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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"May He find in your heart His manger bed."

December 22, 2013

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. JOHN OF KANTY
8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of the Ruby, Flemming, Armstrong & Dorian Families
(Req. by Theresa Ruby Armstrong)

TUESDAY—CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 P.M. Dr. Frank Carney
(Req. by Kathy Carney)
8:00 P.M. Parish Religious Education Teachers & Children
(Req. by Mike & Maureen Clark)

WEDNESDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

THURSDAY—ST. STEPHEN
8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY—ST. JOHN, APOSTLE
8:00 A.M. Donald Dillon
(Req. by Wife, Dottie Dillon)

SATURDAY—THE HOLY INNOCENTS
11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Richard Akers
(Req. by Friends, Jack & Sue)
4:00 P.M. Romilda Berardi
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SUNDAY—HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
8:00 A.M. Rosie Thomas
(Req. by a Friend)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Deceased Members of the Mateljan & Metro Families

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 12/23: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Luke 1:57-66
Tue 12/24: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Luke 1:67-79
Wed 12/25: Isaiah 52:7-10/Hebrews 1:1-6/John 1:1-18
Thurs 12/26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Matthew 10:17-22
Fri 12/27: 1 John 1:1-4/John 20:1a, 2-8
Sat 12/28: 1 John 1:5—2:2/Matthew 2:13-18
Sun 12/29: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14/Colossians 3:12-21/Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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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 McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Sam Panarella, Kristen Panek, Josh Pavlosky, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Melissa Pribozie, Mia Rastall, Eileen Rengh, Mildred Romano, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Helene Seth, Owen Andrew Sheridan, 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

SUN 5:00 PM Children's Christmas Party
MON 6:00 PM Pageant Dress Rehearsal

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SERVERS: December 24-25/28-29

TUE 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & Quinn Larkin
8:00 PM Jacob Corona
WED 10:30 AM K. Haggerty & B. Swaltek
SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
10:30 AM A. McClain & A. Pribozie

LECTORS: December 24-25/28-29

TUE 4:00 PM Students
8:00 PM D. Kozak/C. Vavrek
WED 10:30 AM P. Molchany
SAT 4:00 PM R. Maser
SUN 8:00 AM D. Doepken
10:30 AM D. Boyle

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 24-25/28-29

TUE 4:00 PM (Plate) M. Clark, B. Nagle, C. Pribozie
(Cup) F. Pozun, N. Vavrek, D. Boyle

8:00 PM (Plate) C. Vavrek, D. Kozak, P. Molchany
(Cup) A. Kozak, W. Dolges, P. Balagusz

WED 10:30 AM (Plate) D. Boyle, P. Molchany, C. Barto
(Cup) D. Tedjeske, C. Pribozie, B. Nagle

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, C. Fuska, B. New
(Cup) H. Balagusz, R. Maser, N. Vavrek

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) G. Krumenacker, M. Majoris, D. Kozak
(Cup) A. Reynolds, E. Hobbs, M. Carney

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, B. Nagle, D. Boyle
(Cup) A. Kozak, D. Decker, C. Barto

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GREETERS: December 28-29

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) G. & K. Mikesic
(VP) F. Petro
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
(VP) M. Carney
10:30 AM (ST) J. & L. Slifko
(VP) W. Dolges

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INCOME
DECEMBER 9-15, 2013

Total $4,890.19

2013 Christmas Club YTD Total: $2,920

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

December 23-29: Carole Barto, Scott Lorditch, Owen Standley, Robert Oaks, Phillippa Rastall, Patricia Bernardo, Mary Byrne, Noah Rastall, William Kantner, Joseph Ragno, Jr., Rosemary Kiser, Joanne Ostrich, Gloria Rager, Richard Adams, Lois Slivinsky, Ava Bolinger, Steven Smitley

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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 22—No Class; Merry Christmas!
December 29—No Class; Blessed New Year!

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISMAS PAGEANT: Dress Rehearsal will take place this **Monday, December 23rd** at 6:00 PM in the Church.

2014 VISITATION SWEEPSTAKES TICKET—MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT! If you are looking for a last minute gift for that "hard-to-buy-for" person or that "has everything" person, why not give them a gift that keeps on giving—**A 2014 VISITATION SWEEPSTAKES TICKET!** Tickets are available at the Rectory Office. Please call Suzie Monday morning @ 536-6110, Ext. 0 if interested in purchasing a ticket as a Christmas gift.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Maureen Clark @ 255-4531 to register for the RCIA program.