

# Church of the Visitation

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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2008

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

### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

#### **MONDAY--ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT**

8:00 A.M. Charlotte Bulisok  
(Req. by Cathy Fuska)

#### **TUESDAY--CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Margaret Barnhart  
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

#### **WEDNESDAY--CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY--CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Olive Irvin  
(Req. by Pat Barnhart)

#### **FRIDAY--CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Sharon Glosser  
(Req. by M/M Richard Adams)

#### **SATURDAY--CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Carrie Walko  
(Req. by Mamie & Joe Latch)

4:00 P.M. Basil Balagusz  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY--BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker  
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)  
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

**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.

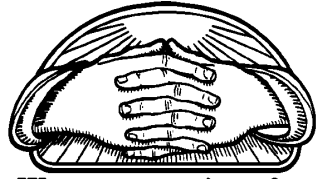
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Done after any  
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 1/7:** 1 John 3:22—4:6/Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tue 1/8:** 1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44  
**Wed 1/9:** 1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52  
**Thurs 1/10:** 1 John 4:19—5:4/Luke 4:14-22a  
**Fri 1/11:** 1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16  
**Sat 1/12:** 1 John 5:14-21/John 3:22-30  
**Sun 1/13:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Matthew 3:13-17

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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, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Larry Grimm, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Loretta Meyers, Christopher New, 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: January 12-13**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Philip Kniss & Todd Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Ian Skovensky & Mitchell Smith  
 10:30 AM Matthew Johns & Nick Gjulich

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 12-13**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) G. Fenik, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz (Cup) D. Vavrek, C. Fuska, R. Kniss

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

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Ceryak, J. Meszaros, J. Kiser (Cup) K. Seigh, D. Tedjeske, B. Benford

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**LECTORS: January 12-13**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz

**SUN** 8:00 AM J. Catanese

10:30 AM K. Seigh

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**GREETERS: January 12-13**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) R. Kniss (VP) W. Dolges

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney (VP) J. Kuswara

10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford (VP) C. & E. Barto

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**INCOME**

**DECEMBER 26, 2007-JANUARY 1, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3764.50
Initial Offering	208.00
Solemnity of Mary	1046.55
Energy/Fuel	41.00
Immaculate Conception	14.00
Christmas Offering	632.00
Christmas Flowers	67.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	56.00
Gym Rental	45.00
Parking Lot Rent	130.00
Kim Seigh Book Sale	20.00
Apartment Rent	<u>350.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,374.05</b>

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$111.32

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

**THIS WEEK January 7-13:** Patricia Foster, David Rodgers, John Sweeney, David Conrad, Francis Daly, Cletus McConville, II, Ethan Berkebile, Eddie Corona, Matthew Johns, Cindy Muir, Bernadine Ragno, Phyllis Berkebile

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**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.

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**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!



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## 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!

**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.**



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## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The **Tenth Grade** Confirmation Retreat will be held **next Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00-10:00 AM in the school classroom. This is the second part of the Parable Retreat and all students, both PRE & Bishop McCort, are to attend. The **Eleventh Grade** Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** at St. Andrew School. We will meet in the back of the church to attend the 10:30 AM Liturgy. Lunch will be provided. The Retreat will end at 2:30 PM. All students, PRE & Bishop McCort, are to attend. Students will not have morning class on this day. These Retreats are **mandatory** for the Confirmation process. Thank you!

*~Maureen Clark, DRE*

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

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**FISH FRY:** Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church will sponsor a Fish Fry this **Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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**THANK YOU:** On behalf of the Holy Name Society, we wish to thank everyone who collected for the Salvation Army at the Galleria on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. It was greatly appreciated!

*~Carl Mahan*