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## ***THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD***

***January 11, 2015***

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

### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

#### **MONDAY— First Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00 A.M. Ed Molchany  
(Req. by MM Mark Rasich)

#### **TUESDAY— St. Hiliary, Bishop and Doctor**

8:00 A.M. Michael & Carmella Serafin  
(Req. by Family)

#### **WEDNESDAY—Weekday**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—Weekday**

8:00 A.M. Louis Cabo  
(Req. by Ruth Lacue)

#### **FRIDAY—Weekday**

8:00 A.M. Francis J. Denk  
(Req. by Family & Friends)

#### **SATURDAY—St. Anthony, Abbot**

11:00 A.M. No Mass

4:00 P.M. Ron Mihalacki  
(Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok)

#### **SUNDAY— Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Tony  
Assia Req. by Sister-in-law, Barbara Vedock

**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 1/12:** Heb 1:1-6/ Mk 1:14-20  
**Tue 1/13:** Heb 2:5-12/ Mk 1:21-28  
**Wed 1/14:** Heb 2:14-18/ Mk 1:29-39  
**Thu 1/15:** Heb 3:7-14/ Mk 1:40-45  
**Fri 1/16:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/ Mk 2:1-12  
**Sat 1/17:** Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17  
**Sun 1/18:** 1Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1Cor 6:13c-15a,  
 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

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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: Patricia Adams, Kim Bailey, Shirley Barbato, Sharon Birch, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Flo Cabo, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Josephine Formica, John Frieko, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Deborah Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Madeleine Krueger, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Ethel Pavlik, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte Rollins, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, John Slovickovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco,

**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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**SERVERS: January 17-18**

**SAT 4:00 PM** Phillippa & Mia Rastall  
**SUN 8:00 AM** Savannah & Tony Marano  
**10:30 AM** Brent Swaltek & Lauren Kozak

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**LECTORS: January 17-18**

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

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 17-18**

**SAT 4:00 PM** (Plate) P. Balagusz, J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok  
**SUN 8:00 AM** (Plate) M. Clark, E. Hobbs, D. Krumenacker  
**10:30 AM** (Plate) B. Nagle, B. Williams, C. Barto

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**GREETERS: January 17-18**

**SAT 4:00 PM** (ST) G. & K. Mikesic  
 (VP) J. Spangler  
**SUN 8:00 AM** (ST) K. Garanich  
 (VP) S. Mihelic  
**10:30 AM** (ST) S. Barbato  
 (VP) J. Bell & Family

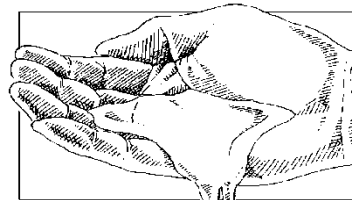
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**INCOME**

**JANUARY 4, 2015**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,902.00
Loose	576.61
Christmas Offering	215.00
Christmas Flowers	65.00
Fuel	72.00
Holy Day	10.00
Solemnity	1,584.31
Catholic Education	26.00
Initial Offering	356.00
Votives	146.75
Parking	95.00
Catholic Register	<u>31.00</u>
	<b>\$7,079.67</b>



Through Baptism we entered a covenant with God to place "our resource" – our very selves – at God's service in and throughout the Church.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK JANUARY 12-18:**

Matthew Johns, Cindy Muir, Carmen Formica, Nicholas Gjurich, Mark Schiffhauer, Virginia Stephenson, Rebecca Bumbernick, Michael Larkin, Joseph Zahoran, Colleen Brady, Joanne Boyle, Stella Callahan.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**IN SYMPATHY:** Visitation Parish extends deepest sympathy to the families of John Valinsky and Elizabeth Dudash whose funerals were celebrated this past week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace in heaven with the angels and saints.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—**

**JANUARY SCHEDULE:**

January 11—Class

January 18—Class

January 25—Home Study; 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Make-Up Retreat 8-11:30 AM. Retreat begins with Mass at 8 AM.



**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.

## How do we pray?

Pope Francis spoke about the necessity of prayer in our lives, and also about the struggle to pray.



“Do we pray like this, out of habit, piously but unbothered, or do we put ourselves forward with courage before the Lord to ask for the grace, to ask for what we’re praying for?”

