

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**December 4, 2011**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Christopher New  
(Req. by Parents)

#### **TUESDAY—ST. NICHOLAS**

8:00 A.M. Al Reynolds, Jr.  
(Req. by Family)

#### **WEDNESDAY—ST. AMBROSE**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service  
6:00 P.M. Ernest S. Cascino  
(Req. by William Harshberger & Buffy Mudoon)

#### **THURSDAY—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

8:00 A.M. Kim Petro  
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)  
12:05 P.M. Clare Correll  
(Req. by John Correll)

#### **FRIDAY—ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **SATURDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Paul Kirchner  
(Req. by Family)

4:00 P.M. Mary Kist  
(Req. by Karen Leech)

#### **SUNDAY—3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Bill & Becky Figura  
(Req. by Family)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** Angel Tree Families

**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.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY  
THIS WEEK December 5-11:** Melissa

Koontz, Diane Kralik, Brian Krise, William Kuswara, Auhzia Ptomey, Jennifer Preuss, Maureen Conway, Phillip Kniss, Raymond Litzinger, John Lynch, Isabel Swope, Joseph Taresco, Elizabeth Smitley, Delaney Conway, Patrick Martella, Edward Stofko, James Wenderoth

**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!



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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.



## **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!**



**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN-UPS/PRACTICE:** If your child would like to participate in this year's Christmas Eve Pageant, please sign up in the vestibule of the Church. Practice for the pageant will be held on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Church. A sign-up sheet is also available for those children who would like to participate in different areas of the Mass.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Children's Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. Christmas caroling will follow, weather permitting. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of the Church.



**HOPE GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The HOPE Group Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Smith home. All members of the HOPE Group are invited to attend!

**BULLETIN ADS:** Thank you to those who have sponsored ads on the back of this bulletin for 2012. Please support these businesses that have been so generous to Visitation Parish! We would like to welcome our two new ads: *Mark Ed Studio & Home Nursing Agency!*

- Baker's Loaf
- Brett Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Dr. John Walker
- Formica's Kitchen Designs & Contracting
- Frank Duca Funeral Home
- Henderson Funeral Homes
- Home Nursing Agency
- Little Angel Learning Center
- Loeblich Contracting, Inc.
- Mark Ed Studio
- Martella's Pharmacy
- Picking-Treece-Bennett Mortuary, Inc.
- Relatively Sweet
- Roxberry Creamery

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Completely furnished 1<sup>st</sup> floor apartment for rent near hospitals. For details, call 266-7166. Off-street parking is also available for rent.

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**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION—**

**DECEMBER SCHEDULE:**

**December 4** – Class

**December 11** – Class

**December 18** – Class

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. **Confirmation students may pick up their folders from Mrs. Smith.**

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**BREAKFAST:** The Columbian Home Association Knights of Columbus Council 467 is sponsoring a breakfast **next**



**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donation of \$6.00 includes scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage,

home fries, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk. Everyone welcome!

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