

Church of the Visitation

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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 27, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— HOLY INNOCENTS

8:00 A.M. Louise Koscienski

(Req. by Daughter, Debbie Facciani)

TUESDAY— ST. THOMAS BECKET

8:00 A.M. Edgar Reynolds

(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY—OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. SYLVESTER I

6:00 P.M. George "Bud" Krueger

(Req. by Eleanor & Madeline Krueger)

FRIDAY— SOLEMNITY OF MARY

9:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SATURDAY—SS. BASIL & GREGORY

NO VALLEY PIKE MANOR MASS

4:00 P.M. Sophie Malec

(Req. by Children)

SUNDAY—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Josephine Cyburt

(Req. by M/M Frank Daly)

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 12/28: 1 John 1:5—2:2/Matthew 2:13-18
Tue 12/29: 1 John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35
Wed 12/30: 1 John 2:12-17/Luke 2:36-40
Thurs 12/31: 1 John 2:18-21/John 1:1-18
Fri 1/1: Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21
Sat 1/2: 1 John 2:22-28/John 1:19-28
Sun 1/3: Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

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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, Patty Blough, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Flo Cabo, Kathy Daley, Frank Daly, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Doug Golias, Marie Havel, 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, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir
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SERVERS: December 31-January 1/2-3
THUR 6:00 PM Matthew Johns & Nick Gjurich
FRI 9:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & George Cyburt

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky
10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Clara Wilson

LECTORS: December 31-January 1/2-3

THUR 6:00 PM J. Correll
FRI 9:00 AM P. Molchany
SAT 4:00 PM S. Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
10:30 AM B. Benford

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 31-Jan. 1/2-3
THUR 6:00 PM C. Fuska, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
FRI 9:00 AM P. Molchany, M. Carney, M. Majoris

SAT 4:00 PM D. Fallon, J. Correll, R. Sigg

SUN 8:00 AM T. Golias, J. Kuswara, M. Clark
10:30 AM E. Vizzini, J. Meszaros, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: January 2-3

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) R. Sigg
(VP) C. Fuska
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara
(VP) Golias Family
10:30 AM (ST) J. Meszaros
(VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

DECEMBER 14-20, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$3075.00
Loose	211.51
Immaculate Conception	28.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Energy/Fuel	65.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	20.00
Christmas Offering	334.00
Christmas Flowers	236.00
Donation	100.00
Bequests (In Memory of John Clark)	2180.00
Perquisite (John Clark Funeral)	75.00
Parking Lot Rent	35.00
Gym Rental	<u>60.00</u>
Total	\$6,424.51

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$5195.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3751.69

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK December 28-January 3:

Richard Adams, Alyvia Miller, Lois Slivinsky, Christopher Kiser, James Mical, Thomas Pavelko, Elizabeth Dugan, Peter Gallo, Victor Matthew Hippler, Sally Pantano, Christopher Young Rollins, Rosanne Cotchen, Richard Petrosky, James Vizzini, Natalie Williams, Eleanor Krueger

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.

If you would gladly pray for them. **If you like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



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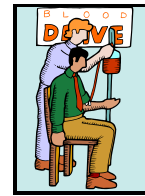
EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR

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!

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: Nocturnal Adoration will take place at Visitation Parish on **Thursday evening, December 31st**, from 7:00-8:00 PM. All are invited to attend.

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.



BLOOD DRIVE

- Our Mother of Sorrows Church—**Wednesday, December 30th**, Noon-6:00 PM



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE:

St. Benedict Church, Geistown, is having a New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on **Thursday, December 31st**. Doors open at 6:30 PM; Appetizers at 7:00 PM; Dinner catered by Joey Del's 2001 Caterers at 8:00 PM; Dancing from 9:00 PM – 1:00 PM to the music of D.J. Dancin' Dan; and Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut at Midnight. Tickets are \$40/person which includes all of the above plus soda, beer and snacks. For reservations, please call Paula Kline @ 467-9180.



**FIRST KNIGHT NEW
YEAR'S EVE PARTY:**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #10409 at St. Therese Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. Admission of \$30 per person includes: Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner, Kolbassi & Hot Dogs at Midnight, Beer, Soda & Coffee, Hats & Noisemakers and music by Rhythm Masters. Doors open at 6:00 PM; Dinner 7:30 PM; Music & Dancing 9:00 PM – 1:00 AM. For tickets, call George @ 536-1460, Bill @ 479-7180, Joe @ 535-2897, Dave @ 535-8785, Andy @ 539-5330, or Dennis @ 535-6833. No tickets will be sold at the door.