

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 TH 4:30 P.M. CHURCH	VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 25 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +MICHAEL AND LOUISE OLESIK REQ.BY:FAMILY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 TH 8:45 A.M. CHURCH	DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY FOR THE 25 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +TOMMY AND BOBBY GRAY REQ. BY: PARENTS, TOM AND ANNA
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 RD 9:00A.M. CHURCH	DIVINE LITURGY FOR THANKSGIVING +ROSE DIRDA REQ. BY: MARYANN AND NATALIE WASHLOCK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 TH 4:30 P.M. CHURCH	VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 26 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +STEVEN RUSH REQ.BY:KENNETH BOYLE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 TH 8:45 A.M. CHURCH	DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY FOR THE 26 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +CARL LITMAN REQ. BY:LINDA & DALTON PATTERSON AND DAUGHTERS

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 11/12/23

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

GREEN BOOK (DIVINE LITURGY)

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COLEBROOK CANDY SALE – The Social Ministry is taking orders for Colebrook candy for Christmas. Orders and money are due by November 19TH. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Social Ministry. Pick-up will be the weekend of December 9TH and 10TH



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE, DECEMBER 2ND-3RD

DEANERY NATIVITY GATHERING DECEMBER 10 SCOTSDALE

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY SOCIAL DECEMBER 10TH

ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE is prayed Sunday afternoons at the Lourdes Grotto, Mt. St. Macrina at 4:00 P.M. Starting November 26th, the Rosary will be prayed here at St. John's at 4:00 P.M.

DEANERY NATIVITY GATHERING, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH at 2pm at ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST church, Scottdale. Akathist to the Theotokos Searcher of the Lost, a spiritual presentation by Fr. Stephen Wahal. Confessions after the presentation. Social and refreshments will follow.

MOLEBEN TO BLESSED THEODORE ROMZHA HIS GRACE, BISHOP NIL LUSCHAK OFM, APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF OUR MOTHER-EPARCHY IN MUKACHEVO, SUB-CARPATHIA, UKRAINE WILL BE THE GUEST HOMILIST AT A MOLEBEN TO BLESSED MARTYR BISHOP THEODORE ROMZHA ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2003 AT 3:00P.M. AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN, 210 GREENTREE ROAD, MUNHALL, PA. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

GIFT FROM ST. NICHOLAS COLLECTION FR. VASYL is once again accepting donations for the seminarians in Mukačevo, Ukraine. If anyone is interested in donating, please use the white envelopes located in the rear of the church and the altar boys' sacristy. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church. Please place your collection envelope number on the envelope. Please return by Nov 25-26, 2023

BAKED GOODS NEEDED – Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, which will be held Saturday, December 2nd from 12 noon - 4PM and Sunday, December 3rd from 10AM – 1PM, would be most welcome. Your delicious homemade items are an excellent fundraiser for our church. Baked items may be brought into the social hall on Thurs., Nov. 30th (10AM – 12PM), to upstairs hall on Fri., Dec. 1 (10AM – 1 PM), or to the upstairs hall on Sat. Dec. 2 (10AM through sale times listed above) or Sun. Dec. 3 (Before Liturgy), or call 724-438-1382 (M-F 9AM-3 PM -leave message) for other arrangements. Thank You as always for your generosity and supporting our church fundraisers.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKET – St. John Social Ministry has put together a Christmas theme basket to be awarded on Sun. Dec. 10th. This basket includes many food and

decorative items for the Christmas season. Ticket sales will begin at the November Birthday Social on November 12th, and will be sold December 2&3, during the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale, as well as at Pirohi making and Pirohi sales. Tickets are 7 for \$5.00. To purchase tickets you may see a Social Ministry member. Proceeds benefit St. John Social Ministry. Thank you for your patronage.

PIROHI HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, November 16 - Pirohi Sale
Friday, November 23 - NO Pirohi Sale: Thanksgiving
Friday, December 1 - Pirohi Sale
Friday, December 8 –Pirohi Sale
Friday, December 15 – Pirohi Sale (Last sale for 2023)
Pirohi Sales for 2024 will be announced
Call: 724-434-5355

2024 BULLETIN COVERS– All bulletin covers have been sponsored for 2024. Thank you for your generosity. May our Lord richly bless you!

LITURGY INTENTIONS will taken by using the envelopes located in the altar boys' sacristy and rear of church

ST. PHILLIP'S FAST – FILIPOVKA for the Feast of the Nativity begins on November 14, traditionally, the custom was to observe fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season. This fast may be observed voluntarily, partially or in its entirety.

St. John Parish family extends its sympathy to DEREK MINOR on the passing of his father THOMPSON BLAIR MINOR, who recently fell asleep in the Lord Eternal Memory!
Vičnaja Pamjat!

Children's St. Nicholas and Christmas Activity

All children of the parish are invited to attend the St. Nicholas and Christmas Program on Sunday, December 10, following the monthly Birthday Social. For any child planning to attend and not registered in our ECF program, please contact Marcia Harrer, 724-244-0686, for a reservation so that sufficient materials are available.

