

Church of the Visitation

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2013

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Betty Kuras

(Req. by M/M James Bombatch & Daughter)

TUESDAY—ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

8:00 A.M. Philip Catanese

(Req. by Pat & Helene Balagusz)

WEDNESDAY—ST. JOHN DAMASCENE

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Charlie Scaletta

(Req. by Martha Majoris)

FRIDAY—ST. NICHOLAS

8:00 A.M. Al Reynolds, Jr.

(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY—ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Elizabeth Klodosky

(Req. by Florence Harchick)

4:00 P.M. Basil Balagusz

(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Bill & Becky Figura

(Req. by 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 12/2: Isaiah 4:2-6/Matthew 8:5-11
Tue 12/3: Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24
Wed 12/4: Isaiah 25:6-10a/Matthew 15:29-37
Thurs 12/5: Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Fri 12/6: Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31
Sat 12/7: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun 12/8: Isaiah 11:1-10/Romans 15:4-9/Matthew 3:1-12

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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, 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

FRI 8:00 AM First Friday Mass

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SERVERS: December 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Noah Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano

10:30 AM Lauren Kozak, Olivia Friday & Carson Boyle

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LECTORS: December 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll

SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak

10:30 AM W. Dolges

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: December 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) B. New, J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok
 (Cup) P. Balagusz, B. Tran, R. Sigg

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney, D. Krumenacker, D. Kozak
 (Cup) M. Majoris, M. Mihelic, J. Kuswara

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Boyle, P. Molchany, D. Tedjeske
 (Cup) C. Williams, B. Williams, W. Dolges

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GREETERS: December 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Bell Family
 (VP) D. & V. Hummel

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) G. Krumenacker

10:30 AM (ST) E. & C. Barto
 (VP) J. & L. Slifko

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INCOME

NOVEMBER 18-24, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,451.00
Loose	258.97
Energy/Fuel	6.00
Thanksgiving	149.00
Catholic Education	67.00
Military Services Donations	4.00
Catholic Charities	15.00
Triduum	5.00
Perquisite (Hobbs Funeral)	150.00
Bequest (In Memory of Margie Giannone)	10.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>525.00</u>
Total	\$4,640.97

2013 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2,708

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 2-8: Carmela Cascino, Thomas Gahagan, Bryon Mihelic, Emma Frieko, Kevin Petak, Eva Scaletta, Helene Seth, Margaret Gawlas, Diane Kralik, Brian Krise, William Kuswara, Auhzia Ptomey, Jennifer Preuss, Maureen Conway, Raymond Litzinger, Isabel Swope, Joseph Taresco

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—



DECEMBER SCHEDULE:

December 1—Class
December 8—Class
December 15—Class
December 22—Class
December 29—No Class; May you have a Blessed Christmas!

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 NEXT 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!

If you would like to donate any toys, please leave them in the vestibule of the Church.

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.

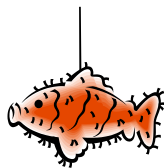


CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: If your
child would like to participate in the Children's
Christmas Pageant at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve
Mass, please sign up in the vestibule of the
Church.

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 wrapped gifts by
Sunday, December 15th.
Codes will be placed around
the church. Any questions,
please call the Rectory Office



@ 536-6110.



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
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.

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).