



January 21, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

Jan. 20 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+ Susan Sabol req by Mickey & Arlene Dzura

Jan. 21(Sun) SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Deborah Vasko req by Dan & Family

Jan. 27 (Sat) DIVINE LITURGY 5:00pm
+Catherine Wesdock req by Julee Lindberg & Family

Jan. 28 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Mary Ann Graham req by Mike & Ann Andrejczak

Our tithe to our Parish - Jan. 14, 2024 - \$1,124.00

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 Jan. 21 thru Jan 27 for a private intention.

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 prayer



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

St. Stephen Football Pool

St. Stephen is offering a Superbowl Football Pool. Each square s \$20 with payouts each quarter . Numbers change every quarter.

1st --- \$125
Half --- \$250
3rd --- \$125
Final --- \$500

BLOCKS STILL AVAILABLE

If anyone is interested in a square(s) contact Julee Lindberg (412-378-6953) Family, friends, coworkers all welcome to participate.

Payment of \$20 per block - due by February 4th.

PIROHI SCHEDULE

Jan. 20 - make fillings -- Jan. 22-24 prepare pirohi -- Jan. 26 sale

Feb. 17 - make fillings -- Feb 19-21 prepare pirohi -- Feb. 23 sale

Mar. 16 - make fillings -- Mar 18-20 prepare pirohi -- Mar. 22 sale

Apr. 20 - make fillings -- Apr. 22-24 prepare pirohi -- April 26 sale

We offer the prayerful condolences of our Parish Family to Michael Andrejcek and his family. Mike's sister, MaryAnn Graham fell asleep in the Lord this past week. She has been living in Winter Haven, Florida for many years. May the Lord God give peace and consolation to Mike and his family, and may He grant to his departed servant +MaryAnn a peaceful repose and eternal memory!
“*Vicnaja Jej Pamjat!*”

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Helen Magdic is currently in the hospital. She has been a longtime member of our parish and is in need of our prayers.

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Congratulations and belated best wishes to MaryAnn Druga who celebrated her 91st birthday last weekend. May the Lord God continue to bless her with health and happiness for many blessed years.

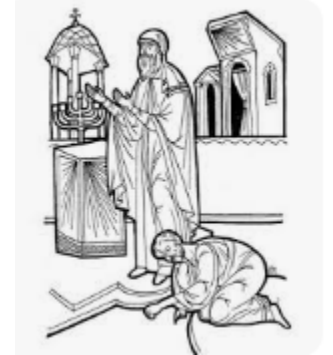
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Advisory board meeting - Jan. 11, 2024

Matters discussed:

- (1) Dates of the pirohi sales
- (2) Lenten soup and halushki sale (volunteers will be needed) watch for sign-up sheets
- (3) Super Bowl Sunday - Feb. 11, 2024 - Triangle hoagies and soup sale
- (4) Other possible plans for the coming year.

Just a note: In looking back over the year, our parish had a successful year, due to the help of so many wonderful volunteers. Thank you !

With God's help, may we continue on this path.



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The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”