



March 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

- Mar. 11 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+Mary Ann Harris req by Marian Barry
Mar. 12 (Sun) THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
VENERATION OF THE CROSS
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10:30am
+Teresa Spudic req by family
Mar. 17 (Fri) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm
Hramoty - Remembrance of the Departed
Mar. 18 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+Mary Ann Harris req by the Novotnak Family
Mar. 19 (Sun) FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
ST JOHN CLIMACUS
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10:30am
+Ruth Seech req by Ray & Family

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 Mar. 12 thru. Mar.18 for health and welfare of our home-bound.



Our Tithe to our Parish - Mar. 5, 2023 - \$1,797.00

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,, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni, Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic , Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusink Sr., Mark Sethman

St. Stephen Fundraiser

St. Stephen will be selling haluski & soup every Friday during Lent. We will need a few volunteers each Friday to help serve between 11am - 2pm. We will also need our culinary volunteers to donate a pot/crockpot of a meatless soup each Friday. (ex.: broccoli/cheese, vegetable, potato, clam chowder, minestrone, etc.) Donations of pop and water will also be appreciated. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church, or contact Fr. Vasyl. Thank you for supporting our church. If you plan on bringing in soup, please note on schedule in the back of church.

A very special Happy Birthday goes out to Anna Prodan who will be celebrating her 93 birthday on Tuesday, March 14. Her daughter, Sandra, said she is living in Groveport, Ohio. May the Lord God continue to bless her with health and happiness for many blessed years.

WATCH THE PUSSY WILLOWS !!

With the warm weather we have been having the pussy willows may bloom too early. They can be cut and stored in a cool dark place until Palm Sunday.

Drivers on Route 30 can't help but notice we are having a Haluski & Soup Sale. Berks Menswear & Tuxedo Shop is advertising our sale on the their sign. They are truly a Good Neighbor and we appreciate their help.

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

March 10 - 17 - 24 - 31 --- Haluski - Soup Sale

March 19 --- Coffee Social (see details)

March 20 --- Make Pirohi 9:00am

March 26 --- Ham Bingo (see details)

### Haluski/Soup Sale

Thank you to all who helped, cooked, prepared soups, and supported our project. The first three weeks have been very successful. We will continue every Friday during the Great Fast. Our final sale will be March 31.

### Coffee Social

Please plan on staying for a “coffee social” following the Divine Liturgy on March 19. Refreshments will be provided. It will be a good time for parishioners to get together and just visit.

If you regularly attend Saturday Liturgy, please consider attending the social on Sunday.

### Ham Bingo

We will again be holding our famous Ham Bingo. It will be on Sunday, March 26 at 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Tickets are \$15.00. Donations for door prizes, Chinese auction items and pepsi/coke or water would be appreciated. For more information or to volunteer call Julee at 412-378-6953.

## WELCOME

### PLEASE JOIN US!

Often we see new faces at our Liturgies and Services. You are most welcome and we would like to meet and get to know you. Please join us on Sunday, March 19 at our coffee social it will be a good time for you to get to know us.

## SUNDAY OF THE VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



The cross of Jesus is a double symbol. It signifies both suffering and death as well as resurrection and new life. The cross teaches us that if we want something new to grow, something else must die and make way for the new.

The Cross is our symbol of hope, that our suffering and dying is not in vain but that it will indeed lead to new life.

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### **They are back !!!**

St. Peter & Paul Men’s Club of Duquesne is again selling Easter Kielbasa.

\$7.00 per pound

Plain - Garlic - Cheese

### **March 19 -- Last day to order**

April 2, 2023 -- Delivered here on Palm Sunday

Order Sheets in vestibule of church.

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## **ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED**

The donation envelopes are on the tables in the education building. Please notify the office on Mondays or note on the available tablet any missing or incorrect information.

Thank you for your cooperation during this delay. We will be looking ahead at next year to make sure this does not happen again.