

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

**Sunday, Oct 14**      **SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE**  
**9:00 a.m.**            **7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**  
**(Church)**            **+Robert and Margaret Lowery & Daughter Nancy**  
                              **Req. by Vincent A. Semachko**

**Monday, Oct 15**    **Euthymius (Venerable)**  
**8:00 a.m.**            **+Paul Sidun**  
**(Church)**            **Bequest**

**Tuesday, Oct 16**   **Longinus (Martyr)**  
**8:00 a.m.**            **+Bernard J. Polkabla**  
**(Church)**            **Re. by Ted & Marlene Krevinko**

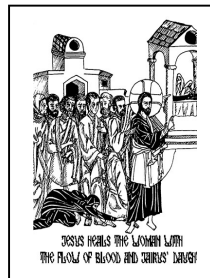
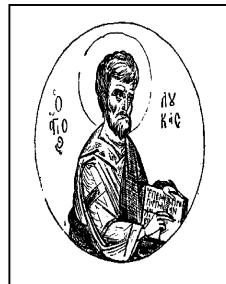
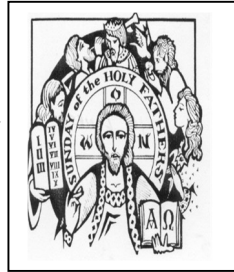
**Wednesday, Oct 17** **Hosea (Prophet)**  
**No Liturgy**

**Thursday, Oct 18**   **Luke (Apostle - Evangelist)**  
**8:00 a.m.**            **Health of Theophilus Harink**  
**(Church)**            **Re. by Matthew and Courtney Miner**

**Friday, Oct 19**     **Joel (Prophet)**                    **(Simple Abstinence)**  
**7:30 a.m.**            **+Michael Sidun**  
**(Church)**            **Bequest**

**Saturday, Oct 20**    **Artemis (Great - Martyr)**  
**5:30 p.m.**            **For the Parish Family**  
**(Church)**

**Sunday, Oct 21**     **22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**9:00 a.m.**            **+John & Anne Stronko, John & Sarah Ann Fargus,**  
**(Church)**            **Andrew, Mary Jane & Brian Kubitza**  
                              **Req. by Ed & Pat Stronko**



**PRAYER LIST** – Robert, PJ, Nadine, David, Michael, Butch, Will, Janet, George, Patty, Ted, Mickie, Dave, Audrey, Clara, Josephine, Frances, Sr. Gertrude, Sr. Jozetta, Sharlene, Norma Jean, Sandy, Louis, Seth, Doris, Jeff, Tillie, Bernard, Cathy, Mary, Lisa, Margaret, Nancy, Elaine, Kris, Michel, Dave, Ken, Charlene, Peggy, Brandon, Arlene, Kay, Bill, Georgia, Shirley, Helen, Beatrice, Alice, Dorothy, Mary, Heather, Jamie, Barbara, Janet, Margie, Amelia, Jack, Monica, Janet, Rita, Joe, Emily, Gabriel, Gina, Brian, Erica, Joan, George, Dorothy, Hannah, George, Michelle, Mike, Hadiee, Mike, Michael, Tammy, James, Ashley, Patrick, Michelle, Olivia, Barbara, Shirley, Donna, Jamie, Chris, Cindy, Mike, Dianne, Linda, Mary, Chris, Loretta, Mason, Melanie, Jean, Melvin, Dave, Barb, Ian, Patty, Bill, Bob, Tom, Thomas, Joyce, Wilma, Irma, Ambrose, Eugene, Ann, Tonya, Amy, Fr. Bob, Marilyn, Marie, Kenny, Rita.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - That all may recognize the right to life of the unborn who are created in the image of God, we pray to the Lord.

**PACKAGE RAFFLE TICKETS** – Please return any unsold tickets and sold tickets (money and stubs) no later than Sunday, October 21 to the church office. Thank you for helping sell and/or buying this ticket which helps to defray the cost of our church festival.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED** – We need baked goods for the 37th Annual Carpatho-Rusyn Celebration on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. All types of baked goods are needed especially long rolls, small rolls, ethnic specialties, breads, pies, cookies, etc. Your mouth-watering items can be brought to our St. John school building any time prior to the festival, if items can be frozen, or the week prior to the festival (during the food preparation times which will be in an upcoming bulletin). Call the church office to make arrangements or bring items Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> so that items can be priced and ready for Sunday. Your generous donation of baked goods is very much needed and greatly appreciated and is a major part of the income for our event. Monetary donations and raffle prizes are also appreciated which will help defray the costs of our church fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity.

