

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**January 3, 2010**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

8:00 A.M. Christopher New  
(Req. by Parents)

#### **TUESDAY— ST. JOHN NEUMANN**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY—BLESSED ANDRE BESSETTE**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT**

8:00 A.M. Michael Potash  
(Req. by Friends)

#### **FRIDAY— CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker  
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

#### **SATURDAY—CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
John Shields  
(Req. by Gregg & Kathleen Horner)  
4:00 P.M. Valerie Johnson  
(Req. by Jack & Ida Fallon)

#### **SUNDAY—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:00 A.M. Florine Pingatore  
(Req. by Trish & Don Scholly & Family)  
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.

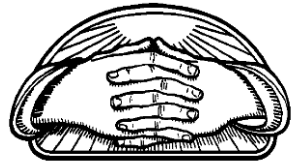
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Done after any  
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 1/4:** 1 John 3:22—4:6/Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tue 1/5:** 1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44  
**Wed 1/6:** 1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52  
**Thurs 1/7:** 1 John 4:19—5:4/Luke 4:14-22a  
**Fri 1/8:** 1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16  
**Sat 1/9:** 1 John 5:14-21/John 3:22-30  
**Sun 1/10:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38/Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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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, 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, 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: January 9-10**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Todd & Noah Rastall

**SUN** 8:00 AM Gerry Smith  
 10:30 AM Frank Scarsella & Luke Corona

**LECTORS: January 9-10**

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

**SUN** 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker  
 10:30 AM P. Molchany

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCCHARIST: January 9-10**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz, J. Correll

**SUN** 8:00 AM K. Carney, A. Reynolds, M. Clark

10:30 AM J. Kiser, B. Williams, W. Dolges

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**GREETERS: January 9-10**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz (VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney (VP) G. Krumenacker  
 10:30 AM (ST) W. Dolges & Family (VP) M. Wissinger

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**INCOME**

**DECEMBER 21-27, 2009**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4249.50
Loose	875.56
Immaculate Conception	33.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Energy/Fuel	60.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	62.00
Christmas Offering	10,036.50
Christmas Flowers	78.00
Donation (Liturgical Arts)	250.00
Extraordinary Donation	1000.00
Perquisite (Dan Vavrek Funeral)	100.00
Parking Lot Rent	35.00
Gym Rental	<u>30.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,819.56</b>

**2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$5250.70**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$3751.69**

**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 4-10:** Louise Kurtz, Amanda Martella, William Scholly, David Rodgers, John Sweeney, David Conrad, Francis Daly

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### CAT

**HOLIC 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!

### 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.



### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— JANUARY CALENDAR:

- **January 3** – No class
- **January 10** – Class & Christmas Party The 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class will visit Good Sam Nursing Center
- **January 17** – Class & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat. All 10<sup>th</sup> Grade students are to attend. The Retreat will be held at St. Andrew Church from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM and will begin with the 8:00 Liturgy. Students are to meet at St. Andrew Church.
- **January 24** – Class
- **January 31** – No class (Home Study)

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### ROOF FUND DONATIONS—IN MEMORY OF GEORGE KRUEGER:

Donations in the amount of \$675 have been given to the Visitation Parish Roof Campaign in memory of George "Bud" Krueger.