

ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
January 31, 2021

GLORY FOREVER!

1 Cor. 6:12-20
Lk. 15:11-32

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, January 31 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
11:00 a.m. For the Parish Family

EXCEPT FOR HOLYDAYS, THERE WILL BE NO DAILY
DIVINE LITURGIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Monday, February 1 Tryphon (Martyr)

Tuesday, February 2 MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA
6:00 p.m. For the Parish Family (SOLEMN)

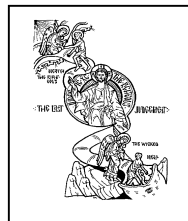
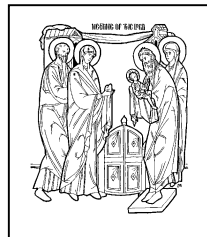
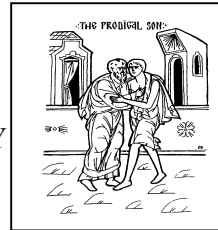
Wednesday, February 3 Synaxis of the Holy Prophets Simeon and Anna

Thursday, February 4 Isidore (Venerable)

Friday, February 5 Agatha (Martyr)
(SIMPLE ABSTINENCE OR EQUIVALENT)

Saturday, February 6 1st All Souls Saturday
11:00 a.m. +All Souls

Sunday, February 7 SUNDAY OF MEAT FARE
11:00 a.m. For the Parish Family



‡**CHOOSE LIFE!** That those who perform abortions realize the pain they are inflicting upon a defenseless human being, and repent, we pray to the Lord.

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Rosemarie Homer.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY – 1-17 & 1-24-2021

Offertory = \$970.00 Holy Day = \$20.00 Candles = \$63.00 Lent = \$20.00
Initial Offering = \$10.00 BCW = \$10.00 Building Fund = \$65.00 Roof = \$200.00
Cemetery = \$700.00 TOTAL = \$2058.00

PRAYER REQUESTS – Josephine, Ted, Ted, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Millie, Pam, Dolly, Ellie, Antoinette, Tim, Barry, John, Wilma, Larry and Toni, Leonard, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Carter, Addison, Ivan, Debbie, Patty, Patty, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Holt, Alex, Michael, Kendall, Tom, John David, Connie, Maryann, Bernie, Margie, Sherri, Daniel, Larry, Barry Sr., Barry Jr., Sandy, Jen, Emmett, Chase, Steve, Alois, Loretta, Lewis, Mary, Mark, Marc, Heath, Sheila, Mod, Cecelia, Diane, Albert, Francis, +Dolly, Connie, Chris, Melba, Abbott Leo, Diane, well-being of St. Stephen Church, parishioners of St. Stephen, Fr. Ron, Abbot Leo, +Fr. Joe.

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 a while yet. Also please continue to wear your mask and maintain social distance.

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)

ABBOT LEO - Abbot Leo is recuperating at Mt. Saint Macrina, Uniontown. Please send your good wishes to Abbot Leo Schlosser, Mt. Macrina Manor, 520 W. Main St., Uniontown PA 15401. There will be no daily liturgies until further notice.

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES FROM 1-24-2021 - Bids will be obtained for replacement of bay windows in the rectory, bids will be obtained for repair and sealing of the parking lot, a company will be hired to check the bells in the tower, bids will be obtained to stabilize the front porch concrete slabs and also to level the sidewalk in the back of the rectory, and bids will be obtained to purchase new entry doors for garage and shed.