

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

Birthday

Courtney Petrovich 2/8

Newly Departed

Julia Spetek 1/22 (40th 3/2)

Departed

Anna Mohnacky 2-5-1927 William Mohnacky 2-6-1993
John Rubish 2-8-1940 Arp. Nicephore Besmertnuk 2-9-1972
Efrosina Glowa 2-9-1939

“Fleeing the Cross is equivalent to fleeing from the Glory of God”

-Met. Saba Esber

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

*Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania
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*Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord
Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

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Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

1 Cor. 6:12-20

Gospel:

Luke: 15: 11-32

Schedule for the Week:

Monday, February 5:

No Office Hours

Tuesday, February 6:

Office Hours: 2-5pm

Wednesday, February 7:

Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm

Compline: 6:30pm

Thursday, February 8:

Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm

Friday, February 9:

Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm

Saturday, February 10:

Great Vespers & Confession: 4pm

Sunday, February 11:

Hours: 9:10am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Meatfare Sunday

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 candlestand!

100th 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)

-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!

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

Annual Parish Meeting: Our annual parish meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 4th after Divine Liturgy**, weather permitting. Please make every effort to be there. Remember only Orthodox Christians in good standing, active in the



sacramental and liturgical life of the Church (i.e. confession, communion, etc.) can vote.

Adult Education: On Wednesday, February 14th 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. 11th 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 4:
Annual Parish Meeting: After Divine 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 25:
St. Nicholas will host Mission Vespers: 4pm