

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 16, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Christopher & Jean New
(Req. by Family)

TUESDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Bernard J. Voytek
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

WEDNESDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Stephen & Elizabeth Mekis
(Req. by Family)

FRIDAY—ST. PETER CANISIUS

8:00 A.M. Paul Torchia
(Req. by Daughter & Son-in-Law,
Theresa & Greg Tama)

SATURDAY—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Sam Brunetto
(Req. by William & Mary Delaney)

4:00 P.M. Victoria & Angelo Giannone
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Jean New
(Req. by Shirley Machowski &
Charlie Kerrigan)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Members 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 12/17: Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Matthew 1:1-17
Tue 12/18: Jeremiah 23:5-8/Matthew 1:18-25
Wed 12/19: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Luke 1:5-25
Thurs 12/20: Isaiah 7:10-14/Luke 1:26-38
Fri 12/21: Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Luke 1:39-45
Sat 12/22: 1 Samuel 1:24-28/Luke 1:46-56
Sun 12/23: Micah 5:1-4a/Hebrews 10:5-10/Luke 1:39-45
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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

***TUE** 6:00 PM Pageant Practice **date change*
WED 7:00 PM Choir
SAT 5:00 PM Children's Christmas Party
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SERVERS:

December 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Nick Gjurich
SUN 8:00 AM Tyler Vizzini
 10:30 AM Olivia Friday & KayLee Haggerty

LECTORS: December 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) C. Vavrek, B. Tran, R. Sigg
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Krumenacker, E. Vizzini, M. Majoris
 (Cup) M. Carney, D. Kozak, M. Mihelic

10:30 AM (Plate) A. Kozak, B. Nagle, C. Williams
 (Cup) W. Dolges, C. Barto, B. Williams

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GREETERS: December 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) J. Spangler (ST) L. & J. Corona
SUN 8:00 AM (VP) R. & A. Albert (ST) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Slifko (VP) L. Slifko

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INCOME

DECEMBER 3-9, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,777.50
Loose	245.12
Immaculate Conception	1120.00
Christmas Offering	180.00
Energy/Fuel	229.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	25.00
Thanksgiving Day	10.00
Christmas Flowers	127.00
Bequest (In Memory of Catherine Vizza)	25.00
Bequest (In Memory of Jean New)	50.00
Bulletin Ad	300.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>400.00</u>
Total	\$7,488.62

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2,827.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

December 17-23: John Correll, Patrick Formica, James Golias, Jackie Kuswara, Lauren Ozog, Drew Zucco, 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

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!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—

DECEMBER SCHEDULE:

December 16—Class

December 23—Christmas Vacation

December 30—Christmas Vacation

May you have a Blessed Christmas!

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT—DATE CHANGE: The final practice for the Children’s Christmas Eve Pageant will be held **THIS TUESDAY, December 18th** @ 6:00 PM in the Church. This will be a dress rehearsal and the last practice before the pageant, so it is important for everyone to attend.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY & CAROLING: The Children’s Christmas Party will be held this **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.

REFLECTION—MARRIAGE

BUILDING INITIATIVE: Today’s Gospel urges us to share. Consider making an annual monetary gift to charity at Christmas or on your anniversary, in honor of your marriage. A shared act of service in the parish or community is another way to SHARE your love!

ST. NICK TOY RE-SALE: Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Nick Toy Re-Sale. A profit of **\$400** was made! We were able to purchase extra angel costumes for our Christmas Pageant with some of this money. Thank you to Cynde Smith & Judi Lansberry for coordinating this successful fundraiser!

AREA

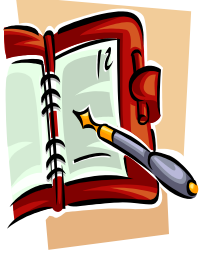
PENANCE SERVICES

- **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

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.



CHRISTMAS COOKIES:

Our Mother of Sorrows Gourmet Cookie Trays are available by calling the Parish Office @ 535-7646, Ext. 3. Small trays with three dozen are \$18.00 and large trays with six dozen are \$36.00.