

Church of the Visitation

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Mr. Eric Vizzini, Parish Council President

Website: www.visitationchurch.net

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Rita Spence

(Req. by Shirley Machowski & Charlie Kerrigan)

TUESDAY—ST. DAMASUS I, POPE

8:00 A.M. Dr. Frank Carney

(Req. by Jackie & Bill Kuswara)

WEDNESDAY—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. LUCY

8:00 A.M. Michael & Anna Berardi

(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

FRIDAY—ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

8:00 A.M. Evan Quinn Conway

(Req. by Parents & Siblings)

SATURDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Helen Pohlit

(Req. by Jack & Anna Koestler)

4:00 P.M. Louis Guzzi

(Req. by Sisters)

SUNDAY—3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Helen Hostensky

(Req. by Anna Marie Pfeil)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Evan Quinn Conway, Req. by Parents & Siblings

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 12/10: Isaiah 35:1-10/Luke 5:17-26
Tue 12/11: Isaiah 40:1-11/Matthew 18:12-14
Wed 12/12: Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Luke 1:26-38 or 39-47
Thurs 12/13: Isaiah 41:13-20/Matthew 11:11-15
Fri 12/14: Isaiah 48:17-19/Matthew 11:16-19
Sat 12/15: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
Sun 12/16: Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Philippians 4:4-7/Luke 3:10-18
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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, Father Baroni, Leo Bimle, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Molly Carney, Phil Catanese, John Correll, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Bill Dill, Todd Euen, , Gloria Fenik, Josephine Gallo, Doug Golias, Herbert Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Dorothy Kleinosky, Anne Kucera, 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, Brent Swaltek, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Christi Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 5:00 PM Penance Service
WED 7:00 PM Choir
THUR 6:00 PM Pageant Practice
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SERVERS:
December 15-16

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

LECTORS: December 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM P. Molchany
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Fuska, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) N. Vavrek, B. Tran, D. Curcio
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, K. Carney, B. New
 (Cup) J. Kuswara, G. Krumenacker, A. Reynolds

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, D. Tedjeske, C. Williams
 (Cup) P. Molchany, A. Kozak, L. Malec
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GREETERS: December 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) J. & S. Bell (ST) V. Stephenson
SUN 8:00 AM (VP) G. Krumenacker (ST) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family (VP) M. Wissinger
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INCOME

NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,403.00
Loose	268.72
Immaculate Conception	9.00
Christmas Offering	61.00
Energy/Fuel	66.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	21.00
Thanksgiving Day	22.00
Christmas Flowers	26.00
Bequest (In Memory of Catherine Vizza)	250.00
Advent Wreath Sale	95.00
Bulletin Ad	200.00
Parking Lot Rent	135.00
Total	\$4,556.72

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2,777.00




HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

December 10-16: Delaney Conway, Patrick Martella, Edward Stofko, James Wenderoth, Janet Skovensky, Mary Pham, Mary Tran, Robert Miller, Deacon John Sroka, Susan Wachs, Irene Chovanec

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!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—

DECEMBER SCHEDULE:

December 9—Class

December 16—Class

December 23—Christmas Vacation

December 30—Christmas Vacation

May you have a Blessed Christmas!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE

PAGEANT: Practices will continue on Thursday, December 13th & 20th @ 6:00 PM in the Church.

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.



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!!!!

REFLECTION—MARRIAGE BUILDING

INITIATIVE: How do husbands and wives "prepare the way of the Lord" for one another and for their children? By scheduling in the most important items first—weekly attendance at Mass, meals together, and couple and family time together on a regular basis.

RADA FUNDRAISER: Thank you to everyone who supported the RADA fundraiser. Orders may be picked up **THIS** weekend in the vestibule. A profit of **\$570.90** was made! Thank you to Laura Slifko for coordinating this successful fundraiser for Catholic Education at Visitation Parish!

PARISH PENANCE

SERVICE: Our Parish Penance Service will be held **THIS Sunday, December 9th** at 5:00 PM. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

- **Sunday, December 9th** – 1:30 PM – St. John Cathedral
- **Sunday, December 9th** – 5:00 PM – Visitation Parish
- **Monday, December 10th** – 6:30 PM – Our Mother of Sorrows Parish
- **Tuesday, December 11th** – 7:00 PM – St. Clement Parish
- **Monday, December 17th** – 5:00 PM – St. Benedict Parish
- **Tuesday, December 18th** – 7:00 PM – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Windber
- **Wednesday, December 19th** – 7:00 – Resurrection Parish
- **Sunday, December 23rd** – 6:30 PM – St. Patrick Parish

ADVENT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir and Cathedral Catholic Academy Chorale will present an Advent of Christmas Concert this **Saturday, December 15th** at 7:00 PM at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. The choirs, under the direction of Cathedral Music Director, Evonne Yanzetich-Homway, will perform a wide array of music including works by Lauridsen, Rutter, and Handel. The choral groups will be accompanied by Hilltop Brass and Vivace Strings. Admission is free and open to the public.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will lead a pilgrimage to Italy **July 8-16, 2013**. Cost is \$3,499 per person from Newark. Highlights include Round-trip Airfare, Fuel Surcharges & Airport Taxes, 7 Nights at First Class Hotel, Breakfast & Dinner daily, Audience with the Holy Father, Tour Escort & Local Guides, Air-Conditioned Motor Coach, Sightseeing & Admission Fees, Daily Mass, Luggage Handling & Flight Bag. Informational brochures can be found in the vestibule of the Church.

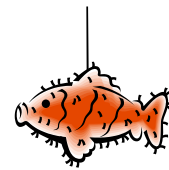
CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER??

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.



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.



THE CHURCH OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION

201 Third Street, Conemaugh

FISH FRY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

3:30pm - 6:30pm

Take-Outs Available

(814)535-2698