

Prayer List

For Health:

Archp.Theodore Shomsky;
Paul Schultz,
Mary Waskevich.
Dorothy Petrovich,
Irene Molchan,
Minnie Bogdan,
Betty Flowers
Willard Flowers
Millie Barna
Pauline Molchan
David LaPosta

Eric Garcia,
Mike Gevenosky,
Irene Lengyel,
Teresa Ewaskey,
Kay Rohal,
Marge Ticich,
Bob Yeske
Albert Brassard
Carol Martus
John Meno
John Ellis

Newly Departed

Annette Savastone 10/3(40th 11/5)

Departed

John Possnak	10-23-2005	Anna Redish	10-31-1969
John Kuzma	10-31-1983	Bette McElfresh	10-31-2012
Debbie Giebell	11-3-2000		

“Stand before the Lord with the attention in the heart, and call to Him: ‘Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me!’ The essential part of this is not in the words, but in faith, contrition, and self-surrender to the Lord. With these feelings one can stand before the Lord even without any words, and it will still be prayer.”

-St. Theophan the recluse

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Martyr Anastasia the Roman*

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Schedule for the Week:

Monday, October 30:

No Office Hours

Tuesday, October 31:

Office Hours 10am-1pm

Wednesday, November 1:

Compline: 6:30pm

Pierogie Making: 5:30pm

Thursday, November 2:

Office Hours: 1pm-4pm

Friday, November 3:

Office Hours: 10am-1pm

Saturday, November 4:

Diocesan Assembly: No Vespers

Sunday, November 5:

Hours: 9:10am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

Gal. 2: 16-20

Gospel:

Luke 8: 26-39

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.

Parish Meeting: Beginning next year, the parish will no longer have dues but will be switching to the pledging system implemented by the Diocese and the OCA. The decision to go to this was approved at the last annual meeting. Today after Liturgy, we will have a parish meeting to discuss what stewardship is, what it means to pledge, and how this will affect our parish. Please make every effort to attend!

100th Anniversary: Baskets are in the hall to begin collecting items for our 100 acts of kindness.

-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)

Adult Education: We will be starting a four week class on November 15th after Compline. The topic for this class is "*The Theology and History of the Divine Liturgy.*" It will go over what exactly the Liturgy is and why we participate in this service as well as it's history and how it came about.

Donations for Food Prep:

We will be making more pierogis in the coming month. We are in need of bottled water, frozen chopped onions and blue bonnet margarine.

Pierogies: On our last pierogie sale we made a total of **\$4144!** Thank you to everyone who helped. We will be making pierogis on the following dates for the holiday season!



- We will be making pierogis this Wednesday at 5:30pm

-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 received an anonymous \$5000 donation! We are currently at **\$6084.** Thank you and everyone for your generous donations!

October Bread Basket- The bread basket donation for this month is toilet paper.

Events around the Diocese!

Diocesan Assembly: The diocesan assembly is Saturday, November 4th in Homestead, PA. We will not have vespers at St. Nicholas that day.

Archdiocesan Youth Retreat:

Why go to Church? Saturday, November 11th from 11am-2pm at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park. Grades K-6. Free Lunch is provided. RSVP by Nov. 5th

Events Coming Up

Sunday, October 29: Very Important!

*Entire parish meeting about pledging and stewardship:
After Divine Liturgy*

Saturday, November 4:

No Vespers: Diocesan Assembly

Saturday, November 11:

*Archdiocesan Youth Retreat:
11am-12pm*

Wednesday, November 15:

*First day of Adult Education:
After Compline:
"Theology and history of the
Divine Liturgy"*