

Church of the Visitation

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 24, 2013

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Klodosky

(Req. by Kathy, Kelly & Robert Kanuch)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Charlie Scaletta

(Req. by Mary Jane Foster)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 A.M. Gertrude Reynolds

(Req. by Family)

FRIDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Margie Giannone

(Req. by Pat & Helene Balagusz)

SATURDAY—ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Leonard Kucera

(Req. by Anita, Barbara & Chris Cibrin)

4:00 P.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SUNDAY—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Charles & Ida Machowski

(Req. by Shirley Machowski)

10:30 A.M. Ed Molchany

(Req. by Art & Velma Costanzo)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Thanksgiving for Our Many Blessings

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.

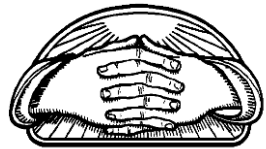
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 11/25: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/Luke 21:1-4
Tue 11/26: Daniel 2:31-45/Luke 21:5-11
Wed 11/27: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Luke 21:12-19
Thurs 11/28: Daniel 6:12-28/Luke 21:20-28
Fri 11/29: Daniel 7:2-14/Luke 21:29-33
Sat 11/30: Romans 10:9-18/Matthew 4:18-22
Sun 12/1: Isaiah 2:1-5/Romans 13:11-14/Matthew 24:37-44

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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, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, John Correll, Frank Daly, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Matthew Gaborek, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Herbert Hess, Anna Hipp, Mary Ann Holtz, Karyssa Homyak, Jim Kirwan, Dorothy Kleinosky, Anne Kucera, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Sam Panarella, Kristen Panek, Josh Pavlosky, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Melissa Pribozie, Eileen Rengh, Mildred Romano, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Helene Seth, John Slovikovski, Gerry Smith, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Ed Waddell

If any of the above has sufficiently recovered and can be removed from the list, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
THUR 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

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SERVERS: November 28/30-December 1
THUR 9:00 AM Brent Swaltek & Carson Boyle
SAT 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & Quinn Larkin
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM KayLee Haggerty & Ariel Pribozie

LECTORS: November 30-December 1

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM D. Boyle

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: November 30-December 1

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, B. New, C. Fuska
 (Cup) B. Tran, H. Balagusz, L. Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) G. Krumenacker, M. Clark, M. Majoris
 (Cup) J. Kuswara, A. Reynolds, M. Mihelic

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Pribozie, W. Dolges, B. Nagle

(Cup) D. Tedjeske, A. Kozak, C. Barto

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GREETERS: November 30-December 1

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) S. Birch
 (VP) J. Spangler

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
 (VP) G. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family
 (VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

NOVEMBER 11-17, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,866.25
Loose	187.06
All Saints Day	2.00
Assumption	2.00
Energy/Fuel	23.00
Thanksgiving	10.00
Catholic Education	13.00
Military Services Donations	129.00
Catholic Charities	130.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>70.00</u>
Total	\$3,432.31

2013 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2,663

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 25-December 1: Mitchell Smith, Nicolett Stofko, Irene Nosko, Justin Horner, Dan Hummel, Susan Maestra, George Mikesic, Anne Kucera, Jean Skovensky, Luke Wenderoth, Germaine Zemba

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!



ALMSGIVING: Please continue to support the Poor Box located in the vestibule of the Church. Monies from the Poor Box go to helping needy families through the Visitation Conference of St. Vincent DePaul. *May the humility, simplicity and love of Pope Francis inspire us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ as a light for the poor and the marginalized.* All donations are greatly appreciated.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—



NOVEMBER SCHEDULE:

November 24—Home Study

11th Grade Confirmation Class is held on Sunday evenings at 6:00.

STEELER BASKET GIVE-AWAY: We are chancing off a Steeler's Basket complete with a hand-made Steeler throw. Please return tickets with payment through the collection basket. Tickets are available



for purchase in the vestibule of the Church.

Drawing for the basket will be held after the

10:30 Mass on Sunday, December 8th. The basket is on display in the vestibule.

We would like to thank "**The Sports Guy Has It**" store in the Galleria Mall for helping us obtain items for the basket!



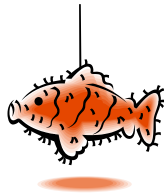
ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7TH
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 8th between 1:00-7:00 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.



Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish in Daisytown at
120 Boltz Street, Johnstown
FISH FRY
Friday, December 6th
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Icelandic Haddock, Fried or Baked, Shrimp, Take-
Outs Available

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Cathedral Catholic Academy
Saturday, December 7th
7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Saint Clement Church Social Hall
Adults - \$5.00
Children 12 & under - \$3.00
All are welcome!



HOLIDAY COOKIE TRAY & ROLL BAKE SALE: Resurrection Parish will be having a Holiday Cookie Tray & Roll (Nut, Nut with Raisin, Poppy seed, Poppy seed with Raisin, Apricot) Sale at the Oratory Hall located at the corner of Chestnut Street & 8th Avenue on **Saturday, December 14th** from 9:00 AM-Noon. All items are homemade. Cookies are \$4.00/Dozen; Rolls are \$10/\$10.50 with Raisins. Any questions, please call Joann @ 539-5788.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: If your child would like to participate in the Children's Christmas Pageant at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass, please sign up in the vestibule of the Church.

ANGEL TREE: Angel Tree tags are available in the sanctuary of the Church. Please wrap gifts and attach the tag on the outside of the package. Return gifts as soon as possible.



Codes will be placed around the church. Any questions, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110.

IN SYMPATHY: Visitation Parish extends deepest sympathy to the families of **Leo Bimle & Ronald Hobbs**, parishioners whose funerals were celebrated last week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace in heaven with the angels and Saints.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

COLLECTION: Since 1940, Catholic Charities has helped our neighbors throughout Central Pennsylvania regardless of faith or background. A special collection is now being taken that will directly help neighbors in need. Please return the special envelope located in your box of envelopes with your donation.

BISHOP MCCORT CLASS OF 1964: The 1964 Class of Bishop McCort High School is planning their 50th reunion to be held in 2014. Graduates are asked to get in touch with Kathy Kirkpatrick Friedel @ 814-266-1339 (kathy3949@aol.com) or John Freidoff @ 717-766-7068 (jfriedoff@yahoo.com).