



August 13, 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Aug. 12 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
*+In memory of Virginia Flynn
req by the Novotnak Family*
- Aug. 13 (Sun) ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
For the homebound of our parish
- Aug. 15 (Tue) DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**
Holy Day of Obligation
Divine Liturgy 6:30pm
+Irene Perkowski req by daughter Marian Barry
- Aug. 19 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
+Peter Casey Jr. req by Great Grandchildren
- Aug. 20 (Sun) TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Ruth Seech req by Ray (Wedding Anniversary)

Our Tithe to our Parish - NA

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 Aug. 13 thru Aug. 19 for +Thomas, +Catherine, & +Jack Wesdock req by the Lindberg Family.



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.



Jan Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni, Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic, Anna Prodan, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Sr, Mark Sethman

Pilgrimage Preparation Day

The Sisters of St. Basil the Great need volunteers to help with the final preparation of the grounds for the Sept. 1 to Sept. 4 Pilgrimage.

The preparation day will be held on Saturday, Aug. 19, starting at 9:30am, at Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown.

Volunteers are asked to bring brooms, weed whackers, blowers, weeding tools, rakes, and clippers.

For more information, or to register, call Sister Joanne 724-438-8644.

(The rain date - August 26)

Good News --- A website for St. Stephen is again available. Please note the new website : <http://saintstephenbcc.org>



Pirohi Sale

Friday,
August 18, 2023

starting at 10am

Potato/cheese - \$12 per dozen

Lekvar - \$15 per dozen



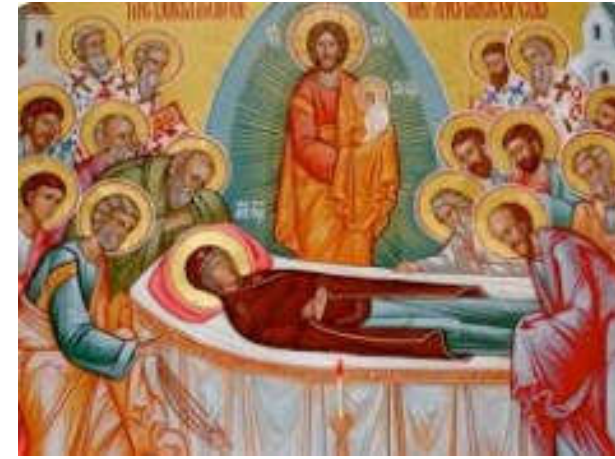
**89th Pilgrimage to the
Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(Friday, Sept. 1 thru Monday, Sept. 4)**

Since 1934, the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been a favored destination for the thousands of pilgrims who come to venerate her icon. Praying before this sacred image, they place all their needs, their hopes, their sorrows and their joys into her hands.

The Sisters of St. Basil invite everyone to join them in honoring the Mother of God under the title of Theotokos: Loving Protectress of All. With them, she waits to welcome all to her Shrine on Mount St. Macrina

For more information and schedule visit : <https://sistersofstbasil.org>.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS



Following the day of Pentecost, the Theotokos remained in the city of Jerusalem, comforting the infant Christian Community. At the time of her death (tradition states she was in her early fifties) many of the Apostles were scattered throughout the world preaching the Gospel. However, they all returned to Jerusalem upon learning of her death. All arrived in time for the burial except Saint Thomas. When the other disciples showed him the tomb in Gethsemane where she was buried near her parents, they discovered the tomb empty. Church tradition relates that she was resurrected bodily and taken to heaven, the same reward that awaits all the righteous on the Last Day.

(August 15 - Holy Day of Obligation)