



**Aug. 25, 2024**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Aug. 24 (Sat) Vigil Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
*Health & well-being of Rosanne Novotnak on the occasion of her 59th birthday*  
*Req by Marian, Kurt & Marina*

**Aug. 25 (Sun) FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Vigil Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
*+Ruth Seech req by Ray*

**Aug. 29 (Thur) Divine Liturgy 6:30pm**  
**BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
*+Kevin Ianni req by Norma & Peter Kacsur*

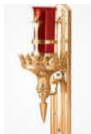
**Aug. 31 (Sat) Vigil Divine Liturgy 5:00PM**  
*+Stephen & Margaret Muchoney*  
*req by Steve & Judi Muchoney*

**Sept. 1 (Sun) FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
*+Robert Butella req by Paul Feremcz*

**Liturgy Schedule - St. Mary - Herminie - Sundays 8:30am**  
**Holy Days 9:00am**

**Our tithe to our Parish - August 18, 2024 - \$1,823.00**

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 Aug. 25 thru Aug. 31 for the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Ruth & Ray Reqd by Ray Seech.



*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*



Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick  
Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Helen Magdic, Mike Pochan  
Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Mark Sethman

Mark your calendar: Parish picnic --- October 6, 2024

**\$1,000 Labor Day Cash**

Monday, September 2, 2024

Number above & number below winning number each receives \$100

Winner based on PA Daily Lottery—First 3-Digit Number Drawn at 7 PM—No Wild Ball  
*Unsold tickets become the property of: St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church, North Huntingdon, Pa.*  
*Benefits: St. Stephen B.C. Church, North Huntingdon, Pa.*

*Donation: \$10.00*

*(If anyone can help sell tickets, please contact Kacey at 724-493-8620)*

**AUGUST 30 to SEPTEMBER 2**

90th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Sisters of St. Basil the Great

Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown, Pa.

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ETERNAL MEMORY



We offer prayful condolences of our Parish Family to Mike and Shirley Andreyko on the passing of Mike's sister, Margaret Ann Bokulic. Margaret was a faithful member of Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church in McKeesport prior to a lengthy illness. She moved from White Oak to Maryland to be near her daughter and where she passed away on Monday, August 19.

May God grant Margaret a peaceful repose and eternal memory.  
"Vicnaja Jej Pamjat!"

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Our sympathies and prayers to Father Regis Dusecina on the passing of his mother, Susan Dusecina. Susan passed away on Sunday, Aug. 18, and the funeral took place on Friday at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Trauger, Pa. Many may remember her visiting Fr. Regis here when he was pastor of Saint Stephen (1972-1983).

May God grant her rest and eternal memory.  
"Vicnaja Jej Pamjat"



BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

For Herod had arrested and imprisoned John as a favor to his wife Herodias (the former wife of Herod's brother Philip). John had been telling Herod, "It is against God's law for you to marry her." Herod wanted to kill John, but he was afraid of a riot, because all the people believed John was a prophet.

But at a birthday party for Herod, Herodias's daughter performed a dance that greatly pleased him, so he promised with a vow to give her anything she wanted. At her mother's urging, the girl said, "I want the head of John the Baptist on a tray!" Then the king regretted what he had said; but because of the vow he had made in front of his guests, he issued the necessary orders. So John was beheaded in the prison, and his head was brought on a tray and given to the girl, who took it to her mother. Later, John's disciples came for his body and buried it. Then they went and told Jesus what had happened.