

St. Mary of the Visitation opportunities offered for faith, fellowship, charity, and service during the next week. You are invited to join the events below. If applicable, contact information is listed for the event.




**Friday
December 5
Mass 6:30pm
Adoration
7:00pm
Mass also at 8:00am**

Parish Christmas Social
In lieu of our Christmas Dinner this year (which we have to forgo due to ongoing renovations at the Parish Hall) we will have a Christmas Social at the gazebo on Sunday, December 7 after each Mass.
Please stop and enjoy sweets, hot cocoa, coffee, and fellowship.

Christmas Flower Memorial Offering
Our Christmas Flower Memorial Offering is a way to remember our deceased and to honor living individuals. Your donations to the Memorial supports our Christmas decorating. Special flower envelopes are in the pew holders and in you monthly envelope packet. Please turn in your Christmas Flower Offering no later than **December 14** for names of your loved ones to appear in the Christmas bulletin. **Please print names legibly.**

**Holy Day of Obligation
Solemnity of the
Immaculate
Conception
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**
December 8th
Mass: 8:00am and 6:00pm



Ladies of the parish, you're invited to our **Paint Night Christmas Party** for our **Women's Ministry** meeting on Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Treacy room. Join us for an unforgettable evening of fun, fellowship, and painting. Art by Candy will provide everything needed for our night out. There is a \$30 fee, which includes the supplies to create your 8x10 painting to take home. To reserve your spot and make a prepayment for this fun event, please contact Liz Montgomery. You can contact her at 281-705-6697 or elizabeth35758@gmail.com. **We're looking forward to hearing from you and hope you'll join us for our ladies' night out!**

Wednesday, December 3

Roses for St. Mary (Catholic Daughters) in Treacy Hall 6:00pm Chastity Bradford, rosesforstmary@gmail.com

Thursday, December 4

Ladies Sodality at Treacy Hall 8:30am Mary Davis, 256.881.3152

Men of St. Joseph in the Holy Family Room 6:00pm Dn. Jeff Montgomery, jeffmontgomery35758@gmail.com

Friday, December 5

First Friday Mass/Anointing at the church 8:00am

Lite Breakfast at Visitation Hall after the 8:00am Mass/Anointing

Friday Mass 6:30pm followed by Adoration at 7:00pm (confessions available)

Saturday, December 6

Saturdays with God everyone is invited to meet at the church grounds at 8:30am to work on various buildings and grounds projects (no special skills required) Manfred Segewitz, 256.527.2278

Sunday, December 7

Parish Christmas Social at the Gazebo after both Masses (see info above)

Food Pantry Food Distribution on the sidewalk at lower parking lot 12:00-1:00pm

Monday, December 8 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 8:00am and 6:00pm

St. Jerome Book Club at Visitation Hall 7:00pm LuAnn Poniatowski, mna-mna@comcast.net

Tuesday, December 9

Life in Faith at Visitation Hall 6:00pm Mike Janssen, mjj032753@gmail.com

Women's Ministry at Treacy Hall 6:30pm Liz Montgomery, elizabeth35758@gmail.com (see info above)

**See Page 2 for
additional information**

Great Gift Ideas

For Family - Party Hosts - Friends - Coworkers

Fresh Coffee - 6 Bean Blend

DECAF - DARK ROAST - REGULAR ROAST
Whole Bean or Ground

\$17 suggested donation

Seafood Soup

Our Own ...Homemade

The most delicious soup ever !

Ingredients

Cod, Clams, Shrimp, Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Diced Tomatoes, Celery, Garlic, Marjoram, Parsley, Bay Leaves, Cayenne, Smoked Paprika, Corn Starch, Salt & Pepper, Honey, Sugar, olive Oil, Butter.

ORDER FORM

Name _____

Email _____

\$8 suggested donation

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Also

Spiritual/religious Christmas cards...a huge expanded variety after select Masses next to the Church. Cards are an excellent way to reach out to family & friends, let them know you love them.

Available in English, Spanish, Polish & Italian !

Dec 6 & 7 / Dec. 13 & 14



St. Mary of the Visitation Church
Knights of Columbus Council #4080



St Mary's
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Smoked Pork Butt Sale



Pre-orders Only

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS !

Pick-up December 6th 12noon - 2pm

Pickup at St Mary's Parish Center 220 Lincoln St SE Huntsville
Contact : 610-322-0857 via text or phone

Whole Roasts : 10-12lbs each Pre-cooked **OR**

NEW Item : 6 lbs. **SHREDDED** smoked pork

\$50 each suggested donation

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Donation Methods

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2025 Lessons & Carols—Christmas Eve Youth Choir

Wanted: Youth ages 6-18* for the Christmas Eve Youth Choir!

No experience necessary - We especially need older youth!

*4-5yr olds may participate if a parent or older sibling stays to help them during rehearsals

The Youth Choir will sing carols before the Christmas Eve Family Mass.

This is a beautiful way to allow our young people to experience and participate in ministry.

Scan the QR code to sign up →

There will be four rehearsals**

Sat. 12/20 (9-11am)	Mon. 12/21 (9-11am)	Tues. 12/23 (9-11am)	Wed. 12/24 (9-11am)
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**Attendance at all 4 rehearsals is recommended, but those who can only attend some of the rehearsals are still encouraged to participate. Only parents of 4-5yr olds need to stay for rehearsals.

For more info, contact Jackie Henderson - 251-602-6963, cjadk@aol.com

Advent Giving Tree



The Food Pantry Ministry will be hosting the Advent Giving Tree again this year to provide gifts to our downtown community neighbors. The tree will be up through December 14. Select a tag from the tree and a Food Pantry member will record the information. **There will also be a Food Pantry member in the narthex to take monetary donations.** Please place the wrapped gift (with tag attached) under the tree by December 14. Food Pantry members will be available for questions.

Paid Position Opening—Nursery Worker

The nursery worker cares for children four and under during Sunday Masses. If interested, please call the church office or email your resume to smvparish@smvparish.org.



Visitation Tote Bags

Available in the
office
\$2.00 each