

Church of the Visitation

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. CLEMENT/ST. COLUMBAN ST. MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO

8:00 A.M. Tony Paone
(Req. by Kevin & Marian Cyburt)

TUESDAY— ST. ANDREW DUNG LAC

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

WEDNESDAY—ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 A.M. Johnny & Joe Bortoli
(Req. by Parents)

FRIDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Gertrude Reynolds
(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Mary Cibrin
(Req. by Sister Concepta)

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

SUNDAY—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Ed Molchany
(Req. by Rose & Gary Noll)

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 11/23: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/Luke 21:1-4
Tue 11/24: Daniel 2:31-45/Luke 21:5-11
Wed 11/25: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Luke 21:12-19
Thurs 11/26: Daniel 6:12-28/Luke 21:20-28
Fri 11/27: Daniel 7:2-14/Luke 21:29-33
Sat 11/28: Daniel 7:15-27/Luke 21:34-36
Sun 11/29: Jeremiah 33:14-16/1
 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2/Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
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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, Patty Blough, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Flo Cabo, Kathy Daley, Frank Daly, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Mary Kist, Elizabeth Kozak, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, John Kurtz, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, Loretta Meyers, Elizabeth Mizak, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, Charlene Tarnowsky, Fr. Paul Turnbull, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir
THUR 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass
FRI RECTORY CLOSED
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SERVERS: November 26/28-29
THUR 9:00 AM Clara Wilson & KayLee Haggerty
SAT 4:00 PM John Valinsky & Katie Wilson
SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Matthew Johns & Pauline Johncola

LECTORS: November 28-29

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: November 26/28-29

THUR 9:00 AM M. Majoris, B. Kuras, J. New

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz, R. Sigg, Ja. Bulisok

SUN 8:00 AM K. Carney, A. Reynolds, B. New

10:30 AM W. Dolges, L. Luna, M. Luna

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GREETERS: November 28-29

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok
 (VP) B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
 (VP) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) W. Dolges & Family
 (VP) E. & C. Barto

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INCOME

NOVEMBER 9-15, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$2715.83
Loose	186.77
All Saints	8.00
Thanksgiving	10.00
Triduum	6.00
Energy/Fuel	51.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	55.00
Perquisite (Krueger Funeral)	50.00
Parking Lot Rent	125.00
Gym Rental	<u>535.00</u>
Total	\$3742.60

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4749.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3751.69

(A recent donation was made to the Organ Fund In Memory of Joan Harding by Anna Marie Pfeil.)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK November 23-29: Marian

Cybert, Martha Majoris, Stephen Quinn, Kelsy Fetzko, Leo Bimle, Mitchell Smith, Nicolett Stofko, Irene Nosko, Justin Horner, Dan Hummel, Susan Maestra

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 like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



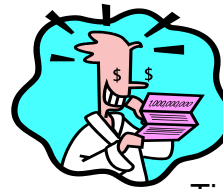
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REMINDER

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!

2009 VISITATION

HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES



TICKETS: We are now on the **38th** 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 & good luck!

2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

Since we are still below our parish's ACA goal by **\$6059**, the Diocesan Development Office has offered to mail year-end requests to parishioners over the next few weeks. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow, giving pause to remember the blessings in your life that God has showered upon you. All "over goal" receipts will be used to pay for the roof repairs to the church and school.

PENGUIN TICKETS GIVEAWAY: The HOPE Group is selling the following ticket:

The winner will receive two tickets to the last Penguin game ever to be played at the Mellon Arena. It is Fan Appreciation Night which means you have a chance to win an autographed Penguin jersey! If you would like to buy or sell these tickets, please call Jeff Smith @ 535-4287.



ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

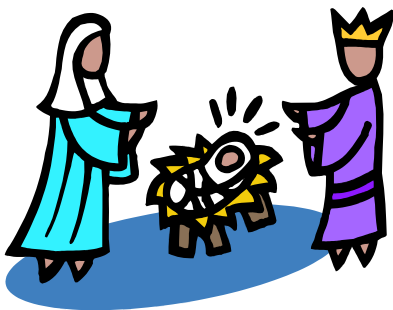
VISITATION SCHOOL

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH NOON-
5:00 PM**

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

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE
TOYS OR TAKE A TABLE, PLEASE
CALL CYNDE SMITH @ 535-4287.**

Help will be needed on Saturday, December 5th
from 7-9 AM to set up the tables. Service
hours will be given to high school students who
volunteer.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: A
sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for those children
who would like to participate in this year's
Christmas Pageant at the 4:00 Christmas Eve
Mass.

AREA EVENTS



- **BREAKFAST**—Knights of Columbus Hall, 229 Main Street, sponsored by the Columbian Home Association, **Sunday, November 22nd** from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Donation of \$6.00 includes scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk.



- **BLOOD DRIVE**—Westmont Hilltop High School, **Wednesday, November 25th** from 8:00 AM-Noon.



- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**—St. Benedict School Gym, **Saturday, November 28th** from 7-11 AM. Menu includes pancakes, bacon or sausage, fruit, orange or apple juice, milk, coffee or tea. Cost is \$5.00. All proceeds benefit the St. Benedict Youth Group. All are invited!



- **26th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE NATIVITY**—First Presbyterian Church, 309 Lincoln Street, on **Friday & Saturday, December 4th & 5th from 6:30-9:00 PM and on Sunday, December 6th from 1:15-3:30 PM and 6:30-9:00 PM.** Featuring: Bell Choirs, Church Choirs, Johnstown Reed Band, Nativity Displays, Creches and Art Works.

ADVENT BOOKLETS: Advent Booklets, "Five Minutes with the Word", are available in the vestibule and at the side exits of the Church. It is our prayer that this little booklet can help you "take up and read" the Scriptures this Advent. Every day there is a meditation based on the Mass readings that can help inspire you, encourage you, and bring you closer to God.