



**August 20, 2023**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Aug. 19 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
*+Peter Kacey Jr. req by great grandchildren*

**Aug. 20 (Sun) TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
*+Ruth Seech req by Ray (Wedding Anniversary)*

**Aug. 26 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
*The homebound of our parish*

**Aug. 27 (Sun) THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
*To thank God for our many blessings over 51 years*

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**Our Tithe to our Parish - August 6, 2023 - \$1605.00**  
**August 13, 2023 - \$1414.00**

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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. 20 thru Aug. 26 for blessings on all students returning to school.



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*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

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St. Stephen website: <http://saintstephenbcc.org>

**August 28, 1972**

*On this day, our first Divine Liturgy was celebrated and with a large attendance the buildings were blessed.*

**In celebration of this historic date, we will celebrate our 51st Anniversary with a social following the 10:30 Liturgy on August 27. Please plan on attending Liturgy and the social as we thank God for our many blessings.**

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**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>.

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We offer the prayerful condolences of our Parish Family to Helen Rizzi. Helen's twin sister, Mary Lash fell asleep in the Lord this past week. Mary was a long time parishioner at our sister church, St. Mary in Herminie. May the Lord God grant his departed servant Mary a peaceful repose and eternal memory. "Vicnaja Jej Pamjat"!

## Parish Advisory Council

August 8, 2023

Present: Fr. Vasyl, Jodi P, Julee L, Roseann N, Dan V, Connie S,

Mike P(St Mary's), Mary K, Dave P

PAC will continue to work on a current financial statement

Parish house mold & water damaged ceilings, cabinets, & flooring are currently being replaced

Bids are being sought for the church's front steps repair/replacement

A church yard clean up day will be held in September. Volunteers will be needed

St. Stephen's website is back up & running. Dan V & Jodi P will be posting the website's content

PAC would like for Jodi P to be added to the list of administrators for the St. Stephen Facebook page

### Upcoming fundraisers:

Triangle hoagies TBD

Bingos 9/24 & 11/5

Wine tasting 10/7

Pirohi 9/22, 10/27, 11/17, & 12/15

Steeler season football pool



To Celebrate Grandparents' Day on September 10, 2023, we invite you to send a picture of your grandparents to Janet at [esquire53@hotmail.com](mailto:esquire53@hotmail.com) to be posted on St. Stephen Facebook page. Please identify who is in the picture, and perhaps where and when the picture was taken. We will post the photo for you. Be

sure to identify yourself as the sender. It will be lovely to see parishioners and our ancestors.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Cantors (and Pastors),

Here is more information about the meeting of Archieparcial cantors planned for the Friday before Otpust. This is in NO way a mandatory meeting, but since many cantors will be in the Uniontown area that weekend, it made sense to try and do an in-person meeting.

Where: St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, [185 E Main St, Uniontown, PA 15401](https://www.google.com/maps/place/185+E+Main+St,+Uniontown,+PA+15401)

When: Friday, September 1, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:30. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Who: ALL CANTORS of the Archeparchy (serving, in-training, and retired) are invited

Agenda: This meeting is an opportunity to discuss:

- the state of our church singing and liturgical services: what is working well to support our life in Christ, and what we need to focus on
- what resources you need from the Metropolitan Cantor Institute, the Seminary Press, and the Church in general to support your parish
- ways to encourage and improve church singing
- establishing a current roster of our cantors so that we can continue to share information and support one another

The meeting will not be live-streamed or recorded, so that a robust discussion can be held.

I hope you can make it! If not, please reach out to me before or after the meeting, OR DURING THE PILGRIMAGE, to let me know what you would like to have brought up at the meeting. I can be reached at (412) 735-1676 (**NOTE: the phone number in the previous meeting announcement was incorrect!**) or at [mci@archpitt.org](mailto:mci@archpitt.org).

Everyone who attends OR contacts me will receive a copy of the minutes of the meeting. Again, even if you can't attend the meeting, I hope to see you in Uniontown this year for Pilgrimage.

Yours in Christ,  
Deacon Jeffrey Mierzejewski