



December 3, 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dec. 2 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
*+Alfred & Mary Crocker req by
Steve & Judi Muchoney*

Dec. 3 (Sun) TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Anna Lucas reqd by the Pasternak Family

Dec. 6 (Wed) ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA ARCHBISHOP
Divine Liturgy 6:30pm
+Nicholas Soltis reqd by family

Dec. 8 (Fri) MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA
Divine Liturgy 6:30pm
+Kevin Ianni req by Mike, Ann Andrejcek & Family

Dec. 9 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+Gloria Miele reqd by Mickey & Arlene Dzura

Dec. 10 (Sun) TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Mary Cvejkus on the occasion of her 85th Birthday

Our Tithe to our Parish - Nov. 26, 2023 - \$1,508.00

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 Dec. 3 thru Dec. 9 for the homebound of our parish.



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

Sts Peter & Paul Men's Club, is again selling their famous, delicious, Christmas Kielbasa. \$7 per pound -- **Order by Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023,** Will be delivered Sunday December 17, 2023. Order sheets in entrance of church.

Recent Fund-Raisers

With the help of many parishioners we had two very successful events:

Pirohi - \$1,317.00 Thanksgiving Day Raffle - \$1,300.00

Thank you to all who worked so hard and everyone who supported our efforts.

2024 ENVELOPES

The collections envelopes are here. They are available in the hall of the educational building.. Please call the office on Mondays or make a note on the sheet (by the envelopes) if a correction is needed or if you may have been omitted.

2024 Calendars are also available.

SAINT NICHOLAS

December 6



Saint Nicholas of Myra, also known as Nicholas of Bari,

was an early Christian bishop of Greek descent from the maritime city of Myra in Asia Minor during the time of the Roman Empire. Because of the many miracles attributed to his intercession, he is also known as Nicholas the Wonderworker.

SAINT ANNA - December 8th



St. Anna was the mother of Virgin Mary and grandmother of Jesus Christ. She is considered a saint because of her role as grandmother as well as for being a pious and devout servant of the Almighty. Born in c 50 BC. She is believed to have birthed Mother Mary from

Immaculate Conception. She was born from the House of David, which predicted the birth of Jesus. Ann and her husband Joachim wanted a child and tried to conceive for 20 years.

From Father Vasyl

We are in the special time of the Christmas fast, which should prepare us to experience the special event of the coming of the Son of God to this world.

At this time, we have a wonderful opportunity to do more good deeds for our neighbors, for people who now especially need our help. Last year our parish family and other caring people helped make Christmas joy for orphan children in Ukraine. The funds we collected were used to buy necessary things, such as clothes, shoes and food for the children who lost their parents due to the war. Thanks to our donations, we were able to make many orphans happy.

I am very grateful for your generosity. But, unfortunately, the war in Ukraine continues. Every day war takes hundreds of human lives. Many children lost their parents. For us Christians, there should be no other people's grief, other people's suffering, and other people's trouble. Therefore, this year we want to help people suffering from war, especially children,

Donations to this cause would be greatly appreciated. It can be in cash or check. Checks can be written out to St. Stephen and in the memo: Ukraine orphans.

We will send all collected funds to Ukraine for the needs of orphans.

Our donation is not determined by the amount we donate, but by the desire of our heart.

May the joy of Christmas be felt by those who have lost their relatives and parents.

God Bless you!

Fr. Vasyl