

Church of the Visitation

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Dr. Carmel Genovese
(Req. by Frank & Betty Petro)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Rita Spence
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY—ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00 A.M. Paone Family
(Req. by Kevin & Marian Cyburt)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Richard Akers
(Req. by Al Reynolds)
4:00 P.M. William & Mary Agnes Benford
(Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok)

SUNDAY—1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Charles & Ida Machowski
(Req. by Shirley Machowski)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of 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 11/26: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/Luke 21:1-4
Tue 11/27: Revelation 14:14-19/Luke 21:5-11
Wed 11/28: Revelation 15:1-4/Luke 21:12-19
Thurs 11/29: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Luke 21:20-28
Fri 11/30: Romans 10:9-18/Matthew 4:18-22
Sat 12/1: Revelation 22:1-7/Luke 21:34-36
Sun 12/2: Jeremiah 33:14-16/1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2/Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



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, Father Baroni, Leo Bimle, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, John Correll, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Todd Euen, , Gloria Fenik, Josephine Gallo, Doug Golias, Herbert Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Dorothy Kleinosky, Anne Kucera, Stu Leman, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, Joe Martella, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, James Mical, Jimmy Molnar, Steve Molnar, Sam Panarella, Josh Pavlosky, 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, Deacon John Sroka, Sally Sroka, Bill Stasko, Brent Swaltek, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Christi Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir

SERVERS:
December 1-2

SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Olivia Friday & KayLee Haggerty

LECTORS: December 1-2

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll/R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 1-2

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) C. Fuska, R. Sigg, B. Tran
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, G. Krumenacker, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) M. Clark, K. Carney, B. New
 10:30 AM (Plate) B. Nagle, B. Benford, D. Tedjeske
 (Cup) C. Williams, B. Williams, P. Molchany

GREETERS: December 1-2

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) D. & V. Hummel (ST) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (VP) M. Carney (ST) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) Corona Family (VP) Johns Family

INCOME

NOVEMBER 5-11, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,385.66
Loose	263.70
Energy/Fuel	115.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	5.00
Thanksgiving Day	98.00
All Saints Day	5.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>35.00</u>
Total	\$3,907.36

Hurricane Sandy Collection: 1,178.00

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2,519.00

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 26-December 2: Nicolett Stofko, Irene Nosko, Justin Horner, Dan Hummel, Susan Maestra, Anne Kucera, Jean Skovensky, Luke Wenderoth, Germaine Zemba, Carmela Cascino

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!



them. If

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—



DECEMBER SCHEDULE:

December 2—Class

December 9—Class

December 16—Class

December 23—Christmas Vacation

December 30—Christmas Vacation

May you have a Blessed Christmas!

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS:

If you or a family member would like Father Baroni to visit you with Holy Communion on First Fridays in the upcoming winter months, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 to be put on the list.



ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 8TH
11:00 AM-3:00 PM**

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

**ATTENTION!! VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED! STUDENTS WHO NEED
SERVICE HOURS WELCOME!** Help is needed at the school on **Sunday, December 9th** between 3:00-7:00 PM to help sort the leftover toys from the St. Nick Toy Re-Sale Day. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated!! Any questions, please call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE
PAGEANT—MORE CHILDREN
NEEDED!** Sign-up sheets for the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant held before the 4:00 PM Mass are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up if your child would like to participate.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY &
CAROLING:** The Children's Christmas Party will be held on **Saturday, December 22nd** at 5:00 PM. Caroling will follow, weather permitting. Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if planning to attend.

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Turkey Raffle. Whether you made a donation, volunteered your time, bought the raffle tickets, or attended the raffle, we appreciate all of you! A profit of \$3,834.67 was made! Thanks, again!



**OMOS FAMOUS GOURMET
CHRISTMAS COOKIES**

3 doz. tray/\$18, 6 doz. tray/\$36

Trays will be available for pick up on
December 8th, 10-5 & December 9th, 8-12

For orders, call 341-6228 or 262-8078 or email to
office@omostoday.com

Deadline November 30th

SAINT CLEMENT



PANCAKE

BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
7:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON**

SIMPLY THE BEST PANCAKES!

**MULTIPHASIC
BLOOD SCREENING**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

RESURRECTION CHURCH HALL

**COST: \$30
\$20 FOR ADDITIONAL A1C OR PSA**

A 12-HOUR FAST IS REQUIRED

**PLEASE CALL ANNETTE @ 255-1626 OR DIANE @
421-2962 TO RESERVE A TIME**



CHRISTMAS CANDY

DONATIONS NEEDED: We will need donations of Christmas candy for our Annual Children's Christmas party. Please leave donations in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!!!!

HANDLING GRIEF & THE

HOLIDAYS: Aseracare Hospice is offering a series of workshops aimed at helping individuals who have experienced a death of a loved one and need support through the Holiday Season. Holidays are traditionally a time of joy, spirit and family togetherness; yet, when a loved one has died, holidays can be especially painful. During what could be one of the most emotionally difficult times in a person's life, a special workshop could be just the extra help they need. The following is a list of available workshops:

- **Saturday, December 8th** – Golden Living Center, Richland – 2:00 PM
- **Tuesday, December 11th** – Presbyterian Home – 6:30 PM
- **Saturday, December 15th** – South Fork First United Methodist Church – 1:00 PM

For more information, please call the Bereavement Department @ 269-4172.

REFLECTION—MARRIAGE

BUILDING INITIATIVE: Christ is King. What does that have to do with married couples? As His followers, He has given us a share in His kingdom. It is only partially present now, but will be fully established when Christ comes again. Every act of kindness and love on our part helps build that kingdom. Both in our homes and workplaces, we are called to work to make the world into how God wants it to be.



**2012 VISITATION
HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES
TICKETS:**

We are now on the 39th week of our 40-week Sweepstakes Ticket. Please check your records to make sure your ticket is paid up-to-date. **Any ticket holder who is delinquent for three consecutive weeks is ineligible to win prize money.** Thank you!