

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 12, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. LUCY

8:00 A.M. John Lison

(Req. by Wife, Son & Daughter)

TUESDAY—ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

8:00 A.M. Paul Weaver

(Req. by Wife, MaryAnn & Son)

WEDNESDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Joseph Bernunzio

(Req. by Bumbernick Family)

FRIDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Warren Lukens

(Req. by Maureen Conway)

SATURDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Helen Babal

(Req. by Karen Soares)

4:00 P.M. Clare Correll

(Req. by John Correll)

SUNDAY—4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Ida & Charles Machowski

(Req. by Shirley Machowski)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of 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.

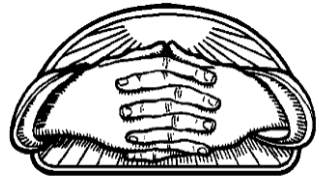
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 12/13: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a/Matthew 21:23-27
Tue 12/14: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13/Matthew 21:28-32
Wed 12/15: Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Luke 7:18b-23
Thurs 12/16: Isaiah 54:1-10/Luke 7:24-30
Fri 12/17: Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Matthew 1:1-17
Sat 12/18: Jeremiah 23:5-8/Matthew 1:18-25
Sun 12/19: Isaiah 7:10-14/Romans 1:1-7/Matthew 1:18-24

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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

SUN 11:30 AM-4:00 PM Toy Sale
 5:00 PM Penance Service

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice

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SERVERS: December 18-19

SAT 4:00 PM Todd & Noah Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Chelsie Jimerson
 10:30 AM Olivia Friday & Pauline Johncola

LECTORS: December 18-19

SAT 4:00 PM R. Maser/J. Correll

SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM B. Benford/D. Boyle

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 18-19

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok, J. Correll, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) B. Tran, R. Maser, N. Vavrek

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Carney, B. New, M. Clark
 (Cup) D. Krumenacker, J. Kuswara, T. Golias

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

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GREETERS: December 18-19

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) Ja. Bulisok
 (VP) B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family
 (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) W. Dolges
 (VP) Dolges Family

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INCOME

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 5, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	\$4065.50
Loose	44.75
Thanksgiving Day	27.00
Immaculate Conception	66.00
Christmas Offering	181.00
Christmas Flowers	81.00
Energy/Fuel	129.00
Catholic Education	43.00
Catholic Education (Pancake Breakfast)	480.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Parking Lot Rent	265.00
Total	\$5732.25

2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4213.62
Organ Fund Total: \$3891.98



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK December 13-19: Mary Pham, Mary Tran, Robert Miller, Deacon John Sroka, Susan Wachs, Elaine Catalfamo, Irene Chovanec, John Correll, Patrick Formica, James Golias, Jacqueline Kuswara, Lauren Ozog, Drew Zucco, Liam Vega, Eric Vizzini

**OOPS!!!! THE FOLLOWING WERE LEFT
OUT OF LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN! HAPPY
BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO
CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY LAST**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6: Diane Kralik, Brian Krise, William Kuswara, Auhzia Ptomey, Eileen Wagner

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.

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!



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.

PARISH PENANCE

SERVICE: Our Parish Penance Service will be held **THIS Sunday, December 12th**, at 5:00 PM. Please plan to attend.



ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

**THIS SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 12TH
11:30 AM-4:00 PM**

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

HOPE GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY: The HOPE Group Christmas Party will be held on **Saturday, December 18th** at Cynde & Jeff Smith's home, 1151 Confer Avenue, beginning at 7:30 PM. All HOPE Group members are invited to attend.

PAGEANT PRACTICE: Practice for the Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on **Wednesday, December 15 & 22** beginning at 6:30 PM in the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS! We would like to congratulate the following who have completed their training for Readers. We are pleased they have answered the call and now join us at Visitation Parish as Readers.

- *Mason delRosario*
- *Evelyn Haggerty*
- *Melissa Pribozie*
- *Christi Vavrek*

Thank you for stepping forward and answering God's call to share your talent in this ministry.

COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: We would like to congratulate the following who will be commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist **next Saturday, December 18th** at the 4:00 PM Mass. They have completed their training and have been granted permission by Bishop Joseph to exercise their ministry. We are pleased to have them join us at Visitation Parish as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

- *Mason delRosario*
- *Gaile Krumenacker*
- *Richard Krumenacker*
- *Richard Maser*
- *Christi Vavrek*
- *Dan Vavrek, Jr.*

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**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION—
DECEMBER
CALENDAR:**

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.



**AREA NEW YEAR'S EVE
EVENTS**

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, will have a "New Year's Eve Big Bingo Blast" on **Friday, December 31st**. Doors open at 5:00 PM and Bingo starts at 8:00 PM. There will be two \$1,000 Jackpots! An All-You-Can Eat Buffet, a Sundae Bar at intermission and hot dogs and sauerkraut at midnight are included. Tickets are \$50 each and are being sold in advance. For reservations, call Theresa or Joe @ 467-44756.

St. Benedict Church, Geistown, is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance on **Friday, December 31st** from 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM. Tickets are \$40 per person and include Appetizers, Antipasta Salad, Black Angus Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Parsley Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, Dessert Assortment, Beer, Soda, Snacks & hot dogs/sauerkraut at midnight. Dinner is catered by Joey Del's 2001 Caterers. Music is provided by D.J. Dancin' Dan. Tickets are \$20 per person for the dance only and include beer, soda, snacks

& hot dogs/sauerkraut at midnight. For tickets,
call Paula Kline @ 467-9180.