

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 23, 2007

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

4:00 P.M. Children's Mass
8:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass

TUESDAY--NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00 A.M. Christmas Day Mass

WEDNESDAY--ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. JOHN, APOSTLE

8:00 A.M. Donald Dillon
(Req. by Wife, Dorothy)

FRIDAY--HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

8:00 A.M. Eugene & Margie Baroni
(Req. by Son, Barry)

SATURDAY--ST. THOMAS BECKET, MARTYR

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Jean Hahn
(Req. by Lisa, Norm & Family)
4:00 P.M. William Benford
(Req. by Mary A. Benford & Family)

SUNDAY--HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:00 A.M. Edgar Reynolds
(Req. by Family)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Ezra Ed,
requested by Joe & Kay Zinsky

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for
pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The parents
must attend an instruction/preparation class
on the Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements
are made through the Parish Office.
Catholic Sponsors need a letter from their
Pastor stating they are in full communion with
the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment
with the Pastor at least nine months prior to
the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory
Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 12/24: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Luke 1:67-79/Isaiah 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Tue 12/25: Isaiah 9:1-6/Titus 2:11-14/Luke 2:1-14/Isaiah 52:7-10/Hebrews 1:1-6/John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Wed 12/26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Matthew 10:17-22

Thurs 12/27: 1 John 1:1-4/John 20:1a, 2-8

Fri 12/28: 1 John 1:5—2:2/Matthew 2:13-18

Sat 12/29: 1 John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35

Sun 12/30: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14/Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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All the men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and hospitalized members of our

parish family, especially the following: Sam Barbato, Shirley Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Doug Golias, Larry Grimm, Amy Henry, Bonnie Himmer, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Loretta Meyers, Christopher New, Andrea Nosko, Ann Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Betty Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FRI 6:30 PM Parish Appreciation Dinner

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SERVERS: December 24-25/29-30

MON 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky
8:00 PM Luke Corona & John Meyers

TUE 9:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky

SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Ian Skovensky & Mitchell Smith
10:30 AM Autumn McClain & RJ Slifko

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 24-25/29-30

MON 4:00 PM (Plate) M. Clark
K. Seigh, M. Carney
(Cup) Ja. Bulisok, J. New, P. Balagusz
8:00 PM (Plate) J. Kiser
D. Ceryak, B. Kuras
(Cup) H. Balagusz, S. Catanese, R. Kniss

TUE 9:00 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske,
C. Barto, J. Kiser
(Cup) K. Seigh, D. Boyle, B. Benford

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok,
P. Balagusz, J. Correll
(Cup) D.Vavrek, G. Fenik, J. New

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Carney,
B. New, M. Majoris
(Cup) J. Kuswara, A. Reynolds, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) J. Kiser,
L. Luna, M. Luna

(Cup) J. Meszaros, B. Benford, R. Wiczorek
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LECTORS: December 24-25/29-30

MON 4:00 PM Student
8:00 PM D. Ceryak
TUE 9:00 AM B. Benford
SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
10:30 AM B. Benford

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GREETERS: December 24-25

MON 4:00 PM Students
8:00 PM (ST) R. Kniss
(VP) Balagusz
TUE 9:00 AM (ST) C. & E. Barto
(VP) J. Benford
SAT 4:00 PM (ST) N. Vavrek
(VP) W. Dolges
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara
(VP) M. Carney
10:30 AM (ST) R. Wiczorek
(VP) Johns Family

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**INCOME
DECEMBER 10-16, 2007**

REPORT CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK December 24-30:

Phillippa Rastall, Patricia Bernardo, Mary Byrne,
Mary Flowers, Rose Marie Martella, Noah Rastall,
Jean New, Joseph Ragno, Jr., Rosemary Kiser,
Lynne Koontz, Joanne Ostrich, Gloria Rager,
Richard Adams, Ada Salony, Lois Slivinsky,
Renee Staib, Christopher Kiser

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for them. **If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



REMINDER

EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends and help to support the Catholic education of our Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser! Thank you!

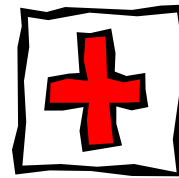


Thank you to all those who sent cards and well wishes to our daughter, Charlene Tarnowsky, during her hospital stay. It was greatly appreciated! Thank you again, and God Bless!

~Cha Cha & John Bair and Charlene

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Your 2008 box of envelopes is available for pick up in the vestibule of the Church. Please do so before or after Mass. Thank you!

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Upper Yoder, 2nd Floor, 5 rooms plus attic and bathroom. Includes water and sewage. Off-street parking. No pets. Call 255-2616.



AREA BLOOD DRIVE

- **Friday, December 28th** – Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 430 Tioga Street, Noon-6:00 PM
Please donate—someone's waiting.....

INCOME

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Sunday Envelopes	\$2917.95
Energy/Fuel	48.00
Immaculate Conception	34.00
Thanksgiving	3.00
Christmas Offering	1 73.00
Christmas Flowers	330.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	20.00
Gym Rental	230.00
Parking Lot Rent	175.00
Perquisite (Bellotti funeral)	100.00
ACA Over Goal	347.00
Bulletin Ad	<u>180.00</u>
Total	\$4557.95

Christmas Club YTD Total: \$5,290.32