

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Richard Flynn

(Req. by Diana & Bill Lohr)

TUESDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Kist

(Req. by Daughter, Debi McCaffrey)

WEDNESDAY—ST. PETER CANISIUS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Francis J. Denk

(Req. by Family & Friends)

FRIDAY—ST. JOHN OF KANTY

8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of
Armstrong, Dorian & Fleming Families

(Req. by Theresa Armstrong)

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

4:00 P.M. Ralph E. Chiodo

(Req. by Daughter, Lisa &
Son-in-Law, George Malec)

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

SUNDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 A.M. Joseph Zlinsky

(Req. by M/M Charles Wissinger)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Sick &
Homebound Parishioners of Visitation Parish

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 12/19: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Luke 1:5-25
Tue 12/20: Isaiah 7:10-14/Luke 1:26-38
Wed 12/21: Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Luke 1:39-45
Thurs 12/22: 1 Samuel 1:24-28/Luke 1:46-56
Fri 12/23: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Luke 1:57-66
Sat 12/24: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Luke 1:67-79
Sun 12/25: Isaiah 52:7-10/Hebrews 1:1-6/John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
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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 4:00 PM Children’s Christmas Party
WED 6:30 PM Pageant Practice
7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: December 24-25

SAT 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & John Valinsky
8:00 PM Jacob Corona & George Cyburt
SUN 10:30 AM RJ Slifko & KayLee Haggerty

LECTORS: December 24-25

SAT 4:00 PM Students
8:00 PM D. Kozak/P. Molchany
SUN 10:30 AM J. Luberto/E. Haggerty
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 24-25

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) E. Vizzini, M. Carney, H. Balagusz
(Cup) K. Carney, R. Sigg, B. Tran
8:00 PM (Plate) B. Williams, C. Williams, D. Kozak
(Cup) A. Kozak, P. Molchany, N. Vavrek

SUN 10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, C. Barto, T. LaMonaca
(Cup) J. Kiser, B. Nagle, L. Malec
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GREETERS: December 24-25

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) Students
(ST) Students
SUN 10:30 AM (ST) G. & L. Malec
(VP) E. & C. Barto
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INCOME

DECEMBER 5-11, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,274.78
Loose	202.55
Immaculate Conception	948.08
Christmas Offering	245.00
Christmas Flowers	150.00
Energy/Fuel	217.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	10.00
ACA Over-goal	105.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>270.00</u>
Total	\$6,422.41

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4,039.00
Organ Fund Total: \$8,336.77

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 19-25: Liam

Vega, Eric Vizzini, Robert Bambino, Jacob Corona, Victoria Kelly, Toby Kordell, Andrew Nosko, Sara Johns, Aaron Skovensky, Marion Sroka, Carole Barto, Geno LaMonaca, Scott Lorditch, Robert Oaks, Phillipa Rastall, Patricia Bernardo, Mary Byrne, Mary Flowers, Rose Marie Martella, Noah Rastall




CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE:

The final practice for the pageant will be held this **Wednesday, December 21st** at 6:30 PM in the Church.

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.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— DECEMBER SCHEDULE:

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER??

Please notify the Rectory Office if you have moved or changed your address/phone number by completing the coupon on the back of the bulletin or by calling the office during business hours @ 536-6110.

It is **very important** that we **have this information in order** to keep our records up-to-date.

