

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00 A.M. Ann Pencola

(Req. by John & Palma Pencola)

TUESDAY—ST. LUCY

8:00 A.M. Joseph Curcio

(Req. by Jim & Marie Warner)

WEDNESDAY—ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Betty Kuras

(Req. by SVDP Visitation Conference)

FRIDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Jacob Mraz

(Req. by Steve & Lucille Terebus)

SATURDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Marie Havel

(Req. by Gail Lager)

4:00 P.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family

SUNDAY—4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Robert Garanich

(Wife & Children)

10:30 A.M. Louis A. Guzzi

(Req. by Sisters)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For a Health Miracle for Stu Leman, req. by Helene & Pat Balagusz

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 12/12: Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Luke 1:26-47
Tue 12/13: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13/Matthew 21:28-32
Wed 12/14: Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Luke 7:18b-23
Thurs 12/15: Isaiah 54:1-10/Luke 7:24-30
Fri 12/16: Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8/John 5:33-36
Sat 12/17: Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Matthew 1:1-17
Sun 12/18: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Romans 16:25-27/Luke 1:26-38
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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:

Kim Bailey, 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, Dick Krumenacker, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Stu Leman, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, Loretta Meyers, James Mical, Steve Molnar, 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, Joe Taresco, Christi Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 5:00 PM Penance Service
WED 6:30 PM Pageant Practice
 7:00 PM Choir
SUN 4:00 PM Children's Christmas Party
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SERVERS: December 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM Brent Swaltek & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Angelina Pribozie

LECTORS: December 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz/J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca/P. Molchany
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok
 (Cup) P. Balagusz, J. New, B. Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, G. Krumenacker, J. Kuswara
 (Cup) S. Mihelic, K. Carney, D. Kozak

10:30 AM (Plate) T. LaMonaca, C. Williams, C. Barto
 (Cup) F. Cascino, L. Malec, P. Molchany
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GREETERS: December 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) Balagusz (ST) Bell Family
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) R. & A. Albert
 10:30 AM (ST) G. & L. Malec (VP) J. & L. Slifko
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INCOME

NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 4, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,538.00
Loose	210.24
All Saints Day	10.00
Immaculate Conception	94.00
Christmas Offering	206.00
Christmas Flowers	106.00
Ascension	5.00
Easter	8.00
Energy/Fuel	133.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	36.00
Donation	25.00
Parking Lot Rent	170.00
Total	\$4,541.24

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4,039.00
Organ Fund Total: \$8,336.77
 (12/6 Donation In Memory of Betty Kuras: \$340)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK December 12-18: Janet

Skovensky, Mary Pham, Mary Tran, Robert Miller, Deacon John Sroka, Susan Wachs, Irene Chovanec, John Correll, Patrick Formica, James Golias, Jacqueline Kuswara, Lauren Ozog, Drew Zucco

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!



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.



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 14th and 21st 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 **NEXT Sunday,**

December 18th at 4:00 PM. Christmas caroling will follow, weather permitting. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of the Church.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—DECEMBER SCHEDULE:

December 11 – Class

December 18 – Class

December 25 – Merry Christmas!!

The 11th 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.**

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