ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 29, 2020

Eph. 5:9-19 Lk. 13:10-17

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, November 29

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 a.m.

For the Parish Family

Monday, November 30 Andrew (Apostle)

8:30 a.m.

+Donald and Mary Karaffa

Req. by Theresa and Betty Jane Karaffa

Tuesday, December 1 Nahum (Prophet) No Daily Liturgy

Wednesday, December 2

Habakkuk (Prophet)

8:30 a.m.

Special Intention

Thursday, December 3

Zephaniah (Prophet)

8:30 a.m.

+Julian Gnail, Req. by Abbot Leo

Friday, December 4

Barbara (Great Martyr), John Damascene

(ABSTINENCE REQUIRED)

+Stephan and Agnes Fucheck, Req. by Fr. Robert Fucheck 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 5 Sabbas (Venerable)

8:30 p.m.

+Mary Ann Ward, Req. by Abbot Leo

Sunday, December 6

27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nicholas of Myra (Archbishop)

11:00 a.m.

For the Parish Family



†CHOOSE LIFE! That the people of this nation may come to fully understand that abortion means a violent death for an unborn child, we pray to the Lord.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

11-15-20: Offertory = \$465.00 Holy Day = \$10.00 Candles = \$43.00**Building Fund = \$65.00 TOTAL = \$583.00**

11-22-20: Offertory = \$655.00 Holy Day = \$45.00 Candles = \$23.00Building Fund = \$5.00 TOTAL = \$728.00

PRAYER REQUESTS - Josephine, Ted, Ted, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Millie, Pam, Steff & Tom, Denise & Steve, Ed, Tim, Dave, JR, Barry, John, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Ivan, Debbie, Patty, Nick, Erin, Tom, Heath, Marc, Mary, Mark, Marilyn, Deau, Mod, Connie, Irene, Denise, Colin, Ann, Paul, Cecelia, Diane, Carol, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Holt, Alex, Michael, Kendall, Tom, Connie, Bobby, Mary Ann, Cecelia, Diane, Carol, Colin David, Renewed Faith, Victims of Abuse, Melba, Robert, Fr. Ron, Abbot Leo, +Fr. Joe, well-being of St. Stephen Church.

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE - Taylor Schomer and Michael Krulock.

PLEASE CALL IN – Please continue to call us at 724-438-6027 to RSVP your attendance at Divine Liturgy on Sunday. This procedure will last for a while yet. Also please continue to wear your mask and maintain social distance.

AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION - December 6, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Uniontown. Father Jerome Botsko is the speaker. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up ASAP.

CATHOLIC NON-NEGOTIABLES – INTRINSIC EVILS - As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, its principal focus in the public arena is the protection and promotion of the dignity of the person, and she is thereby consciously drawing particular attention to principles which are not negotiable. Among these the following emerge clearly today: (a) protection of life in all its stages, from the first moment of conception until natural death; (b) recognition and promotion of the natural structure of the family as a union between a man and a woman based on marriage, and its defense from attempts to make it juridically equivalent to radically different forms of union which in reality harm it and contribute to its destabilization, obscuring its particular character and its irreplaceable social role; (c) the protection of the right of parents to educate their children. (Pope Benedict XVI, Address to European Parliamentary Group, 30 March 2006)

SYMPATHY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY- Our parish Family extends condolences to Brent Smith and family and other relatives and friends of +Thomas Smith, who passed away this past week. +Thomas will be buried from St. Stephen this coming Tuesday. May God grant to +Thomas a blessed repose and eternal memory.