

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**January 11, 2009**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Frank Stewart  
(Req. by John & Donna Straczek)

#### **TUESDAY— ST. HILARY, BISHOP**

8:00 A.M. Marianne Lydic  
(Req. by Chip Furnari)

#### **WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Emma Michlena  
(Req. by Charles & Eva Scaletta)

#### **FRIDAY— WEEKDAY**

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

#### **SATURDAY— ST. ANTHONY**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Mary Ann Forgacs  
(Req. by Joe & Mary Duranko)

4:00 P.M. Mary Agnes Benford  
(Req. by Cousin, Gloria)

#### **SUNDAY—2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Joe Bezek  
(Req. by Visitation Choir)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of All  
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.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 1/12:** Hebrews 1:1-6/Mark 1:14-20  
**Tue 1/13:** Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-28  
**Wed 1/14:** Hebrews 2:14-18/Mark 1:29-39  
**Thurs 1/15:** Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45  
**Fri 1/16:** Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Mark 2:1-12  
**Sat 1/17:** Hebrews 4:12-16/Mark 2:13-17  
**Sun 1/18:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19/1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20/John 1:35-42

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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, 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, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**WED** 7:00 PM Choir Practice  
**THUR** 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council Mtg.

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**SERVERS: January 17-18**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith & Cletus McConville  
 10:30 AM Matthew Johns & Pauline Johncola

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**LECTORS: January 17-18**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker  
 10:30 AM L. Luna

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 17-18**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok, N. Vavrek, J. Correll  
 (Cup) D. Fallon, R. Sigg, P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, M. Carney, M. Majoris  
 (Cup) B. New, J. Kuswara, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) J. Meszaros, L. Luna, D. Tedjeske  
 (Cup) J. Kiser, M. Luna, C. Williams

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**GREETERS: January 17-18**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz (VP) N. Vavrek  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney (VP) Golias Family  
 10:30 AM (ST) C. Williams (VP) Johncola Family

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**INCOME**

**DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 4, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4345.00
Solemnity of Mary	1202.00
Initial Offering	271.00
Christmas Offering	847.00
Christmas Flowers	25.00
Energy/Fuel	99.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	35.00
Catholic Education (HOPE Group Toy Sale)	348.69
Gym Rental	80.00
Parking Lot Rent	165.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7417.69</b>

**2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$235.00**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$3535.00**

**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 January 12-18:** Matthew

Johns, Cindy Muir, Janet Bishop, Carm Formica,  
Nicholas Gjurich, Mark Schiffhauer, Rebecca  
Bumbernick, Colleen Brady, Anthony DeMarco,  
Judith Harrigan, Stella Callahan

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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!



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** January will be a busy month for our Parish School. The schedule for **January** is as follows:

**January 11<sup>th</sup>** – Classes Resume

**January 18<sup>th</sup>** – The Protecting God's Children will be taught. This year we will discuss safety, especially on the Internet. Parents are welcome to attend. If you do not wish your child to attend this class, please see me.

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** – Class for everyone except the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. The 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat for both Parish & McCort students will be held in the school Ministry Room from 1-4 PM.

I am proud of the perfect attendance of our students. Congratulations! I wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Maureen Clark, DRE

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations in the Church this **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** after the 8 AM Mass. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated!!!!

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### **2009 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:**

Have you picked up your **2009 offertory envelopes????** They are now located in the vestibule of the Church.

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### **S.V.D.P. VISITATION CONFERENCE:**

Flyers will be available in the back of the Church for Applebee's Restaurant. On **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, we will be rewarded with 15 percent of the bill when you present the flyer when paying.

## PETITIONS TO STOP THE OBAMA ABORTION AGENDA:

You are invited to sign a petition to members of Congress asking them to stop the Obama Administration from taking aim at unborn children and their mothers with its radical abortion agenda. The petitions are located in the vestibule of the Church as well as the side exits.



**PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory

Assembly Room.

**STANLEY PRODUCTS PARTY:** The Ladies Guild at St. Andrew Church is sponsoring a Stanley Products Party on **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 PM in the School Hall. Books are available for preview by contacting Val Golob @ 288-1970.



### BLOOD DRIVES

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>:** Hiram G. Andrews Center – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>:** Conemaugh Memorial Finance Division, 1910 Minno Drive – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>:** Bishop McCort High School – 7:00 AM – 1 PM



### THE GREATEST GIFT:

"And the greatest gift is love." Husbands and wives, the most precious gift that you give to each other is your love. Why not renew your love with the experience of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a perfect Christmas gift. The Marriage Encounter Weekend is intended for couples with good marriages. It provides the opportunity to look at your relationship in an atmosphere of privacy and gives you a chance to give thanks for the gift of your lover, something that most of us don't take the time to do often enough.

The weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College **February 13-15, 2009**. Register by January 23rd for a \$10 discount on the registration fee. Call 1-412-635-7775 for details.



**SENIOR LIFE:** If you are 55 or older and require assistance with everyday life, you may qualify for our services at **NO COST**.

At SeniorLIFE, our services include physician services, nursing, medication, monitoring, physical therapy, occupational therapy,

speech therapy, recreational activities, nutritional counseling, social services, home care services and transportation. Please call if you have any questions or would like a tour of our beautiful facility.

**There is no obligation to inquire.** Our goal at SeniorLIFE Johnstown is to provide "complete care for seniors living at home". Call Jamie or Barb @ 535-6000 for more information.