ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 27, 2020 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1 Lk. 5:1-11

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

- Sunday, September 27
11:00 a.m.17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
For the Parish FamilyMonday, September 28Chariton (Venerable Confessor)
 - 8:30 a.m. +Stefan and Agnes Fucheck Req. by Father Robert Fucheck
- Tuesday, September 29
8:30 a.m.Cyriacus (Venerable)
+Stefan and Agnes Fucheck
Req. by Father Robert Fucheck
- Wednesday, September 30Gregory Illuminator (Bishop Martyr)8:30 a.m.+Stefan and Agnes FucheckReq. by Father Robert Fucheck
- Thursday, October 1PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS (SOLEMN)6:00 p.m.For the Parish Family
- Friday, October 2
8:30 a.m.Cyprian (Bishop Martyr) (ABSTINENCE)
+ Mary Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
- Saturday, October 3
8:30 a.m.Denis the Aeropagite (Bishop Martyr)
+ Deanna Mikush, Req. by Richard Perhach
- Sunday, October 418TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST11:00 a.m.For the Parish Family



CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES



†CHOOSE LIFE! For families facing an untimely pregnancy, that they may turn to God for the strength to give birth to a new life, we pray to the Lord.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

<u>9-13-20</u> Offertory = \$685.00 Holy Day = \$35.00 Candles = \$35.00 Cemetery = \$710.00 Building Fund = \$10.00 Religious Education = \$10.00 TOTAL = \$1485.00 <u>9-20-20</u> Offertory = \$610.00 Holy Day = \$35.00 Building Fund = \$90.00 Cemetery = \$5.00 TOTAL = \$756.00

PRAYER REQUESTS – Josephine, Ted, Ted, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Millie, Pam and David, Ellie, Dolly, Lou, Ed, Tim, John, Rich, Jessica, Unity in the Church, +Greg, Wilma, Greg, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, John David, Alex, Holt, Michael, Tom, Kendall, Connie, Bobby, Maryann, Irene, Denise, Colin, Ann, Paul, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Ivan, Debbie, Mary, Al, Sherri, Sandy, Daniel, Barry Sr., Barry Jr., Jen, Chase, Emmett, Alois, Steven, Angela, Patty, Cecelia, Diane, Carol, Shawn, Miranda, Kinley, Mark M., Flint, Melba, Owen, Anne, Bertha, +Dorothy, +Dolores, Abbot Leo, Father Ron, +Father Joe, all parishioners of St. Stephen, well-being of St. Stephen Church.

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Chris and Ali Homer.

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

<u>COMMUNION</u> – You must tilt your head back, open your mouth wide, and not touch the spoon while receiving Holy Communion. Wait until you have been given Communion to return to your pew. The last two people in line should wait for the blessing to be given before departing for their pew.

<u>CATHOLIC NON-NEGOTIABLES – INTRINSIC EVILS</u> - 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)