



November 25, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Schedule

Nov. 24 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

Nov. 25 (Sun) Twenty-Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Divine Liturgy 10:30am

Dec 1 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

Dec. 2 (Sun) Twenty-Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Divine Liturgy 10:30am



Our Tithe to our parish

November 18, 2018 - - - \$1,527.00

November Pirohy Sale - - - \$4,257.00



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 November 25 thru December 1 for the health and well-being of John & Audrey Churma.

December Pirohy Schedule

Thursday— Nov. 29 — make cabbage filling

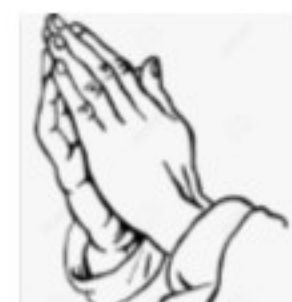
Saturday — Dec 1 — make potatoe filling

Starting at 9:00am

Monday — Dec 3 — make pirohy

Tuesday — Dec 4 — make pirohy

Friday — Dec 7 — Pirohy Sale



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, Marion Campbell, Steven Fekete, Kevin Ianni, Carl Magdic, Fr. John Petro, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko Sr., Sue Sabol, Ruth Seech, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Margaret Weber, Debbie Vasko, John Voron Sr

Thank You

This parish has outdone itself once again. With short notice, a sizeable contribution was collected for our friends in faith at the Tree of Life Synagogue. The total amount collected was \$661.00. With God's blessings we are truly a community of faith and always willing to help others.

Free Workshop

Divorced Catholics and others who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, judge and moderator; and Diane Kass, Tribunal Notary, of the Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Tribunal and Diocese of Pittsburgh Tribunal.

Topics will include: theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulment types; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process; and a process overview. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process.

This important presentation will take place at St. John Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, [210 Greentree Road, Munhall, Pa.](#) on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m.

No reservations are required but if you do plan to attend email archpitt@aol.com, or call Diane Kass at 412-456-3033 so seating arrangements can be made.

« If you would want to attend this Conference, Fr John would be happy to accompany you. Please contact him if you are interested. «

**MOUNT SAINT MACRINA
HOUSE OF PRAYER**

Program Schedule

724-438-7149



Christmas Preparation Retreat

Fr. Cyprian Constantine, OSB

“The Time of Salvation is Near”

Prepare by Prayer, Fasting, Repentance
and Almsgiving”

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018

1:15pm - 5:30pm Includes Dinner

Offering: \$35 Registration Due Dec. 12

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be
offered along with a conference and
a prayer service.*

OPEN HOUSE

Jan. 13, 2019

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Come and spend some time with the Staff
in the warmth of the House of Prayer!



PRE-NATIVITY SEASON

Come, Lord Jesus!

The Bible closes with these words.

Yes, the last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation, closes with a fervent prayer ... a prayer that Jesus may come again soon.

Early Christians lived with an intense expectation. They realized that of all the ages in history ... it was their age that God chose as that moment to enter into this world ... to be born as a human person in order to reveal the hidden face of God.

They reflected on the life and message of Jesus ... his powerful words and deeds ... and especially his suffering, death and glorious resurrection ... all done for us and for our salvation. They realized that they indeed lived in special times!



They remembered the promise of Jesus ... that he would come again in glory at the end of time.

And they expected that to happen soon ... perhaps even in their lifetime! They lived in great hope! Thus the Bible ends on a note of hope and expectation ... for the coming of Christ again!

It is this note of *hope* ... and *expectation* ... that characterize this pre-Nativity season. It is a time of preparing ourselves spiritually for the coming of Christ into our world and into our lives.

In our Byzantine Tradition, the forty days before Christmas are given to us as a season of preparation ... a time of hope and expectation. As the commercial world begins to rev up the engines of business ... we can be a bit counter-cultural as we slow down our inner engines and focus on the meaning of this season ... a preparation for the coming of Christ not only at the end of time ... but even now into our world.