

Church of the Visitation

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 26, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. JOHN

8:00 A.M. Leo Munzer

(Req. by Friends)

TUESDAY—THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8:00 A.M. Carl Dirsch

(Req. by Dean & Nellie Barnhart)

WEDNESDAY—ST. THOMAS BECKET

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—6TH DAY—OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

8:00 A.M. Edgar Reynolds

(Req. by Family)

FRIDAY—ST. SYLVESTER I, POPE

6:00 P.M. George Krueger

(Req. by Eleanor & Madeleine Krueger)

SATURDAY—THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:30 A.M. Anna Bezek

(Req. by Pauline Molchany)

SUNDAY—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Bernadine Brady

(Req. by Joe & Dolly Curcio)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Members of the Visitation Parish
Family

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 12/27: 1 John 1:1-4/John 20:1a 2-8
Tue 12/28: 1 John 1-5—2:2/Matthew 2:13-18
Wed 12/29: 1 John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35
Thurs 12/30: 1 John 2:12-17/Luke 2:36-40
Fri 12/31: 1 John 2:18-21/John 1:1-18
Sat 1/1: Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21
Sun 1/2: Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

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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

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SERVERS: December 31/January 1-2

FRI 6:00 PM Matthew Johns & George Cyburt

SAT 10:30 AM KayLee Haggerty & RJ Slifko

SUN 8:00 AM Chelsie Jimerson

10:30 AM Jacob Corona & Nick Gjurich

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LECTORS: December 31/January 1-2

FRI 6:00 PM J. Correll/J. New

SAT 10:30 AM E. Haggerty/P. Molchany

SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart

10:30 AM E. Vizzini/W. Dolges

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 31-January 1-2

FRI 6:00 PM (Plate) C. Fuska, D. Kozak, H. Balagusz
(Cup) B. Tran, C. Vavrek, L. Meyers

SAT 10:30 AM (Plate) P. Molchany, D. Tedjeske, B. Williams
(Cup) C. Williams, W. Dolges, J. Kiser

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

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto, T. LaMonaca, E. Vizzini

(Cup) J. Kiser, W. Dolges, D. Boyle

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GREETERS: January 2

FRI 6:00 PM (ST) J. Spangler
(VP) C. Fuska

SAT 10:30 AM (VP) M. Wissinger

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
(VP) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) E. & C. Barto
(VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

DECEMBER 13-19, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	\$3222.00
Loose	26.28
Immaculate Conception	15.00
Christmas Offering	5622.00
Christmas Flowers	408.00
Energy/Fuel	34.00
Initial Offering	6.00
Parking Lot Rent	210.00
ACA Over-goal	235.00
Total	\$9778.28

2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4324.62
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 December 27-January**

2: Rosemary Kiser, Lynne Koontz, Joanne Ostrich, Gloria Rager, Richard Adams, Alyvia Miller, Lois Slivinsky, Alexandria Tedjeske, Christopher Kiser, James Mical, Thomas Pavelko, Christian Vega, Elizabeth Dugan, Peter Gallo, Victor Matthew Hippler, Sally Pantano, Christopher Young Rollins

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!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— DECEMBER CALENDAR:

December 26 –Christmas Vacation
January 2 – Christmas Vacation

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



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.**



MARCH FOR LIFE:

A bus will be leaving St. Francis Church, Barron Avenue, Johnstown on Monday, January 24th for the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. There will be a 6:30 AM Mass at St. Francis and the bus will leave immediately after Mass at 7:00 AM. Seats are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Students. Please don't let the cost deter you from attending as funds are available to help those who are in need. The March for Life is a powerful witness and experience. Those not attending can view it on EWTN (Channel 21). Please call Heidi @ 536-7335 to reserve your seat or for more information.