

Church of the Visitation

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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

December 30, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--ST. SYLVESTER

6:00 P.M. Charles Lang
(Req. by Dick & Miriam Flynn)

TUESDAY--BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 A.M. Birthday Remembrance of
Anthony Udouch
(Req. by Betty Udouch)

WEDNESDAY--SS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:00 A.M. Family, Relatives, & Friends
(Req. by M/M John Frieko)

FRIDAY--ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

8:00 A.M. The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

SATURDAY--ST. JOHN NEUMANN

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Mary Margaret Bellotti
(Req. by Bev & Ric Plaza)

4:00 P.M. John Mizak
(Req. by Wife, Betty & Family)

SUNDAY--EPIPHANY

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Dorothy & Robert Smith
(Req. by Barry & Judy Benford)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Parish

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.

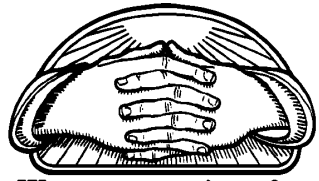
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 12/31: 1 John 2:18-21/John 1:1-18
Tue 1/1: Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21
Wed 1/2: 1 John 2:22-28/John 1:19-28
Thurs 1/3: 1 John 2:29—3:6/John 1:29-34
Fri 1/4: 1 John 3:7-10/John 1:35-42
Sat 1/5: 1 John 3:11-21/John 1:43-51
Sun 1/6: Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

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We are praying for...

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

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice

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SERVERS: December 31-January 1/5-6

MON 6:00 PM Mitchell & Gerry Smith
TUE 9:00 AM George Cyburt & Collin Layton
SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & RJ Slifko

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Dec. 31-January 1/5-6

MON 6:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, H. Balagusz, J. Bulisok (Cup) D. Fallon, C. Fuska, R. Kniss
TUE 9:00 AM (Plate) B. Kuras, B. New, M. Majoris (Cup) J. Meszaros, M. Clark, D. Tedjeske
SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, P. Balagusz, Ja. Bulisok (Cup) J. New, N. Vavrek, D. Fallon
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Majoris, M. Clark, K. Carney (Cup) A. Reynolds, J. Kuswara, T. Golias
 10:30 AM (Plate) M. Luna, L. Luna, D. Tedjeske (Cup) S. Catanese, D. Ceryak, J. Kiser

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LECTORS: Dec. 31-January 1/5-6

MON 6:00 PM K. Seigh
TUE 9:00 AM P. Barnhart
SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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GREETERS: January 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) N. Vavrek (VP) C. Fuska
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family (VP) K. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger (VP) L. Bukowski

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INCOME

DECEMBER 17-25, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3917.00
Initial Offering	25.00
Energy/Fuel	16.00
Immaculate Conception	50.00
Christmas Offering	7651.00
Christmas Flowers	181.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	66.00
Gym Rental	167.50
Parking Lot Rent	65.00
Perquisite (Weaver funeral)	125.00
Bequest (In Memory of Helen Babal)	100.00
Ponderosa Fundraiser	102.60
Donation to Church	3267.50
Kim Seigh Book Sale	104.00
Bulletin Ads	<u>605.00</u>
Total	\$16,442.60
Christmas Club YTD Total:	\$6322.32

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK December 31-January

6: Elizabeth Dugan, Peter Gallo, Charles Henger, Victor Koval, Sally Pantano, Christopher Young Rollins, Rosanne Cotchen, Richard Petrosky, James Vizzini, Eleanor Krueger, Maria Cotchen, Louise Kurtz, Will Scholly

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! **We received a check in the amount of \$102.60 last week!** Thank you!

CHURCH ENVELOPES: If you haven't picked up your **2008 box of Church envelopes**, please do so ASAP. They are located in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you! **A reminder to parents of school-age children that your child's box of envelopes is also available for pick up.**

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.



FISH FRY: Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church will sponsor a Fish Fry on **Friday,**

January 11th from 11:00

AM until 6:00 PM in the Church hall on Power Street. Take-outs are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.

CASINO NIGHT: Our Mother of Sorrows is sponsoring a Casino Night at the school hall on **Friday, January 11th**. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Gaming tables open at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person. Must be 21 years of age. For tickets or more information, please call the Parish Office @ 535-7646.

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS:

Meetings to share information concerning the formation process for men interested in the permanent diaconate in our Diocese will take place in 2008 as follows:

- **Saturday, January 12th** – 1:00 PM – at Good Shepherd Parish, State College
- **Sunday, January 13th** – 1:30 PM – at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona
- **Saturday, January 19th** – 1:00 PM – at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown