

## Prayer List

### **For Health:**

Arp. Theodore Shomsky, Eric Garcia, Paul Schultz, Mike Gevenosky, Mary Waskevich, Irene Lengyel, Dorothy Petrovich, Teresa Ewaskey, Irene Molchan, Kay Rohal, Minnie Bogdan, Marge Ticich, Betty Flowers, Bob Yeske, Willard Flowers, Albert Brassard, Millie Barna, Carol Martus, Pauline Molchan, John Meno, David LaPosta, John Ellis, Mary Evans, Maryanne Conlon, Priscilla Conlon, Jim Kuzma

### **Anniversaries**

Tom & Cindy Lengyel 2/20

### **Birthday**

Kay Rohal 2/22 Chris Greco 2/24  
Samantha and Alexandra Lengyel 2/2

### **Newly Departed**

Julia Spetek 1/22 (40<sup>th</sup> 3/1) Galina Campbell 2/2 (40<sup>th</sup> 3/13)

### **Departed**

Michael Redish 2-18-1958 John Pavlej 2-19-1941  
Anna Rohal 2-20-1987 Charlotte Wargo 2-20-1942

“Leave all human injustices to the Lord, for God is the Judge, but as to yourself, be diligent in loving everybody with a pure heart.”

-St. John of Kronstadt

# **St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

*Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania  
of the  
Orthodox Church in America*

**Weekly Bulletin: February 11, 2018**

*Meatfare  
Sunday of the Last Judgment*

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### **Scripture Readings** **for the Day:**

#### **Epistle:**

1 Cor. 8: 8-9:2

#### **Gospel:**

Matt. 25: 31-46

### **Schedule for the Week:**

**Monday, February 12:**

*No Office Hours*

**Tuesday, February 13:**

*Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm*

**Wednesday, February 14:**

*No Office Hours*

*Compline: 6:30pm*

*Adult Education after Compline*

**Thursday, February 15:**

*Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm*

**Friday, February 16:**

*Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm*

**Saturday, February 17:**

*Pre-Lenten Retreat: 9:30am Holy*

*Resurrection Orthodox Church,*

*Belle Vernon, PA*

*No Vespers*

**Sunday, February 18:**

*Hours: 9:10am*

*Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

*-Cheesefare potluck*

*Forgiveness Vespers after Liturgy*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS!

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**

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**GLORY TO GOD FOREVER!**

**Welcome!** Welcome to all of our visitors and guests who have participated with us at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us at our Fellowship Hour directly after Liturgy. Also, please sign our guest book in the back of the church if you would like to be put in our parish mailing list.

**Please note:** Only Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through fasting from midnight the night before, prayer, have had a recent confession and has attended the Divine Liturgy from at LEAST the reading from Holy Gospel should approach the chalice “with fear and love” for communion.

**Pledging/Tithing:** The new year has begun and so we are beginning our free will/ pledging system. Please place your offering in basket in the back of the church by the candlestick!

**Candlestick closing:** the candlestick will close at the

beginning of the Divine Liturgy. Please place offering for candle in basket on candlestick.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** We are still collecting items for our “100 Acts of Kindness” in celebration of our Centennial in 2019.

-Needed pet items: old sheets, towels, blankets, comforters, dog leashes, treats (no rawhide), non-clumping cat litter, dry dog and cat food (prefer Pedigree Complete Dog food and 9 Lives Daily Essential cat food)

**Great Lent:** As we approach Great Lent, please make every effort to attend as many services as possible. Lent is a time of repentance and this is no more exemplified than in the services of the Church. If we only come to services on Sunday then we would never even know we are in lent except for the fact that the Church is in purple.

**-Special Appeal Donation:** Over the past several months the parish



has undertaken several important projects to help beautify, repair and fix both the house and the church. We are taking donations to help offset the costs for these projects. Please make a donation if you can, no matter how small it may be.

- We are currently at **\$6729**. Thank you and everyone for your generous donations!

**Choir Rehearsals:** We will begin having choir rehearsals for lent and Holy Week. We will have rehearsal today after Liturgy.

**House Blessings:** If you would like your house blessed please sign up today. There will be no house blessings once lent starts!

**Adult Education:** On Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> after Compline we will have an adult class on the Presanctified Liturgy. Why do we have Presanctified liturgies and what is the significance of them!

**Events in the Diocese!**  
(See board for more information)

**Schedule of Lenten Services in area on sheet in bulletin and will be posted on website.**

**Youth Bowling Party:** Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm at AMF Mt. Lebanon Lanes.

**Diocesan Catechism Class:** 8 Week Catechism class sponsored by the Archdiocese. You do not need to be a catechumen to attend! It is a good refresher course. Begins **Tuesday, Feb 27**.

## Events Coming Up

**Sunday, February 11:**  
Choir Rehearsal after Liturgy

**Wednesday, February 14:**  
*Adult Education on the Presanctified Liturgy: After Compline*

**Saturday, February 17:**  
*Pre-Lenten Retreat: Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, Belle Vernon. 10am-4pm  
No Vespers at St. Nicholas*

**Sunday, February 18:**  
*Forgiveness Vespers after Divine Liturgy  
Ladies Altar Society Meeting*

**Sunday, February 25:**  
*St. Nicholas will host  
Mission Vespers: 4pm*