



August 19, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgical Schedule

- Aug. 18 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
+Douglas Liebel req by Janet & David Yarosik
- Aug. 19 (Sun) Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Intention of our Parish Family
- Aug 25 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
Intention of our Parish Family
- Aug 26 (Sun) Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Margaret Mihalick req by George & Diane Mihalick



The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of August 19 thru August 25 for +James Abraham . ~~ *Eternal Memory*

Our Tithe to our parish

August 5, 2018 - \$2,022.00

August 12, 2018 - \$1,525.00



Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.

Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Ron Bishop, Rosella Busko, Marion Campbell, John Fekete, Carl Magdic, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Sue Sabol, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Margaret Weber, John Voron Sr.

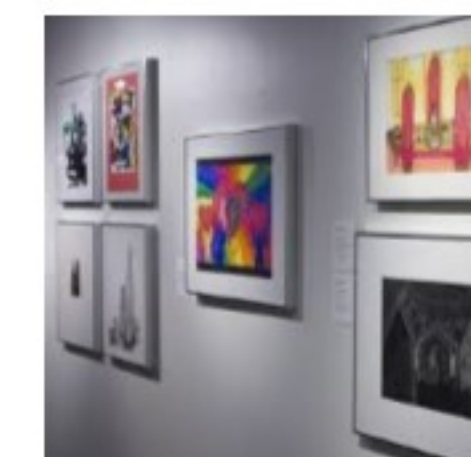


The Parish family offers condolences to the family of Tillie and Diana Abraham on the passing of husband and father James Abraham. May God grant him rest and eternal memory.
Vicnaja Pamjat!

**NORWIN ART LEAGUE
44TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT**

This annual event will be held at Redstone Highlands Clubhouse in North Huntingdon on September 6-9, 2018. A reception will be held on September 6th between 7-9PM.

Registration deadline for entries is August 13, 2018



GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

Dear Friends,

One of my earliest memories of my mother when I was but a toddler is holding her hand tightly as we walked across a drawbridge fearing that it might open while we were in the middle. Through school years, it was always a comfort to walk through the door after school to find her waiting. During my teens, she always stood her ground while I protested (often with tears) that “everybody’s going.” Years later as an adult, she would always admonish me for not wearing my scarf on a cold winter day. Even during her last illness, her main concern was that I was okay....



I'm sure most of you can identify with these memories. Our mothers are always there for us, loving and reassuring us regardless of our age or circumstances. Even if they have passed on to eternal life, we can still call upon them to watch over us.

How appropriate, then, that during this 84th Annual Pilgrimage, we honor our most holy Mother under the title of “Hope of All Generations”. Young or old we can always come to Mary and know that she is there to help us and intercede for us before her beloved Son Jesus. There is never a time when she is not ready to listen.

We invite you to come to visit your heavenly Mother this year at Mount St. Macrina as we join together as one family to honor her under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. For 84 years, Pilgrimage has brought together generations of young and old to pray, sing and share in the many blessings of this holy time. Come, bring your joys, sorrows, concerns, and fears to her, and find peace and comfort in her loving care.

With our love, prayers, and gratitude,

Sister Ruth Plante, OSBM Provincial

THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED ...

We have all heard the concept of the *keystone* ...



The keystone is that wedge-shaped stone in the center of an arch ... the one that absorbs the pressure of the other stones in the arch ... and it literally holds the whole arch from falling.

As an image, the *keystone* can refer to anything or anyone who holds everything together.

For example, our own state of Pennsylvania has been nicknamed the "Keystone State" ... because among the original colonies, it was seen as the one who held the others together.

In the Old Testament, in Psalm 118.22-23, we read:

*The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.*

In other words, ancient Israel was seen as rather small and insignificant by other nations. Hence, it was like a stone that the builders would look at ... and see that it was nothing special ... and so they would simply discard it as worthless.

However, God sees differently. He sees what we do not see. He sees the potential ... even in places and people that seem so insignificant.

This image of the *keystone* was later applied also to Jesus ... who was rejected by the people of his time ... and yet, through his resurrection, has become the keystone that holds the whole Church together ... He is the cornerstone that keeps the walls together.