

## Prayer List

### **For Health:**

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Archp. 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               | Julia Spetek     |
| Maryanne Conlon          | Priscilla Conlon |

### **Birthdays**

|                |       |               |       |
|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| John Waskevich | 12/23 | Cindy Lengyel | 12/26 |
| Julia Spetek   | 12/27 |               |       |

### **Newly Departed**

Ann Dahulich 12/6/17 (40<sup>th</sup> 1/15/18)

### **Departed**

|                |            |               |            |
|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Mary Shuma     | 12-24-1953 | Ann Kundrat   | 12-26-1997 |
| Frank Novannic | 12-28-1960 | Peter Shlanta | 12-29-1935 |
| Michael Krak   | 12-29-1958 | James Helba   | 12-30-2006 |

“God became man so that man might become god(divine).”

-St. Athanasius the Great, 4<sup>th</sup> cent.

# **St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

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

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*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday before the Nativity*

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

#### **Epistle:**

Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40

#### **Gospel:**

Matt. 1: 1-25

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

#### **Monday, December 25:**

Nativity of Christ

*Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

#### **Tuesday, December 26:**

*No Office Hours*

#### **Wednesday, December 27:**

*Office Hours: 930am-1pm*

*Compline: 6:30pm*

#### **Thursday, December 28:**

*No Office Hours*

#### **Friday, December 29:**

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

#### **Saturday, December 30:**

*Great Vespers & Confession: 4pm*

#### **Sunday, December 31:**

*Hours: 9:10am*

*Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

## 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.

**Stewardship Forms:** Please prayerfully fill out your stewardship forms and return them to Church. We need these to begin budgeting for next year.

**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)

**-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 **\$6529**. Thank you and everyone for your generous donations!

**No Holy Supper:** Holy Supper at the parish has been cancelled. Hopefully in the future we can bring this tradition back.

**Holy Trinity Dinner:** On Christmas day, Holy Trinity in Steubenville has a dinner from 11:30am-2pm that is open to the public with the focus on those people who do not have a



place or the money for Christmas dinner. Fr. Nick has invited our parish to come and enjoy the food as well. If possible, make an effort to stop by and see the great outreach they are doing for the community.

**Choir Rehearsals!** Quick choir Rehearsal for Nativity today after Divine Liturgy

**Blessing of Ohio River:** The date for the water blessing is on Sunday, January 7. We will meet at Holy Trinity in Steubenville at 2:30pm and process to the Ohio River by car at 3pm.

### Events Coming Up

**Sunday, December 24:**  
*Vigil for Nativity: 6:30pm*

**Monday, December 25:**  
Nativity of Christ  
*Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

**Monday, January 1:**  
Feast of the Circumcision and St. Basil the Great  
*Divine Liturgy: 10am*

**Friday, January 5:**  
*Vigil for Theophany: 6:30pm*

**Saturday, January 6:**  
Theophany  
*Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

**Sunday, January 7:**  
*Pan-Orthodox Water Blessing at the Ohio River: Meet at Holy Trinity at 2:30pm*