

Church of the Visitation

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Sigg
(Req. by Steve & Caroline Petro)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Susan Petrusic
(Req. by Marty Marek)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. HILARY

8:00 A.M. Francis Denk
(Req. by Family & Friends)

FRIDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Louis Cabo
(Req. by Florence Cabo & Family)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Catherine Harbaugh
(Req. by M/M Don Toth)
4:00 P.M. Deceased Family Members of
Charles & Mary Hess
(Req. by Richard & Lorraine Hess)

SUNDAY—2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Florine Pingatore
(Req. by Trish & Don Scholly Family)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Safety of Our
United States Military, Home & Abroad

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.

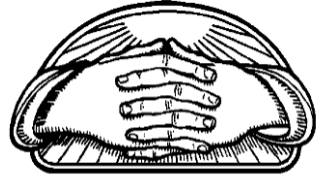
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 1/10: Hebrews 1:1-6/Mark 1:14-20
Tue 1/11: Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-28
Wed 1/12: Hebrews 2:14-18/Mark 1:29-39
Thurs 1/13: Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45
Fri 1/14: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Mark 2:1-12
Sat 1/15: Hebrews 4:12-16/Mark 2:13-17
Sun 1/16: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6/1 Corinthians 1:1-3/John 1:29-34

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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 11:30 AM HOPE Group Meeting
WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice

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SERVERS: January 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM Todd & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Chelsie Jimerson
 10:30 AM Olivia Friday & Pauline Johncola

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LECTORS: January 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz/R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM E. Haggerty/W. Dolges

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 15-16

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, W. Dolges, E. Vizzini
 (Cup) M. Pribozie, T. LaMonaca, C. Barto

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GREETERS: January 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) B. Tran (ST) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) Dolges Family (VP) W. Dolges

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INCOME

DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 2, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	\$3039.50
Loose	43.21
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Christmas Offering	216.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	567.00
Energy/Fuel	79.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	26.00
Initial Offering	248.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>105.00</u>
Total	\$4,343.71

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$ 130.00
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 January 10-16: David

Conrad, Francis Daly, Eddie Corona, Matthew Johns, Cindy Muir, Janet Bishop, Carm Formica, Nick Gjurich, Mark Schiffhauer, Rebecca Bumbernick

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 **you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



VISITATION CHOIR—NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME: New members are always welcome in the Visitation Choir! Please consider joining us in the Choir Rehearsal Room **Wednesday evenings** from 7:00-8:00 PM. We warm up Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Choir Room. God bless you in your consideration.



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.



H.O.P.E. GROUP

MEETING: The H.O.P.E. (Help Our Parish Educate) Group will meet **THIS Sunday, January 9th**, after the 10:30 AM Mass. Parents of all school-aged children are asked to attend.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION—JANUARY
CALENDAR:**

January 9 - Class /Confirmation Class for **all** students in **11th** Grade

January 16 - Class

January 23 - Class

January 30 - No School/Home Study. The 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat will be held from 8:00 to 10:00 AM at Visitation. The retreat will begin at the 8:00 AM Liturgy with the Mass of Blessing. All students (Parish and McCort) are to attend.



**LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING
CENTER—COMPUTERS
NEEDED:**

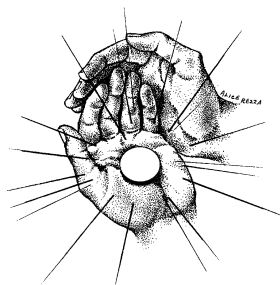
Donations of computers will be accepted at the Little Angel Learning Center. If you have a computer that you no longer need or use, please consider donating it to our Learning

Center. If you have any questions, please call Mary Kay @ 535-2341.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**WEEK—JANUARY 30-
FEBRUARY 4, 2011:**

THIS IS ONE WAY YOUR
CHILD RECEIVES CHRIST.
ANOTHER WAY IS
THROUGH A CATHOLIC
EDUCATION.



THE FOLLOWING
SCHOOLS ARE NOW REGISTERING FOR THE
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR: Bishop McCort High
School, Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother
of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School & Saint
Benedict School.



**VISITATION HOLIDAY
SWEEPSTAKES**

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN

AMOUNTS OF \$50 TO \$1,000 THROUGH

FORTY WEEKS BEGINNING MARCH 7TH!

Those who purchased tickets last year will receive their **2011** ticket this week! Please return your sweepstakes stubs and initial payment as soon as possible using the envelope sent to you.

Additional tickets are available at the Rectory Office and will be available from the main lobby of the church in the next coming weeks. Please be on the lookout for those! We would like to have 100% participation in this year's project!

The cost of the entire ticket is **\$40** (or \$1.00 per week for 40 weeks). In 2010, we had **TWO** \$1,000 winners! This year it could be you!!!!

Our Annual Sweepstakes Project has made many repairs and improvements possible to our Parish. Please continue to support this **VERY IMPORTANT Visitation Parish project!** Thank you!!!!

FISH FRY: The Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh, is having a Fish Fry **this Friday, January 14th** from 3:30-6:30 PM. Cost is \$9.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children. Take-outs are available by calling 535-2698 to place an order. All are welcome!