



November 10, 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 9 (Sat) Vigil Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+ Charles Andrew Stofan req by MaryAnn Kostrubanic & Family

**Nov. 10 (Sun) TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am**
Michael & Ann Andrejcek on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Nov. 16 (Sat) Vigil Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+George & Jude Bodnar req by Cindy & Sandy Prodan

**Nov. 17 (Sun) TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENETCOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am**
+MaryAnn Graham req by Karen Ianni

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**Our tithe to our Parish - November 3, 2024 - \$1,723.00**  
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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 Nov. 10 thru Nov. 16 for Michael and Ann Andrejcek in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



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



*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

**Pirohi Schedule**

*Sat., November 16 - Fillings*

*Mon., Tues. November 18, 19 - make pirohi*

*Fri. November 22 - sale*

*Sat, December 7—Fillings*

*Mon, Tues. December 9, 10 - make pirohi*

*Friday, December 13 - sale*



## **THANK YOU !**

A big “THANK YOU” to everyone who set up, donated, participated, and cleaned up for the bingo last week.

Parishioners were especially generous by donating food, door prizes, raffle baskets, good neighbor prizes & decorations.

May God Bless You for showing such strong support to our parish.

## **Kielbasa**

Time again to order the delicious kielbasa for Christmas from the Sts Peter & Paul Men’s Club, Duquesne.

Order sheets are on the tables at the entrance.

- (1) \$7.00 per pound Plain, Garlic, or Cheese
- (2) Order by Sunday, December 1
- (3) Delivery - Weekend of Dec. 14/15

## *The Holiday House Tour*

The Holiday House Tour is fast approaching! The date is Saturday, December 7 from 3:30-8:00. We would love to have volunteers present during the tour to answer any questions the guests may have about our church and to offer any anecdotes that you may be able to provide. Please keep in mind, that this tour will be lasting 4 ½ hours with 300-500 people on the tour. The expectation is not to have a prepared speech or a class. Volunteers are asked to provide information about points of interest that guests may have such as: why our cross has 3 bars, who/what are represented on the icon screen, the history of our church, anecdotal stories about the history of our church (people love to hear about ghosts!) and to answer any questions the guests may have. Those on the tour will only be walking through for a few moments, they will not have time to listen to a fully prepared speech. If anyone is interested in volunteering to speak during the tour, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. If we have enough volunteers, we can attempt to divide up the times. We will also have a meeting with those who are gracious enough to volunteer approximately one week before the tour. Please note...**if your name is not on the volunteer list, you WILL NOT be permitted in the church during the tour.** Therefore, if you are undecided, please sign up, just in case, so you are not turned away. The volunteers from the Historical Society will be at the door checking wristbands of those that are entering and will not permit entry to anyone not on our volunteer list or anyone without a wristband. They are very strict about this. We **DO NOT** need assistance with parking or helping guests in/out of the church, the Historical Society will provide volunteers for this. We appreciate your understanding. The planning committee has worked very hard to put our best “decorated” foot forward and hope several of you will be able to join us in showcasing our beautiful church! Please contact Jodi Polczynski at 412-554-2390 or at [jodipol2@gmail.com](mailto:jodipol2@gmail.com) with any questions.

Tickets for the Holiday House Tour will go on sale the first week of November for \$25. Tickets can be purchased at the Norwin Library, Norwin Chamber of Commerce in Irwin or online on the Norwin Historical Society’s website.

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We will be using artificial poinsettias to decorate our church for the Holiday House Tour. If anyone would like to purchase one (or more) in memory of someone or for the health and well-being of someone or yourself, please sign your name and indicate the color of your choice on the list in the back of the church. Please also include the name of the person you would like to be remembered on the poinsettia. **Money is due on or before December 1**, with a check made payable to St. Stephen Church. At the end of the holiday season, you may take the flower(s) home with you or you can choose to keep it here at the church to be used for decoration in subsequent years. The cost is \$30 for a 20” high, 16” diameter red poinsettia in a gold foil wrapped pot or \$25 for a 17” high, 10” diameter white poinsettia in a gold foil wrapped pot. Please contact Jodi Polczynski at 412-554-2390 or at [jodipol2@gmail.com](mailto:jodipol2@gmail.com) with any questions..

**Due to the Holiday House Tour there will be no Divine Liturgy on Saturday, December 7 at 5:00 pm.**