ANGEL TREE SERVICE PROJECT AND TOY COLLECTION - Our ECF Staff, and students are sponsoring an Angel Tree Service Project and Toy Collection for City Mission

service project during this Christmas season. This project helps us better understand and participate in almsgiving as a part of the Nativity Fast, as well as following the example of Saint Nicholas in giving to those less fortunate than we are. We are hoping for the support of our parish family to help with this need in our local community. If you would please take a tag from the tree located in the altar server sacristy, purchase a gift and return that unwrapped gift along with the tag attached (NO LATER THAN DEC. 3RD) The Salvation Army suggests actual gifts (not gift cards) in the \$15-\$25 price range and to avoid toys such as guns and knives for the children. It was suggested that at least 3 items be donated to each child. If you are unable to get a tag from the Angel Tree, and would like to purchase an individual toy for a child, there will also be a Toy Collection bin for items to be donated the City Mission. If you purchase a toy, it should be targeted for children between the ages of 3 and 18. If you are not able to attend church at this time and would like to be apart of these projects, you may send a monetary donation and a gift will be purchased with your money. Please return these items by December 3RD and indicate to which place your gift should be donated. Please direct any questions to Marcia Harrer at 724-244-0686. Your generosity is very much appreciated!!

ECF Food Drive

On Sunday, November 19 ECF students will participate in a brief Thanksgiving prayer service during class time. During this prayer service they will present non-perishable food items that will be donated to our local food bank. As you are able, you are asked to also make a non-perishable food donation as well to support our local food bank. Monetary donations made be made as well. Donations will be accepted through November 26. You are also invited to attend the prayer service. The brief prayer service will be held shortly after Divine Liturgy. Bins will be located in the vestibule and altar server side sacristy for collection of food items both Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19. If you plan to attend the prayer service, please bring your items to the prayer service.



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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEK OF SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Ed, Annette, Steven, Helen, Leonard, Hayley, Lance, Meaghan, Diana, Emil, Dan, Riley, Haley, Dave, Linda, Gloria, Chris, Jamie, Chris, Mike, Cindy, Dianne, Helen, Bryan Donnie, Donna, Mike, Robert, Velma, Debbie, Dan, Danny, MaryAnn, Richard, Colleen, Lisa, Dan, Joan, Denise, Danny, Rita, Susan, Kara, Michael, Nicholas, Claire, Charlie, Emma, Lucas, Barb, Dave, Edward, William, Cash, Riley, Haley, Tim, Elaine, Chris, Gloria, Linda, Dave, Hannah, Michelle, Angelia, Dennis, Gloria, Michael, Mike, Ken, Jason, Mike, Conner, Kris, Jim, Bill, Barbera, Neal, Rusty, Melissa, Tom, David, Andy, Brad, Sarah, Gloria, Dennis, Jason, Mike, Michael, Ken, Tammy, James, Patrick, Michelle, Fran, Olivia, Ashley, Jameson, Dennis, AgnesRose, Barbara, Dolores, Patty, Ida, Mike, Joe, Tyler, Bernard, Jim, Fran, Sam, Bob, Bernie, Bennett, Ed, Eileen, Chris, Christopher, Alice, Anthony, Karen, Joyce, Jean, Mason, Melanie, William, Mark, Jean, Gayle, Peter, Geraldine, Maude, George Jr., Mark, Mike, Kathy, melanie, Christopher, Linda, Michael, Joan, Darlene, Zowwie, Veronica, Dorothy, Dolly, Gloria, Nicholas, Nadine, Robert, PJ, George, Marge, Carolyn, Eileen, Butch, Carl, Janet, Cathy, Kay, Tom, Libby, Alice, Monica, Jack, Charlene, Bob, Josephine, People of Ukraine, Arlene, Johnny, Kay, Bonnie, Janice, Danny, Heidi, Maryann, Linda, Paul, Shirley, Pat, JA, Lydia, Cesar, MaryLou, Fr. Eugene, Beatrice, Alice, Rose, Mary, Patty, Judy, Dorothy, Patty, Paulette, Georgia, Vince, Gerry, George, George Jr., Janet, Dolores, Alice, Michael, Sharlene, Barbara, Mia, Jennifer, Nicole, Allison, Jacob, Dave, Scott, Faith, Victims of mass shootings in the U.S., Kathy, Carmen, Olga, Myteia, MaryJo, Dorothy, Milan, Synthia, Isabella, Natalie, Mike, Debi, Bob, Melba, Chris, Connie, Rosemary, Dominic, Stanley, Evelyn, Louis, Ron, BA, Otho, Kitty, Joan, Clancy, David, Kathleen, Ronald, Mark, Bertie, Helen, Melissa, Wanda, Ivan, Debbie, Maryanne, Ruthann, Dianna, Mickie, Patty, Ted, Betty, Ann, Marcia, JT, Ron, Vera, Phyllis, Mark, Joseph, Christopher, Helen, Ann, Peggy, Sr. Theodosia, Fr. Russell, Fr. Jim, Abbot Leo, Robin, Sr. Joretta, Norbert, Gloria, Andrew, Donna, Donnie, Wayne, Louis, Chuck, Bobby, Shelby, Morgan, Connie, Gene, Micki, Marian, Rose, John, Donny, Mary Dorothy

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

