

# The Catholic Church of the Visitation

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**DECEMBER 20, 2009**

**SANTA CLAUS VISIT:** Santa Claus will visit the children of the parish after Mass today.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of our family and myself, I would like to thank everyone at The Church Of The Visitation for all the work that was put into making the Funeral Mass and the reception a wonderful tribute to Marty. It was truly a celebration of her life. I also want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and support that you have given to us over the last nine months as Marty fought her battle with cancer. It truly represents what church family is about. God bless all of you. *Tom Hawksworth*

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & MASSES**

**All are reminded that the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 5PM.** This year Midnight Mass will be celebrated at Francis de Sales starting at 11:30PM. We will have a Christmas Morning Mass here at Visitation at 9AM. There will be no morning Mass on Christmas Eve Day. The Parish Council will meet at 7PM on January 4<sup>th</sup>, one week earlier than normal. As always, the meeting is open to all parishioners. We will celebrate Social Sunday in January on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Rachel Botting will be with her sister in Florida for the next couple months. Cards can be sent to c/o Maureen Luby, 14916 Celle Way, Naples, FL 34110

**KNIGHTS' CHRISTMAS CARD SALE:** The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards after Mass on Sundays. Please see the display of cards located in the main entrance under the canopy.

**2010 ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS** The 2010 envelopes and calendars are now available for pickup. They are located on a table in the new admin wing.

## **FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION:**

**We purchased \$125 of food gift certificates this week and delivered them to Social Services for their use. We are so grateful to all the parishioners who provide us with continuous donations of food and money in support of the pantry. As you might expect, the pantry has been frequently utilized this year of difficult economic times. *Anne Dunn***

**JOB OPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Census Bureau has temporary job openings available in Middlesex County for the upcoming census. The jobs are expected to last from two to six weeks, primarily at night and on weekends. They will pay \$13 an hour and reimburse mileage at \$.55 per mile. If you are interested, see the office or call 1-866-861-2010 or go online to [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

**INTERNET HOMILY SERVICE FOR ADVENT:** Are you looking for a new way to create a spiritual focus for Advent? The Office of Vocations is launching a daily on-line Advent homily service called "Prepare the Way". These daily reflections, based on the Scripture readings for Mass, are intended to provide a spiritual resource for adults, young adults and teens throughout the Advent Season. Go to [www.behindthecollar.com](http://www.behindthecollar.com), and click on the "Prepare the Way" banner. You can also sign up for a daily email reminder and link for each homily. Please join us as we "Prepare the Way of the Lord" together!

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Buck Hawksworth, Fr. John Boddie*

**PARISHIONERS:** Maryanne Grubbs, Edna Duel, Jeanne Lessner, Dottie Slumski, Jean Golembicki, Margo Couzens, Elizabeth Gallagher, Theresa and Alice Foley, Virginia Banks, Barbara Keck, Tyra Freed, Genie Kauffman, Audrey Sidoli, Jean Harris, Michael Pollard, Sal & Lori Messina, Clara Thorne, Mary Pinchbeck, Lucy Hock, Chris Henkel, Beryl O'Connor, Marty Hawksworth, Elsie Zent, Ron Beville, Allen Hines, Chris Morrell, Tom and Lynn Shepherd, Jodie Riley, Ed Mahoney, Jim Dreelin.

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