

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**January 12, 2014**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—ST. HILARY**

8:00 A.M. John Lynch  
(Req. by Charlie Fratrack)

#### **TUESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Deacon John Sroka  
(Req. by Red Hats)

#### **WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Sophie Werzyn  
(Req. by M/M Dan Hummel)

#### **FRIDAY—ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT**

8:00 A.M. Betty Kuras  
(Req. by Jack & Judy Fugal)

#### **SATURDAY—WEEKDAY**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Deceased Members of Dynon  
& Oswalt Families  
(Req. by Theresa & Jane Pfaller)

4:00 P.M. Natalie Guercia  
(Req. by M/M Patrick Romano)

#### **SUNDAY—2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Clair M. Swope  
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** For the Unborn

**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 1/13:** 1 Samuel 1:1-8/Mark 1:14-20  
**Tue 1/14:** 1 Samuel 1:9-20/Mark 1:21-28  
**Wed 1/15:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Mark 1:29-39  
**Thurs 1/16:** 1 Samuel 4:1-11/Mark 1:40-45  
**Fri 1/17:** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mark 2:1-12  
**Sat 1/18:** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mark 2:13-17  
**Sun 1/19:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6/1 Corinthians 1:1-3/John 1:29-34

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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, Atlas Rea, Eileen Rengh, Mildred Romano, James Rovani, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Helene Seth, Owen Andrew Sheridan, John Slovikovski, 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** 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council Mtg.

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**SERVERS: January 18-19**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Jacob Corona & Noah Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano  
10:30 AM Autumn McClain, Angelina Pribozie & Ariel Pribozie

**LECTORS: January 18-19**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM P. Barnhart  
10:30 AM J. Luberto

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCCHARIST: January 18-19**

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

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Krumenacker,  
J. Kuswara, M. Clark  
(Cup) K. Carney, E. Hobbs, S. Mihelic

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams,  
P. Molchany, C. Williams

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

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**GREETERS: January 18-19**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) Corona Family  
(VP) Bell Family

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara  
(VP) R. & A. Albert

10:30 AM (ST) L. & J. Slifko  
(VP) W. Dolges

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**INCOME**

**DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 5, 2013**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,547.00
Loose	377.41
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Christmas Offering	515.00
Christmas Flowers	15.00
Energy/Fuel	127.00
Solemnity of Mary	1,496.50
Initial Offering	355.00
Catholic Education	19.00
Parking Lot Rent	135.00
Catholic Register	41.00
Donations	130.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,762.91</b>

**2014 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$104**

**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 January 13-19:** Carm Formica, Nick Gjurich, Mark Schiffhauer, Virginia Stephenson, Rebecca Bumbernick, Michael Larkin, Joseph Zahoran, Colleen Brady, Anthony DeMarco, Joanne Boyle, Stella Callahan, Phillip Pham, Dorothy Kleinosky, Leonard Russell, Paul Schmidt

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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.

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**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!

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**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We would like to congratulate the following who were commissioned as **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** this day:

- *Donna Decker*
- *Emma Hobbs*
- *Connie Hobbs*

They have completed their training and have been granted permission by Bishop Mark to exercise their ministry. We are pleased to have them join us as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Thank you for stepping forward and answering God's call to share your talent in this ministry. *~Helen & Pat*

*Balagusz*

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**CONGRATULATIONS!** We would like to congratulate the following who has completed his training for Reader:

- *David Doepken*

We are pleased that David has answered the call and now joins us at Visitation Parish as a Reader. Thank you for stepping forward and answering God's call to share your talent in this ministry.

*~Helen & Pat Balagusz*

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**CONGRATULATIONS!** We are pleased the following have answered the call to share their time and talent and now join us at Visitation Parish as Greeters/Ushers:

- *Richard & Anita Albert*
- *Sharon Birch*
- *George & Kathleen Mikesic*
- *Missy & Kaleigh Plank*
- *Joe & Laura Slifko*

Thank you for stepping forward and answering God's call to share your time and talent in this ministry.

*~Helen & Pat Balagusz*



**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION—**

**JANUARY SCHEDULE:**

**January 12**—Class

**January 19**—Class

**January 26**—No Class;

Home Study; **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat** at Visitation (All students, CCD & Bishop McCort, **MUST** attend) The Retreat will begin at the 8:00 AM Mass and conclude at 11:00 AM.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class is held on Sunday evenings at 6:00.

**PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** The Parish & Finance

Council meeting will be held **THIS**

**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** at

7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.

**THANK YOU FROM ANGEL TREE**

**PARTICIPANT!** Thank you to all the wonderful members of Visitation Church who made #301, #302 & #303's Christmas so much fun! They received clothes, shoes and toys that are terrific! Thanks, again!

**DOCUMENTARY:** Steve Hoover, nephew of Evelyn Haggerty, has directed a documentary that PBS will be airing on **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 PM. "Blood Brother" is a documentary about Rocky Braat, a young man who uproots himself from his comfortable life in Pittsburgh to be a volunteer at an orphanage in India where the women and many children suffer from Aids. This film has won numerous awards at the film festivals in 2013, including the Grand Jury and Audience Choice Awards for Independent U.S. Documentary category at the Sundance Film Festival.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS**

**NEEDED:** There is an urgent need for volunteers at the American Red Cross. If interested, please call 262-3170 for more information. All training will be provided at no cost to the volunteer.

**ANNUAL L-C-R FUNDRAISER:** The Bishop McCort Boys Basketball Team will be holding their Annual L-C-R Fundraiser at the Bishop McCort cafeteria on **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 7:00 PM; Games begin at 7:30 PM. Donation is \$20 per person and includes free food & beverages. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Come to Lift Johnstown's Project Party on **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 12:00 Noon-7:00 PM at the Pasquerilla Conference Center and sign up. Over 75 organizations seeking volunteers! Open to students seeking service hours, retired citizens with time to share, church groups reaching out, parents teaching children to give back. Open to anyone who wants to make a difference! The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at the event. Volunteer to give the gift of life! For more info, call 814-536-5107 or visit [www.liftjohnstown.org](http://www.liftjohnstown.org).

**ALTAR & ROSARY BINGO**

SS Barnabas & Gregory

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Doors open at Noon

BINGO Starts: 1:00-4:00 PM

\$10.00 Admission includes 9 cards for 20 games.

**ROSARY MAKERS NEEDED:** Our

Lady's Rosary Makers

(OLRM) is a sixty-four year old mission rosary apostolate founded in 1949 in Louisville, Kentucky by Brother



Sylvan Mattingly, C.F.X. Brother Sylvan had a talent for making rosaries and with a great love for the Blessed Mother wanted to teach others to make rosaries for the missions. If you are interested in learning more about making rosaries, please check out the website @ [www.olrm.org](http://www.olrm.org) or call (502) 968-1434. Rosary makers are always needed.