

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**November 30, 2014**

**Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM Monday-Thursday**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. James Kinley  
(Req. by Margaret Hudak)

#### **TUESDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Nunzio Calderone  
(Req. by Eugene Burns)

#### **WEDNESDAY—ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY— ST. JOHN DAMASCENE**

8:00 A.M. Rose Martella  
(Req. by Robyn Knight)

#### **FRIDAY— ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Al Reynolds, Jr.  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SATURDAY—ST. NICHOLAS**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Elizabeth Klodosky  
(M/M David Urban)

4:00 P.M. Bill & Becky Figura  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 A.M. Charles & Ida Machowski  
(Req. by Shirley Machowski)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Josephine Coppola, Req. by Josephine Formica

**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 12/1:** Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11  
**Tue 12/2:** Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24  
**Wed 12/3:** Isaiah 25:6-10a/Matthew 15:29-37  
**Thurs 12/4:** Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
**Fri 12/5:** Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31  
**Sat 12/6:** Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sun 12/7:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Peter 3:8-14/Mark 1:1-8

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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, Sharon Birch, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Louise Connelly, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, John Frieko, Matthew Gaborek, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Anna Hipp, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Jim Kirwan, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Anne Kucera, Ronald Luden, Heather Majoris, Martha Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Ethel Pavlik, Josh Pavlosky, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Eileen Rengh, Charlotte Rollins, Mildred Romano, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, Helene Seth, Owen Sheridan, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Ed Waddell, Saura Zolesi

**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 Mass for First Friday  
**SAT** 11 AM-3 PM St. Nick Toy Sale

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**SERVERS: December 6-7**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Nick Gjurich & Quinn Larkin  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano  
 10:30 AM Angelina & Ariel Pribozie

**LECTORS: December 6-7**

**SAT** 4:00 PM J. Correll  
**SUN** 8:00 AM D. Kozak  
 10:30 AM E. Haggerty

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 6-7**

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, P. Molchany, C. Barto  
 (Cup) B. Nagle, C. Williams, S. Lovette

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**GREETERS: December 6-7**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) D. & V. Hummel  
 (VP) B. Tran

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

10:30 AM (ST) Bell Family  
 (VP) C. Pribozie

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 INCOME**

**NOVEMBER 17-23, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,097.50
Loose	765.41
Energy/Fuel	7.00
Catholic Education	8.00
Rada Deposit	146.75
Catholic Charities	6.00
Thanksgiving	75.00
Bequest (In Memory of Pat Roman)	<u>50.00</u>
	\$4,155.66

**2014 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2,147**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
OUR PARISHIONERS WHO  
ARE CELEBRATING A  
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK December 1-7:**

Anne Kucera, Jean Skovensky,  
Luke Wenderoth, Germaine Zemba, Carmela  
Cascino, Kyla Daly,  
Thomas Gahagan, Bryon Mihelic, Emma Frieko,  
Kevin Petak,  
Eva Scaletta, Helene Seth,  
Margaret Gawlas, Diane Kralik,  
Brian Krise, William Kuswara,  
Auhzia Ptomey

**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.

**LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER:** The Little Angel Learning Center at Visitation Church has openings for children ages 6 weeks to school age. Large individual classrooms for each age level; full-size gymnasium for large motor skill activities; hot meals and snack included in daily fee; CCIS accepted; school-age summer program; loving, caring and qualified teachers and staff; hours 6:00 AM-6:00 PM. For more information and to schedule a tour, please call Barbara @ 535-2341.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION—**

**DECEMBER  
SCHEDULE:**

December 7—Class  
December 14—Class  
December 21—Class  
December 28—Christmas  
Vacation

**2014 VISITATION HOLIDAY  
SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS:**

This week is the **FINAL** week of our **40-week** Sweepstakes Ticket.



Please check to see if your ticket is paid up-to-date. **Any ticket holder who is delinquent for three consecutive weeks is ineligible to win prize money.** Thank you!



## ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

**SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**11:00 AM-3:00 PM**

COME BUY GENTLY USED  
TOYS, CLEAN AND IN  
WORKING CONDITION!

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## **PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 PM**

Please plan to attend as  
a family.



### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS**

**PAGEANT:** Please sign your child up in the vestibule of the Church if he/she would like to participate in the Children's Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve before the 4:00 PM Mass.

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### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS**

**PARTY:** Visitation's Children's Christmas Party will be held on **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** after the 4:00 PM Mass. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign your child/children up if planning to attend. Thank you!

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### **FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION**

**CALLS:** If you or a family member would like Father Baroni to visit you with Holy Communion on First Fridays, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 to be put on the list.