**COURSE IN BYZANTINE THEOLOGY** – Father Ron will offer another interesting course, this one in “Byzantine Theology.” The course will be conducted at St. John the Baptist, Uniontown, beginning Tuesday, October 23 and extend for six weeks. The course will be offered from 2-4 pm and also from 6-8 pm. Please choose your preference and let Father Ron know by calling 724-438-6907.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 10/14/18**

<b><u>Offering</u></b>	<b><u>Candles</u></b>	<b><u>Holy Day</u></b>	<b><u>Pirohi</u></b>	<b><u>Archdiocesan</u></b>	<b><u>Loose Cash</u></b>
<b>\$2028.00</b>	<b>\$138.00</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>	<b>\$1630.50</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	<b>\$63.00</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>R&amp;B</u></b>	<b><u>Cemetery</u></b>			
<b>\$4160.50</b>	<b>\$835.00</b>	<b>\$805.00</b>			

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CARPATHO-RUSYN CELEBRATION KITCHEN & SETUP SCHEDULE –

Sun. Oct. 21 – 10 AM - ? Set up with ECF Students helping

Mon. Oct. 22 @ 8 AM Prepare cabbage for holubki

Tues. Oct. 23 @ 8 AM Make holubki

Weds. Oct. 24 @ 8 AM Fry cabbage and prepare kolbasi

Fri. Oct. 26 @ 8 AM and if needed Sat. Oct. 27 @ 9 AM Make pagach and `package and price baked goods.

Baked goods can be brought in throughout the week during food preparation times or by contacting the church office

Sun. Oct. 28 @ Noon- 6 PM All areas.

ARCHEPARCHY ASSEMBLY NEWS – At the Assembly there were three areas of concerns and hope for the future of our Church that were discussed. St. John the Baptist sent two representatives, Deborah Klink and Mark Jesko, to evaluate these areas of concern and present them to the parish for implementation. The first area deals with Education. It was decided that on-going adult education be offered with courses at both our parish and at St. Stephen in Leisenring. Second, the Social Ministry promote a sense of parish community and develop physical presence in our larger community. It was decided to do tours of our church, set up greeters for Liturgies, and additional social activities. Third, Outreach to encourage new and renewed interest in our church. Facebook will be used to promote our parish and parish activities, promote our Liturgies on YouTube, and obtain and use parishioner email.

PACKAGE RAFFLE TICKET - This ticket includes: \$1500.00 Cash; \$500.00; \$500.00 Target Gift Card; \$500.00 Wal Mart Gift Card; \$500.00 Giant Eagle Gift Card; and \$500.00 Sheetz Gift Card. This is to help defray the expenses for the annual Carpatho-Rusyn Festival in October. Anyone interested in purchasing or HELP SELLING these tickets may contact the church office at 724-438-6027 and leave message or any GCU officer. The ticket will go off on the evening daily lottery drawing, Sunday, October 28, 2018. The ticket is \$5.00 donation. Thank you for your help with this fundraiser.

PRESENTING ... THE BEST OF THE PITTSBURGH BYZANTINE CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHIAL CHOIR – Spend a delightful and inspirational afternoon with the Archeparchial Choir as they celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season with a presentation of Eastern Christian Liturgical Music, Hymns, Carols, and songs from the ensemble's diverse repertoire. This program is part of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Carpatho-Rusyn Celebration (noon to 6 pm).

CPR and AED TRAINING – will be held on Saturday, November 3, at 9 a.m. in the school basement. To register please call Robert or Nadine Morgan at 724-562-5604. The fee is \$25.00.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH PERRYOPOLIS – Ethnic Dinner, Sunday, October 21, from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Cost = \$12.00 Adults and \$6.00 Child 12 and under. The meal includes Stuffed Cabbage, Haluski, Pirohi, Kielbasa w/ sauerkraut, Green Beans, Dessert and Beverage. Eat in or Take out.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH BROWNSVILLE – Bazaar, October 21, Noon–5 PM.

ST. JOHN CHURCH SCOTTTDALE – Spaghetti Dinner, October 21, Noon-3 PM.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE – will take place the weekend of October 13 - 14. Please contribute non-perishable items for this excellent cause. Your continued support is always appreciated.

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### THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Disputes concerning the Person of Christ did not end with the [sixth Council](#) in AD 681, but continued through the eighth and ninth centuries. This time, the controversy focused on icons—pictures of Christ, the Theotokos, the saints, and holy events—and lasted for 120 years, starting in AD 726. Icons were kept and venerated in both churches and private homes. The two groups in the controversy were: Iconoclasts, also called "icon-smashers," they were suspicious of any art depicting God or humans; they demanded the destruction of icons because they saw icons as idolatry. Iconodules, also called "venerators of icons," they defended the place of icons in the Church.

The Decision of the Council - Restoration of the Icons - The seventh and last Ecumenical Council upheld the iconodules' position in AD 787. They proclaimed: *Icons... are to be kept in churches and honored with the same relative veneration as is shown to other material symbols, such as the 'precious and life-giving [Cross](#)' and the Book of the Gospels.* The 'doctrine of icons' is tied to the teaching that all of God's creation is to be redeemed and glorified, both spiritual and material. *I do not worship matter, but the Creator of matter, who for my sake became material and deigned to dwell in matter, who through matter effected my salvation... —St. John of Damascus*