Courage in prayer: a prayer that is not courageous is not a real prayer,” the pope said. “The courage to trust that the Lord listens to us, the courage to knock on the door... The Lord says: ‘For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.’ But you have to ask, seek, and knock.”

How do we muster up the courage to knock, to seek again and again?

Where do we find the will and the way?

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## YOUTH BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE -

- JP II Youth Ministry at St. Benedict's, Johnstown is sponsoring an overnight trip to the March for Life on **January 21-22** for any students in 7-12th grade. The trip will include the Vigil for Life at the National Shrine, the Youth Rally and Mass for Life and the March for Life. It will include lunch and dinner Wed, and breakfast and lunch Thurs. Cost is \$10. About 20 seats are still available. Signup forms are available at <http://jp.ii.stbenedictchurch.org> Drop forms off at St. Benedict Church

Office. Questions, or to reserve a spot, you may also contact Fr. Matt Baum [frmsbj@gmail.com](mailto:frmsbj@gmail.com)

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## The Church of the Transfiguration:

201 Third St, Conemaugh will hold a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, January 18, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Take-outs are available. The cost is \$9/meal. (814)535-2698

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## A “Super Bowl Porkette Sandwich Sale”

will be held on Saturday, January 31, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, from 9:00am to 12:00noon. Sandwiches are \$3.00 each and orders are due by January 18. To order, call 467-7292.

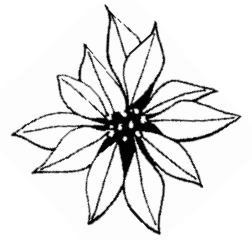
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## NIGHT AT THE RACES:

The St. Andrew's Athletic Association is holding a Night at the Races fundraiser at St. Andrew's Gymnasium on Saturday, January 24. Please join us for a night of fun and invite your family and friends to join you. Tickets are now available for horses (\$25) or general admission (\$15). Your horse ticket or general admission ticket includes food and drink. The doors will open at 6 PM and races will begin at 7 PM. For ticket information, please contact Tom Deter at 255-3388 or Greg Rummel at 288-1811.

Remember - you will go home a winner while helping to support the St. Andrew's School Athletic Association.

# Christmas Flower Offerings



## *In Memory of:*

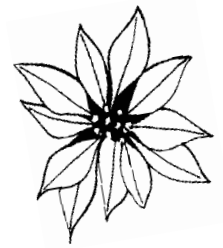
John Bukowski, Geroge & Elizabeth Magerko  
Edward Molchany  
Stofko, Sikirica & Dambus Families  
Robert Ostrich, Raymond & Bertha Litzinger  
Mary Louise Code, Rita Clark  
Christine Dunkle  
Bill & Virginia Slivosky  
Frank & Dean Clark, Michael McAneny  
John & Frances Zelinsky  
James C. Albert  
Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker, Clair & Isabel Swope  
Clay Harshberger, Jean New, Rita Spence, Dorothy Tedjeski  
Meder, Neumeyer, Hobbs, Steinwender Families  
James Chamer Sr., James Chamer Jr.  
Balog & Marek Families  
Charlie Scaletta  
Kathleen Thomas  
Edward & Mary Costlow, Joseph & Jennie Widmar  
MM Walter Hornick, Ann Hornick  
Bernard Skrabut, Nunzio Calderone  
George E. Mikesic II & Our Parents  
MM Leonard Voytek  
Lecci & Tay Families  
Donald Dillon  
William & Mary Agnes Benford  
Joseph & Margaret Chokran  
Louis & Geraldine Gehosky, Francis & Julia Bischof  
John Lison, Giblock & Lison Families  
Jesse, Grace & Goose Shomo, Theresa & Cheryl Spute, Paul Dorich  
Bill Stasko  
MM P. Rundo, Ed Siembak & Milena Ceska  
Deceased of Carrier & Slezak Families  
Dann Vavrek, MM John DeCoske, MM Mike Vavrek, Heather  
Josephine Forquer, Margaret Robel  
Robert Garanich  
Darren R. Dudash  
Maestra & Jankowski Families  
Ron Hobbs, Gary Gunsloff, Bo Lesniak, Deceased of Holtz, Hobbs,  
Meder Steinwinder & Neumeyer Families  
James & Ester Bumbernick  
Sandor Yuhas  
Sisters of Mercy

