

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

**November 23, 2008**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC**

8:00 A.M. Tony Paone

(Req. by M/M Kevin Cyburt)

#### **TUESDAY— ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA**

8:00 A.M. Charles Lang

(Req. by Pauline Molchany)

#### **WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—THANKSGIVING DAY**

9:00 A.M. Frances Novello

(Req. by Kay Spangler & Nancy Scaletta)

#### **FRIDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of  
Holy Name Society

#### **SATURDAY— B.V.M.**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

The Unborn

(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

4:00 P.M. Basil Balagusz

(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Ed Molchany

(Req. by Polly Molchany)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Basil Balagusz, requested by Family

**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.

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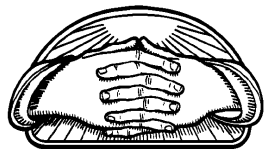
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 11/24:** Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/Luke 21:1-4  
**Tue 11/25:** Revelation 14:14-19/Luke 21:5-11  
**Wed 11/26:** Revelation 15:1-4/Luke 21:12-19  
**Thurs 11/27:** Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Luke 21:20-28  
**Fri 11/28:** Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Luke 21:29-33  
**Sat 11/29:** Revelation 22:1-7/Luke 21:34-36  
**Sun 11/30:** Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37

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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, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Steve Luther, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Bob Mardis, Loretta Meyers, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Mary Torchia, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**WED** 7:00 PM Choir  
**THUR** 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass  
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**SERVERS: November 27/29-30**  
**THUR** 9:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & R.J. Slifko

**SAT** 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Jimmy Haggerty  
10:30 AM Autumn McClain & George Cyburt

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: November 27/29-30**

**THUR** 9:00 AM M. Majoris, B. Kuras, J. New  
**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Vavrek, G. Fenik, J. Bulisok (Cup) H. Balagusz, B. Tran, C. Fuska  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) B. Kuras, B. New, A. Reynolds (Cup) K. Carney, M. Majoris, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto, D. Tedjeske, J. Kiser (Cup) J. Meszaros, B. Williams, P. Molchany  
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**LECTORS: November 29-30**

**SAT** 4:00 PM J. New  
**SUN** 8:00 AM J. Catanese  
10:30 AM J. Luberto

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**GREETERS: November 29-30**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz (VP) C. Fuska  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers (VP) K. Carney  
10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family (VP) E. & C. Barto

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**INCOME**

**NOVEMBER 10-16, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3149.29
Triduum	6.00
Energy/Fuel	33.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	84.00
Bulletin Ad for 2009	600.00
Perquisite (Conway Baptism)	100.00
Gym Rental	38.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>240.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4250.29</b>

**2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$5503.75**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$3410.00**

**YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST**

“Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all you produce” (Prov 3:9).—This is a reminder that our giving is more than paying the expenses of the Church. It is a way of honoring our Lord. It is truly an act of worship.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

**THIS WEEK November 24-30:** Kelsey Fetzko, Leo Bimle, Mitchell Smith, Janet Henger, Nicolett Stofko, Irene Nosko, Justin Horner, Dan Hummel, Susan Maestra

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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!



**THANK YOU FROM THE  
LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER:**

The staff and children of the Little Angel Learning Center would like to say a special "thank you" to the anonymous parishioner who purchased a changing table for our toddler room. We are growing because of thoughtful, caring people like you!

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### 2008 VISITATION HOLIDAY

**SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS:** We are now on the 37<sup>th</sup> week of our 40-week Sweepstakes Ticket. Please check your records to make sure your ticket is paid up-to-date. **Any ticket holder who is delinquent for three consecutive weeks is ineligible to win prize money.** Don't miss out on the big money coming up in December! Thank you!

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ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - 10 AM-6 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9 AM-3 PM

COME BUY OR SELL GENTLY USED TOYS,  
CLEAN AND IN WORKING CONDITION!

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW BY  
CALLING 535-4287

SELLERS KEEP 90% PROFIT IN TIME  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND 10% IS  
DONATED TO VISITATION CHURCH

**REQUEST FOR “I LOVE EZ” T-SHIRT:** We have someone who is looking for an “I Love EZ” t-shirt for their son. If anyone has one and is willing to depart with it, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0. Thank you!

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**BLOOD DRIVE**

**WESTMONT HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL  
200 FAIR HOAKS DRIVE**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2008**

**7:00 AM – NOON**

Please give. Someone is waiting....

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Volunteers are needed to ring the bell for the Salvation Army on **Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** at the Galleria Mall. Please call Carl @ 288-4719. Thank you!

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** 3 rooms, bath, and storage area. Fully carpeted, refrigerator, range, air conditioned. Roxbury area (near Bandshell). \$425/month; all utilities included. Call 814-288-5283. If no answer, please leave your name and phone number.



**VISITATION CHOIR—LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS:** Our Choir is looking for parishioners, young & old, to join us! We would like to have instruments *and* voices. All instruments are welcome. Don't worry if you feel your voice isn't the greatest because all voices blended together make it better than any one voice. Please consider joining us in the Choir Rehearsal Room Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00 PM. We warm up Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Choir Room. God bless you in your consideration.

Mark Ed

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**A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS &**

**CAROLS:** The Faith Communities of St. Columba and Saints Casimir & Emerich present "A Festival of Lessons & Carols" on **Gaudete Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM at St. Columba Church, 916 Broad Street. Admission is free!

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**OFF BROADWAY PRODUCTION:**

The Bishop McCort Class of '62 is presenting an Off Broadway production of "Sister's Christmas Catechism" on **Sunday, January 11, 2009** at 2:00 PM in the Guzzi Performing Arts Center at Bishop McCort High School. The cost of tickets is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets are available at Westmont Garden Haven, Goucher Street; L.R. Flowerpot, Tire Hill; Ideal Market, Geistown; and Bishop McCort High School. For more information, please call 266-7755 or 255-6547. What a great Christmas gift this would make for someone on your list!!!!

