



November 19, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 18 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

+Anna Lechman Prodan reqd by daughters Sandra and Cindy

Nov 19 (Sun) TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Liturgy 10:30am

+Kevin Ianni req by wife Karen

Nov. 21 (Tue) ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

Divine Liturgy 6:30pm

+Fr. Cyprian Constantine OSB req of parish family

Nov. 25 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

For Kurt & Rosanne Novotnak on the occasion of their 28th wedding anniversary reqd by Marian & Marina

Nov. 26(Sun) TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Liturgy 10:30am

+Frank E. & Isabelle C. Mack reqd by Andrew J. Doherty

Our Tithe to our Parish - Nov. 12, 2023 - \$2,304.00

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 Nov. 19 thru Nov. 25 for Nick & Mary Soltis req by family.



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, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic, Bill Pritz, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Sr, Mark Sethman

It is that time of year again. 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY RAFFLE

A huge THANK YOU for everyone who sold or bought tickets for our Thanksgiving Day Raffle! A special thank you to local merchants, Mr. Smokes in Norwin Town Square and the Corner Store in Hahntown who sold tickets for this VERY successful fund-raiser.

Everything that we do for our beloved church is to sustain and beautify the house of God, our beloved Father.

Now ... just wait for that lucky phone call after 7pm on Thanksgiving !!

Good luck to all !!!

MOUNT SAINT MACRINA - HOUSE OF PRAYER

Christmas Preparation Retreat Morning

Saturday, December 9, 2023 9:30am - 1:00pm

Presented by Father Valerian Michlik - Includes conference, sacrament of reconciliation, reflection times, prayer service, and lunch.

Offering: \$40 - Registration due: December 4





In your kindness, please remember in your prayers, Father Cyprian Constantine, OSB. Fr. Cyprian, a monk at St. Vincent Archabbey passed away on Sunday Nov. 12.

Fr. Cyprian was well known as an accomplished organist and he served in many local churches when needed. Many will remember him as he served in our parish many times during Fr. Petro's assignment here.

In blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to your departed servant Fr. Cyprian and remember him forever.

It was a pleasure visiting with Bishop Nil, my Bishop from the Mukachevo Diocese in Ukraine .



He was pleased to meet our parishioners and thanked everyone for coming to the Liturgy last Friday.

I also want to thank everyone.

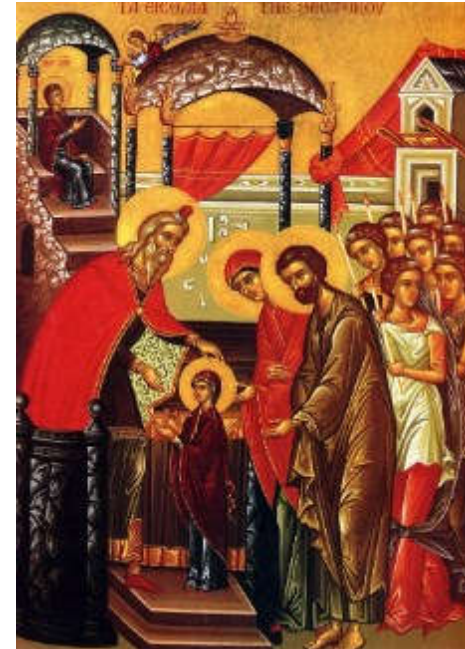
A special "thank you" to all who provided for such a wonderful gathering following the Liturgy. Those who set-up, cooked, donated baked goods and attended.

May God continue to bless our parish as we soon start a Blessed New Year.

Fr. Vasyl

(Go to [http:// SaintStephenBCC.org](http://SaintStephenBCC.org) for photos)

ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS



The second great feast of the Theotokos is the celebration of her entrance as a child into the Jerusalem Temple which is commemorated on the twenty-first of November. Like the feast of her nativity, this feast of Mary is without direct biblical and historical reference. But like the nativity, it is a feast filled with important spiritual significance for the Christian believer.

The texts of the service tells how Mary was brought as a small child to the temple by her parents in order to be raised there among the virgins consecrated to the service of the Lord until the time of their betrothal in marriage. According to Church tradition, Mary was solemnly received by the temple community which was headed by the priest Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist. She was led to the holy place to be "nourished" there by the angels in order to become herself the "holy of holies" of God, the living sanctuary and temple of the Divine child who was to be born in her.