## *Requested by:*

Leona Bukowski  
Pauline Molchany  
Nicolett Stofko  
Ray & Mary Kay Litzinger  
Eileen Rengh  
Richard & Hattie Dunkle  
Geri Litwalk  
  
Dianne Krise  
Rick & Anita Albert  
Richard & Gaile Krumenacker  
Barbara Harshberger  
Hobbs Family  
Mary Chamer  
M. Blough  
Eva Scaletta  
Dan & Vanessa Hummel  
MM Robert Costlow  
MM Donald Hornick  
  
George & Kate Mikesic  
Lois Slivinsky  
MM Jenno Lecci  
  
Jack & Janet Bulisok  
Patricia Adams  
MM J. Wachs  
Margaret Lison  
Paul & Mary Dorich  
Allegra & Mike Slick & Family  
Dot Siembak  
Joseph & Barbara Carrier  
Vavrek Family  
Robert & Deborah Forquer  
Linda & Kelly Garanich  
MM Eugene Dudash  
William Maestra  
  
Christine Bumbernick  
Alexis Kozak  
Tim & Pat Hyland Family



# Christmas Flower Offerings



## *In Memory of:*

James & Esther Bumbernick, Irene Ruth, Catherine Cunnigan  
Samuel S. Sr. & Mary Amendola, John Jr. & Eleanor Sipko  
Earl & Bertha Hughes, Alex Kuswara  
Sophie Mihelic, Joyce Delusa, Stella & Hugh Skelly, Tom Skelly  
Myron & Mary Callahan, Vera O'Donnell  
Ruth Berry, Geraldine Clark  
MM Charles Barbato Family, Mrs. Nivoch  
Mateljan & Metro Families  
Vera O'Donnell & Family  
P L  
Clara & Edward Kenny  
Joseph Hoover  
Earl & Bertha Hughes  
MM Alden Dete, MM Arnold Koenig  
Stephen & Elizabeth Mekis, John Mekis  
Lyden, Sunseri & Casker Families, Debbie & Ezra Ed  
Our Family  
Parents  
Ken Smith, Terebus, Wagner, Tresselt, Bortel, Vedock, Lohr, Shock,  
Gates, Boothe, Leppert, Desoriers & Summers Families  
Kenneth Fresch, MM George Stein Sr, MM Lemon Fresch,  
MM Albert Stein, Deceased of Stein & Fresch Families  
Julia & Angelo Penna Anthony Scotti  
Deceased of the Daly & Kubacka Families  
Cathrine Morris, MM Charles Dolgas, Sue Pichara  
Dr. Frank T. Carney, Theola Wellen  
Ida & Charles Machowski, Dolores & Val Martin  
My Family  
Our Family, Living and Deceased  
John McMonagle  
Gahagan & Ashbridge Families  
Michael & Ethel Fuska  
John McMonagle  
Deceased Family Members  
John McMonagle  
Margaret Elgin, Joseph Barber  
Bob Gawlas, Jacob & Margaret Tomaszewski  
James Kinley, Ryan Kinley  
Anna Kerrigan, Dorothy, Martin Charles, Marjorie, James,  
Patrick, & John Kerrigan

## *Requested by:*

Rebecca Bumbernick  
Kristyn Amendola  
Jackie & Bill Kuswara  
Melanie Mihelic  
Stella Callahan  
Marc & Sue Maestra  
S. Barbato  
Barbara Vedock  
Vince O'Donnell  
D. Luberto  
Mary Claire  
The Haggerty's  
Ed & Debbie Kohan  
  
Margaret Mekis  
Tom & Rita Casker  
John Frieko  
  
Steve & Lucille Terebus  
  
Theresa Fresch  
Barb & Tony Penna  
John Kubacka  
Sam & Sandy Morris  
  
Shirley Machowski  
  
Kevin McMonagle  
MM Tom Gahagan  
Cathy Fuska  
Kathleen McMonagle  
Joanne Slater  
Patricia McMonagle  
Jennifer Barber  
Margie Gawlas  
Barbara Kinley  
  
M.C. Kerrigan  
Patrick Brady

