

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**November 28, 2010**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Dee Golias

(Req. by Son, David)

#### **TUESDAY—ST. ANDREW**

8:00 A.M. Richard Flynn

(Req. by Helene & Pat Balagusz)

#### **WEDNESDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Donald Houghton

(Req. by K of C Council 10,409)

#### **FRIDAY—ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

8:00 A.M. Catherine Porada

(Req. by Carol & Loren Evenson)

#### **SATURDAY—ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Charlie Lang

(Req. by Carole Murphy)

4:00 P.M. William & Mary Agnes Benford

(Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok)

#### **SUNDAY—2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Bill & Becky Figura

(Req. by 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 11/29:** Isaiah 4:2-6/Matthew 8:5-11  
**Tue 11/30:** Romans 10:9-18/Matthew 4:18-22  
**Wed 12/1:** Isaiah 25:6-10a/Matthew 15:29-37  
**Thurs 12/2:** Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
**Fri 12/3:** Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31  
**Sat 12/4:** Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sun 12/5:** Isaiah 11:1-10/Romans 15:4-9/Matthew 3:1-12

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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, Pete Barron, Leo Bimle, Patty Blough, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Flo Cabo, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Doug Golias, Doris Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Mary Kist, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, John Kurtz, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, Loretta Meyers, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Stephanie Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**WED** 7:00 PM Choir Practice  
**THUR** 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council Mtg.  
**FRI** 8:00 AM Mass for First Friday

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**SERVERS: December 4-5**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Chelsie Jimerson  
 10:30 AM Jacob Corona & Tyler Vizzini

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**LECTORS: December 4-5**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM P. Barnhart  
 10:30 AM B. Benford

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCCHARIST: December 4-5**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll,  
 Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz  
 (Cup) D. Fallon, B. Tran, R. Sigg

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds,  
 B. New, M. Majoris  
 (Cup) J. Kuswara, M. Carney, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Benford,  
 C. Barto, W. Dolges  
 (Cup) E. Vizzini, B. Williams, D. Tedjeske

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**GREETERS: December 4-5**

**SAT** 8:30 PM (ST) C. Fuska  
 (VP) J. Spangler

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney  
 (VP) Golias Family

10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford  
 (VP) W. Dolges & Family

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**INCOME**

**NOVEMBER 15-21, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3506.00
Loose	63.11
All Saints Day	9.00
Thanksgiving Day	84.00
Energy/Fuel	42.00
Catholic Education	21.00
Church Painting Donation	300.00
ACA Over-goal	260.00
Bulletin Ads – 2011	3445.00
Parking Lot Rent	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7790.11</b>

**2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3985.62**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$3891.98**

**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 29-**

**December 5:** Justin Horner, Dan Hummel, Susan Maestra, Anne Kucera, Jean Skovensky, Luke Wenderoth, Germaine Zemba, Carmela Cascino, Thomas Gahagan, Albert LaMonaca, Emma Frieko, Mary Mihalacki, Eva Scaletta, Helene Seth, Clyde Waddell, Melissa Koontz

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** The Catholic Charities office is located at 321 Main Street, Suite 5G in the Seifert Professional Building, 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!

## H.O.P.E. GROUP FUNDRAISER

- **JUNE 2011 BASKET RAFFLE -** WE WILL ACCEPT FILLED THEME BASKETS (\$25 VALUE), LOTTERY TICKETS, GIFT CARDS OR THEME ITEMS PURCHASED ON SALE AND WE WILL PUT BASKETS TOGETHER.
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## 2010 VISITATION HOLIDAY



### SWEEPSTAKES

**TICKETS:** We are now on the 39<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.** Thank you!

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### RADA KNIFE SALE:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent RADA Cutlery Fundraiser. A profit of \$630.10 was made for Catholic Education. **Orders may be picked up after all masses this weekend, November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.** Again, thank you for your support of Catholic Education!

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## CHRISTMAS COOKIE SOCIAL:

St. John Gualbert will sponsor a Christmas Cookie Social on **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** from 2-4 PM at the Activity Center on the corner of Railroad & Adams Streets. Doors open at 1:00 PM. Drawings begin at 3:00 PM. With the \$1 Admission you get a plate of cookies and a soda or coffee. Bring a friend or two!



# ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
11:30 AM-4:00 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.**

**“A CHRISTMAS CAROL”:** The BMHS Drama Department is performing “A Christmas Carol” on **Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 PM at the Performing Arts at Bishop McCort School. Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Students. All are welcome!



**3<sup>rd</sup> at  
Guzzi  
Center  
High**

**LECTOR TRAINING:** Training for new lectors will take place this **Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM at the Church. Anyone considering this ministry is asked to attend.

**LASAGNA/MEATLOAF DINNER:** The Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh, is having a Lasagna/Meatloaf Dinner on **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Dinners are \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children 12 & under. Take-outs are available by calling 535-2698 to place an order. All are welcome!

**FISH FRY:** The Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh, is having a Fish Fry on **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30-6:30 PM. Cost for Adults is \$9.00 and \$5.00 for Children 12 & under. Take-outs are available by calling 535-2698 to place an order. Everyone welcome!

**HOLIDAY BAKE SALE:** Resurrection Parish will be having their Holiday Bake Sale (Nut, Nut with Raisin, Poppy Seed, Poppy Seed with Raisin, Apricot, Dry Cottage Cheese & Raisin, Pineapple & Cream Cheese Rolls and Assorted Cookie Trays) at the Oratory Hall (the former St. Rochus Church Hall) on **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM-Noon. All items are homemade.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE:** OMOS is having a Christmas Cookie Sale on **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms are located in the vestibule of the Church.

**MISSION TRIP:** St. Francis University is planning its annual mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Every year medical students and other volunteers lead a mission trip to the Dominican Republic to minister to the orphans and others in need. Each of the participants have already taken responsibility for their own expenses, however the team is still in great need of resources to obtain medical supplies as well as physical therapy equipment to take on the trip. Please consider partnering with the mission team towards this worthwhile humanitarian endeavor. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you have any further questions, would like a list of medical supplies needed, or would like to make a contribution, please contact Bro. Jonathan McElhone, TOR at 814-472-3329 or [jmcelhone@francis.edu](mailto:jmcelhone@francis.edu).