

Church of the Visitation

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—CHRISTMAS

December 25, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. STEPHEN

8:00 A.M. Donald Dillon

(Req. by Dorothy Dillon)

TUESDAY—ST. JOHN, APOSTLE

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY—THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. THOMAS BECKET

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY—THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

MARY & JOSEPH

8:00 A.M. Edgar Reynolds

(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY—ST. SYLVESTER I

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Elizabeth Yeager

(Sister, Margaret Lison)

4:00 P.M. George Krueger

(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

10:30 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil

(Req. by Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Leonard E. Voytek, Req. by Francis & Helen Slivinsky

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 12/26: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Matthew 10:17-22
Tue 12/27: 1 John 1:1-4/John 20:1a, 2-8
Wed 12/28: 1 John 1:5—2:2/Matthew 2:13-18
Thurs 12/29: 1 John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35
Fri 12/30: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 or Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Sat 12/31: 1 John 2:18-21/John 1:1-18
Sun 1/1: Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

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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: 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 Wiczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: December 31-January 1

SAT 4:00 PM Brad Rastall & John Valinsky

SUN 8:00 AM Tyler Vizzini
 10:30 AM Matthew Johns & Pauline Johncola

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LECTORS: December 31-January 1

SAT 4:00 PM C. Vavrek/S. Valinsky

SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM D. Boyle/G. Gallucci

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 31-January 1

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, C. Fuska, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) C. Vavrek, R. Sigg, B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, M. Majoris, D. Krumenacker
 (Cup) M. Mihelic, B. New, M. Carney

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Nagle, D. Tedjeske, T. LaMonaca
 (Cup) D. Boyle, J. Kiser, G. Gallucci

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GREETERS: December 31-January 1

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) D. & V. Hummel
 (ST) C. Fuska

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

10:30 AM (ST) Corona Family
 (VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

DECEMBER 12-18, 2011

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,504.20 |
| Loose | 193.06 |
| All Saints | 10.00 |
| Thanksgiving | 5.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | 30.00 |
| Christmas Offering | 345.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | 533.00 |
| Energy/Fuel | 28.00 |
| Catholic Education (Envelopes) | 25.00 |
| Initial Offering | 50.00 |
| Oplatki Donation | 10.00 |
| Parking Lot Rent | <u>270.00</u> |
| Total | \$5,003.26 |

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4,079.00

Organ Fund Total: \$8,437.76

(Deposit – In Memory of Dorothy Kerrigan - \$100)

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 26-January**

1: Rosemary Kiser, Joanne Ostrich, Gloria Rager, Richard Adams, Alyvia Miller, Lois Slivinsky, Steven Smitley, Alexandria Tedjeske, Andrew Hauman, Christopher Kiser, James Mical, Thomas Pavelko, Christian Vega, Reese Williams

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.

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.



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE: St. Benedict Church, Geistown, is holding a New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance on **Saturday, December 31st** from 6:15 PM to 1:00 AM. Tickets are \$45/person and include dinner catered by Joey Del's 2001 Caterers, music by D.J. Dancin' Dan, beer, soda, snacks, and hot dogs/sauerkraut and champagne at midnight. For the dance only (from 8:45 PM-1:00 AM), the tickets are \$22.50/person. Dinner includes Appetizers, Antipasto Salad, Black Angus Beef au jus, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rigatoni, Parsley Potatoes, Fresh Green Bean Almondine and a Dessert assortment. For tickets, please call Paula Kline @ 467-9180 or the rectory @ 266-9178.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BIG BINGO BLAST: St. Anthony Padua Church, Windber, is having a New Year's Eve "Big Bingo Blast" with two \$1,000 jackpots on **Saturday, December 31st** in the Church Hall. The doors will open at 6:00 PM and bingo will start at 8:00 PM. A free all-you-can eat buffet



and hot dogs/sauerkraut at midnight are included. Tickets are \$50 each and being sold in advance. Limited seating is available. For tickets, please call Theresa or Joe @ 467-4756.