

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**December 5, 2010**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—ST. NICHOLAS**

8:00 A.M. Al Reynolds, Jr.  
(Req. by Family)

#### **TUESDAY—ST. AMBROSE**

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

6:00 P.M. John Sigg  
(Req. by Family)

#### **WEDNESDAY—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

8:00 A.M. John Stephens  
(Req. by Wife & Children)

12:05 P.M. James Kinley  
(Req. by Dorothy Katchur)

#### **THURSDAY—ST. JUAN DIEGO**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **FRIDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Richard Flynn  
(Req. by Miriam & Family)

#### **SATURDAY—ST. DAMASUS I, POPE**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Mary Margaret Bellotti  
(Req. by DeWayne Berkey)

4:00 P.M. John Clark  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY—3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Anne Costa  
(Req. by Sister, Pauline Molchany)

**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.

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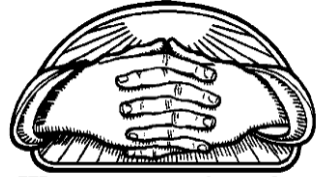
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 12/6:** Isaiah 35:1-10/Luke 5:17-26  
**Tue 12/7:** Isaiah 40:1-11/Matthew 18:12-14  
**Wed 12/8:** Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38  
**Thurs 12/9:** Isaiah 41:13-20/Matthew 11:11-15  
**Fri 12/10:** Isaiah 48:17-19/Matthew 11:16-19  
**Sat 12/11:** Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sun 12/12:** Isaiah 35:1-6a/James 5:7-10/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

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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** 6:00 PM Vigil Mass-Immaculate Conception  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice  
**THUR** 8:00 AM Mass-Immaculate Conception  
 12:05 PM Mass-Immaculate Conception

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**SERVERS: December 7/11-12**

**TUE** 6:00 PM KayLee Haggerty & Matthew Johns  
**SAT** 4:00 PM John Valinsky & Brad Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Max Smith  
 10:30 AM Nick Gjurich & RJ Slifko

**LECTORS: December 7/11-12**

**TUE** 6:00 PM D. Kozak  
**SAT** 4:00 PM S. Valinsky  
**SUN** 8:00 AM D. Kozak  
 10:30 AM D. Boyle

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCCHARIST: December 7-8/11-12**

**TUE** 6:00 PM Balagusz, Fuska, Correll  
**WED** 8:00 AM J. New, Tedjeske, Majoris  
 12:05 PM R. Sigg, P. Molchany

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, C. Fuska, H. Balagusz  
 (Cup) L. Meyers, B. Tran, J. New

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, J. Kuswara, K. Carney  
 (Cup) D. Kozak, M. Clark, M. Majoris

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Boyle, T. LaMonaca, M. Luna  
 (Cup) L. Luna, P. Molchany, J. Meszaros

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**GREETERS: December 11-12**

**SAT** 8:30 PM (ST) B. Tran  
 (VP) J. Spangler  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney  
 (VP) G. Krumenacker  
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family  
 (VP) M. Wissinger

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**INCOME**

**NOVEMBER 22-28, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3143.00
Loose	99.46
Thanksgiving Day	382.00
Energy/Fuel	5.00
Catholic Education	39.00
Bulletin Ad – 2011	180.00
Apartment Rent (2 months)	700.00
Gym Rental	25.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>90.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4663.46</b>

**2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4092.62**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$3891.98**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR


**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY  
THIS WEEK December 6-12:**

Jennifer Preuss, Maureen Conway, Phillip Kniss,  
Raymond Litzinger, Lonnie Luna, Mary Luna, John  
Lynch, Isabel Swope, Joseph Taresco, John Bair,  
Delaney Conway, Patrick Martella, Edward Stofko,  
James Wenderoth, Esperanza Bair, Janet  
Skovensky

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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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## PARISH PENANCE

**SERVICE:** Our Parish Penance Service will be held **NEXT Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:00 PM. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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## 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.

**BULLETIN ADS:** Thank you to those who have sponsored ads on the back of this bulletin for 2011. Please support these businesses that have been so generous to Visitation Parish!

- Frank Duca Funeral Home
- Dr. John Walker
- Picking-Treece-Bennett Mortuary, Inc.
- Henderson Funeral Homes
- Martella's Pharmacy
- Baker's Loaf
- Loebrich Contracting, Inc.
- Brett Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Moxham Hardware Company, Inc.
- Formica's Kitchen Designs & Contracting
- Roxberry Creamery
- Eric Vizzini, WJAC TV
- Relatively Sweet
- Little Angel Learning Center



**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION—DECEMBER  
CALENDAR:**

**December 5** – Class/Jesse Tree ornaments/Trim the tree

**December 12** – Class/Christmas Party

**December 19** – No Class/Home Study

**December 26** –Christmas Vacation

**January 2** – Christmas Vacation

*Winter weather is here! Please stay home if the weather is inclement on any Sunday.*

**SPANISH MASS:** Bishop McCort High School will celebrate their Annual Spanish Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Benedict Church, Geistown, **THIS Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 PM. Celebrant for the Mass will be Father David Bonarrigo, TOR. Spanish language students from Bishop McCort will actively participate in the liturgy. The Mass is open to the public and will fulfill the obligation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. Come join in the celebration in honor of our Blessed Mother!



**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.

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE MASS:**

As we journey toward the Church's recognition of the Rev. Prince Demetrius Gallitzin's proclamation of Sainthood, this year we celebrate the 240<sup>th</sup> year since his birth. All the faithful throughout the diocese are invited to celebrate the joyful remembrance of his birthday on Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto at 7:00 PM. Following Mass we will visit the tomb of Servant of God Demetrius A. Gallitzin with the Prayers for the Dead. A light social will follow.

**SECOND ANNUAL GALA**

**DINNER/AUCTION  
2011: LIVING THE**

**DREAM:** The Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cresson, PA, cordially invite you to participate in



their Second Annual Gala Dinner/Auction 2011 to be held on February 12, 2011 at the Imperial Room, 2443 New Germany Rd, Ebensburg, PA. Reception begins at 5:00PM, dinner at 7:00PM. Please join the Sisters in celebrating their heritage of

nearly 50 years of life and apostolate in our diocese. For ticket information or to become a sponsor, please call Dinner Chair Mrs. Betty Sloan at 814-886-7961.