

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 19, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Nina Kane

(Req. by Ron & Carol Vogel)

TUESDAY—ST. PETER CANISIUS

8:00 A.M. Mildred McHugh

(Req. by Marilyn Chuba)

WEDNESDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. JOHN OF KANTY

8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Mizak

(Req. by Holly Nadorlik)

FRIDAY—VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

4:00 P.M. Vigil of Christmas Mass

8:00 P.M. Vigil of Christmas Mass

SATURDAY—THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:30 A.M. Christmas Day Mass

SUNDAY—THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 A.M. Donald Dillon

(Req. by Dorothy Dillon)

10:30 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil

(Req. by Mary & Charles Flowers)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Members of Zinsky & Vardian
Families, req. by Joe & Kay Zinsky

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.

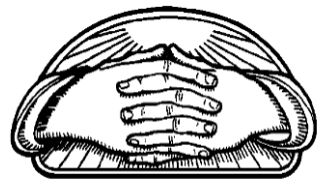
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment
with the Pastor at least nine months prior to
the date of marriage.

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 12/20: Isaiah 7:10-14/Luke 1:26-38
Tue 12/21: Song of Songs 2:8-14 or
Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Luke 1:39-45
Wed 12/22: 1 Samuel 1:24-28/Luke 1:46-56
Thurs 12/23: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Luke 1:57-66
Fri 12/24: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Luke 1:67-79/Isaiah 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25/Isaiah 9:1-6/Titus 2:11-14/Luke 2:1-14
Sat 12/25: Isaiah 52:7-10/Hebrews 1:1-6/John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Sun 12/26: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14/Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
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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 Wiczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 4:00 PM Children's Christmas Party

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
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SERVERS: December 24-25-26

FRI 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & John Valinsky
8:00 PM Jacob Corona & George Cyburt

SAT 10:30 AM **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Angelina Pribozie

LECTORS: December 24-25-26

FRI 4:00 PM K. Homyak/K. Loebrich
8:00 PM D. Kozak/J. Correll
SAT 10:30 AM J. New/W. Dolges
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
10:30 AM W. Dolges/E. Haggerty

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 24-25-26

FRI 4:00 PM (Plate) H. Balagusz, M. Clark, K. Carney
(Cup) B. Tran, R. Sigg, L. Meyers
8:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, P. Balagusz, D. Kozak
(Cup) D. Krumenacker, G. Krumenacker, M. delRosario
SAT 10:30 AM (Plate) B. New, J. Kiser, C. Barto
(Cup) J. New, W. Dolges, P. Molchany
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney, M. Majoris, A. Reynolds
(Cup) G. Krumenacker, D. Kozak, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) W. Dolges, D. Tedjeske, T. LaMonaca
(Cup) J. Kiser, E. Vizzini, D. Boyle

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GREETERS: December 24-25-26

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers
(VP) K. Carney
10:30 AM (ST) W. Dolges
(VP) Dolges Family

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DECEMBER 6-12, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3266.75
Loose	62.52
Thanksgiving Day	30.00
Immaculate Conception	822.00
Christmas Offering	580.00
Christmas Flowers	282.00
Energy/Fuel	236.00
Parking Lot Rent	100.00
Toy Re-Sale	<u>430.25</u>
Total	\$5809.52


2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4303.62
Organ Fund Total: \$3891.98

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
THIS WEEK December 20-26:**

Robert Bambino, Jacob Corona, Victoria Kelly,
Toby Kordell, Andrew Nosko, Sara Johns, Aaron
Skovensky, Marion Sroka, Carole Barto, Geno
LaMonaca, Scott Lorditch, Robert Oaks, Phillippa
Rastall, Patricia Bernardo, Mary Byrne, Mary
Flowers, Rose Marie Martella, Noah Rastall, Jean
New, Joseph Ragno, Jr.

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!



TOY RE-SALE A GREAT SUCCESS!!
Visitation's Annual Toy Re-Sale was, once again, a great success! A profit of **\$430.25** was made in support of Catholic Education. Thank you, Cynde Smith, for all your hard work on this project each year! So many children benefit from this wonderful event! Merry Christmas to all!

PAGEANT PRACTICE: The last practice for the Children's Christmas Pageant will be held this **Wednesday, December 22nd** at 6:30 PM in the Church.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— DECEMBER CALENDAR:

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.



CONGRATULATIONS! We would also like to congratulate the following who has completed his training for Reader. We are pleased he has answered the call and now joins us at Visitation Parish as a Reader.

- *Richard Maser*

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



CHURCH DECORATING: Help is needed to decorate the Church for Christmas **THIS Tuesday, December 21st** after the 8:00 AM Mass. Please consider coming out to help make your Church beautiful for this Christmas season! Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated!!!!



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.



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.



NEED A LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFT??? 2011

Sweepstakes tickets are now available. If you would like to purchase one for a Christmas gift, please call the Rectory Office on **Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday** of this week.

FOUNDATION NOTES: As year end approaches, many people think about the arrival of the "tax man" in April of next year. This may also be a good time to think about your Parish. The Independent Catholic



Foundation, created in 1990 provides financial support for many Diocesan parishes. Last fall, the Foundation distributed over \$413,000. This money

benefited individual parishes and their schools, provided college and high school scholarships, helped parish cemeteries and other diocesan ministries. Contributions to these endowments are accepted in any amount. Donations may be tax deductible. To learn more, contact the Foundation @ 814-201-2080 or visit its website at www.icfdaj.org.

