

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**November 27, 2011**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Gertrude Reynolds  
(Req. by Family)

#### **TUESDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Helen Barron  
(Req. by Joann & Dominick Luberto)

#### **WEDNESDAY—ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Health of Josephine Gallo  
(Req. by Tim Gallo)

#### **FRIDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Pete Barron  
(Req. by Fran & Joe Pachella)

#### **SATURDAY—ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Special Intention  
(Req. by Rose Kawchak)

4:00 P.M. William & Mary Agnes Benford  
(Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok)

#### **SUNDAY—2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 A.M. Charles & Ida Machowski  
(Req. by Shirley Machowski)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Basil Balagusz, req. by 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 11/28:** Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11  
**Tue 11/29:** Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24  
**Wed 11/30:** Romans 10:9-18/Matthew 4:18-22  
**Thurs 12/1:** Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
**Fri 12/2:** Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31  
**Sat 12/3:** Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sun 12/4:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Peter 3:8-14/Mark 1:1-8

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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: Shirley Barbato, Leo Bimle, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Dr. Frank Carney, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Gloria Fenik, Josephine Gallo, Doug Golias, Herbert Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Charlie Kerrigan, Dick Krumenacker, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, Loretta Meyers, James Mical, Sam Panarella, Anna Petro, Lorrie Polash, Stephanie Poltrack, Melissa Pribozie, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Ian Skovensky, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, John Sweeney, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**WED** 7:00 PM Choir

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**SERVERS: December 3-4**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Tyler Vizzini  
10:30 AM Olivia Friday & Pauline Johncola

**LECTORS: December 3-4**

**SAT** 4:00 PM C. Vavrek/J. Correll  
**SUN** 8:00 AM M. Flynn  
10:30 AM G. Gallucci/D. Boyle

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 3-4**

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

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) G. Krumenacker, J. Kuswara, A. Reynolds  
(Cup) D. Kozak, K. Carney, M. Mihelic

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto, D. Boyle, P. Molchany

(Cup) L. Malec, J. Kiser, A. Kozak

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**GREETERS: December 3-4**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (VP) Bell Family  
(ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok

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

10:30 AM (ST) G. Malec  
(VP) M. Wissinger

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**INCOME**

**NOVEMBER 14-20, 2011**

**Report will be in next week's bulletin.**

**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 November 28-**

**December 4:** Irene Nosko, Justin Horner, Dan Hummel, Susan Maestra, Anne Kucera, Jean Skovensky, Luke Wenderoth, Germaine Zemba, Carmela Cascino, Thomas Gahagan, Albert LaMonaca, Emma Frieko, Eva Scaletta, Clyde Waddell

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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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## **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.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION:  
NOVEMBER  
SCHEDULE:**

**November 27** – Thanksgiving Vacation

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Grade (McCort & Public School students) Confirmation Classes** are held from 6:00-7:00 PM every Sunday evening in the school.

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**NEED A CAREGIVER??** A parishioner would like to be a Caregiver a few hours a week. Willing to take to doctor appointments and store, fix lunch and do light housekeeping. Call Lynne @ 539-2190 (home) or 254-8393 (cell). Great references!

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**ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY**

**VISITATION SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
11:30 AM-4:00 PM**

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

If you would like to reserve a table, please call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287 between 9-10 AM or after 5:30 PM.

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## **MEATLOAF/LASAGNA DINNER**

The Church of the Transfiguration  
201 Third Street, Conemaugh  
**Sunday, December 4, 2011**  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
Adults \$9.00 Children 12 & under \$4.00  
Take-Outs Available  
(814)535-2698