



November 24, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 23 (Sat) Vigil Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+Michael Bache Sr., req by Michael & Arlene Dzura

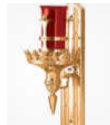
Nov. 24 (Sun) TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Elmer Andrejczak req by Judi Andrejczak

Nov. 30 (Sat) Vigil Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
*+In memory of Walter, Irene, Robert, William, and Vernon
Perkowski reqd by Robert, Thomas, Roger, David,
Rosanne, Jeannette, Karin, and Kenneth*

Dec. 1 (Sun) TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENETCOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Charles Jackowski req'd by Eileen & Norman

~~~~~  
**Our tithe to our Parish - November 17, 2024 - \$1,338.00**  
~~~~~

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. 24 thru Nov. 30 for +Anne Demyanovich Liebel req by Janet Belliveau



~~~~~  
**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, December 7—Fillings*

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

*Friday, December 13 - sale*



**REMINDER:**

**No Divine Liturgy on Saturday, December 7th at 5:00pm**

## Confession for homebound

Father will be hearing confessions in church in the near future, however if you would like Father to visit you, please call him at 412-627-1678 to arrange a date and time. The holidays can be a very busy time, please call as soon as possible.

---

## SS. Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary News

### Saint Nicholas Celebration

The Annual Saint Nicholas Celebration for the benefit of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius is Sunday, December 8. If you would like information on attending, please see Father.

### \$2,000.00 HOLIDAY CASH

#### Raffle Ticket - \$10.00

Dec. 9 & 10, 2024 - \$250.00

Dec. 11, 2024 - \$1,500.00

(Benefit of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary)

For tickets see Connie Smith or reach her by calling at 724-925-6084

---



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. VASYL

Our parish family will be celebrating Fr Vasyl's 40th Birthday on December 1 after the 10:30 liturgy. We will have a catered lunch. If you plan on attending, please sign up in the back of the church. Deadline to sign up is November 24. Please come and help us celebrate Fr Vasyl's milestone birthday!!!

## ST. NICHOLAS DAY RAFFLE

St Stephen is having a St Nicholas Day Raffle (Dec 6). The winner will receive \$1000 and the number before and after will win \$100. You can see Julee after Sunday liturgy or Kacey on Saturday evening. Tickets are \$10 and you will get 4 numbers for the raffle. Good Luck!!

## **KIELBASA SALE**

Again the Men's Club of Saint Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church ,

Duquesne is selling their delicious kielbasa. - Price: \$7.00

Last day to order: December 11, 2022

Date to pick up here at St. Stephen: December 18, 2022

Place orders on sheet at entrance to church.

## **HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR**

Anyone who wishes to be a speaker for the Holiday House Tour is asked to attend a meeting on Monday Nov. 25 at 7:00pm.

## **NEW RED ALTAR CLOTHS**

“In thanksgiving for my continued good health and many blessings (the greatest one my family) on the occasion of my 85th birthday”

Marian Barry

A very special Thank You to Marian for her generous donation. May God bless her and our wishes for a happy belated birthday.

## **Philip's Fast**

One of the lesser known fasting cycles occurs in Eastern Catholic churches is now and ends Christmas Eve.

There is a bit of a difference between the Philip's Fast and Lenten Fast. The Lenten fast is a very solemn fast. During Lent the dominant theme is penitential and very sorrowful.

Philip's Fast anticipates a joyful event. Abstinence or fasting is suggested as a spiritual discipline, as an invitation and a response. It is our “yes” to being open to welcoming Christ.

## **Parish Advisory Board Meeting**

Matters covered:

1. Sewage project was completed and approved by the township
2. All agreed that the parish picnic was a huge success
3. Holiday House Tour is in its final planning and many have volunteered to help
4. Dave Pcsolar has repaired and is painting the sanctuary
5. Guests speakers Mike P. and Dom P. presented their thoughts on increasing volunteers and membership. This will be discussed at future meetings after the holidays.