



November 3, 2024

***TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

- Nov. 2 (Sat) Vigil Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
+ Vera Jean Girman req by Jack Sabol
- Nov. 3 (Sun) TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
+Kevin Ianni req by Debbie, Chris & Jenna Felker
- Nov. 8 (Fri) ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**  
Divine Liturgy **6:30pm**  
+Elmer Andrejcek req by Karen Ianni
- Nov. 9 (Sat) Vigil Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
+Charles Andrew Stofan req by MaryAnn Kostrubanic & Family
- Nov.10 (Sun) TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENETCOST**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
*Michael & Ann Andrejcek on their 60th Wedding Anniversary*

*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*



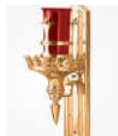
Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick  
Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Helen Magdic, Mike Pochan  
Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Mark Sethman



Our prayers and sympathy to MaryAnn Kostrubanic and family on the passing of her brother Charles Andrew Stofan. Charles passed away on Thursday October 31 after a long illness. May God grant him rest and eternal memory.  
Eternal Memory! “*Vicnaja Jemu Pamjat*”!

**Our tithe to our Parish - October 27, 2024 - \$1,291.00**  
**Pirohi—Sept. & Oct. \$5,096.00**

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. 3 thru Nov. 9 for +Catherine & Thomas Wesdock req by Julee Lindberg & Family



**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*

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

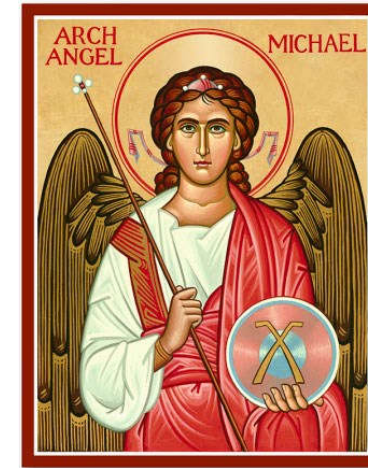
## Archangel Michael and all Angels November 8

### ARCHIEPARCHIAL NEWS ITEMS:

The Annual Marian Moleben for the Causes of Beautification and Canonization of our Four Sainly Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Bishops: Blessed Bishop-Martyr, Theodore G. Romzha; Blessed Bishop -Martyr, Paul P. Gojdich, OSBM; Blessed Bishop-Martyr, Basil Hopko, and Alexander Chira on **Sunday, November 3, 2024 @ 3:00 pm** at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, 225 Olivia Street, McKees Rocks. You are cordially invited. A special DVD presentation on the life of Bishop Gojdich will be aired at the social. Please help us by your prayers and presence to advance their Causes.

### Freewill Pasta Deanery Dinner

Just a reminder that this takes place at St. Elias Byzantine Catholic Church, 4200 Homestead-Duquesne Road, Munhall, Pa., Phone # 412-461-1712 on Sunday, November 10, 2024 from 3:00pm to 5pm. A freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses. Any profit will be sent to the Priests' Pension Plan in appreciation for all our priests that have dedicated their lives in the pastoral service of our people. Please make reservations by Nov. 4.



St. Michael the Archangel, also known as Saint Michael the Archangel or simply Archangel Michael, holds a significant place in the Catholic tradition. He is an Archangel, associated with courage, protection, and divine intervention.

### Defender of the Faith

St. Michael's role as a defender of faith and a warrior against evil is most vividly portrayed in the New Testament, particularly in the Book of Revelation (Revelation 12:7-12). Here, he engages in a cosmic battle against Satan, casting the adversary out of heaven and preventing him from accusing humanity before God. St. Michael's triumphant role in this battle marks a significant shift from the Old Testament to the New Testament.

## *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.**