

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вьки!

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Saturday 16:00 – 16:30
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2 August, 2015: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Translation of the Relics of the Holy Proto-Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen.
Our Venerable Father Basil, Fool for Christ

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat.	Aug.	01	17:00 Vigil of the 10th Sunday after Pentecost. Suffrages for Barb & Jerry Chirdon : 45 th Wedding Anniversary; for + Kathleen Snitzer – Jerry & Barb Chirdon.
Sun.	Aug.	02	10:00 10th Sunday after Pentecost. + Suffrages for the parish ; for + Frederick Garber – Marge Hulyk; + Mary Ann Davis – Joseph & Joyce Regalla.
Wed.	Aug.	05	19:00 Divine Liturgy – Transfiguration w/ Mirovanije and Blessing of Apples and Grapes. + Suffrages for Mary Ann Davis – Shane & Natalee Kontir; for + Kathleen Snitzer – James & Julie Gonofsky
Thurs.	Aug.	06	09:30 Divine Liturgy – Transfiguration w/ Mirovanije and Blessing of Apples and Grapes. + Suffrages for Virginia Schachte – Jack & Joann Overdorff; for + Walter Furwa – Stephen Lipko.
Sat.	Aug.	08	17:00 Vigil of the 11th Sunday after Pentecost. Suffrages for Kathy & Gary Osif : 33 rd Wedding Anniversary – Martin, Dorothy, Tina Osif; for + John & Suzanna Muchoney – Joanne H. Krynicky.
Sun.	Aug.	09	10:00 11th Sunday after Pentecost. + Suffrages for the parish ; for + Mary Ann Davis – Stephen Lipko; + Pasquale Foti – Marge Hulyk.

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Acolytes

Lectors

Ushers

Sat.	Aug.	01	-----	M. Harhai	D. Mahilko, J. Snitzer
Sun.	Aug.	02	Ruggieri, Syphans	A. Syphan	R. Garber, J. Overdorff
Wed.	Aug.	05	T. & M. Syphan	S. Vacha	Any present
Thurs.	Aug.	06	E. R. A. Hess	A. Prizzi	Any present
Sat.	Aug.	01	-----	M. Harhai	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer
Sun.	Aug.	02	E. R. A. Hess	O. Syphan	B. & J. Knouse

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7/26/15 Collection:	Adult: \$770.00	Student: \$3.00	Candles: \$65.00
	Cemetery: \$120	Total: \$838.00	

Attendance:	Saturday 15 + 4	Sunday: 42 + 9
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PRAYING TO CAST OUT ONE’S OWN DEMONS. AUGUSTINE: In this chapter the Lord urged us to pray when He said, «Because of your little faith you could not cast out this demon.» For urging us to prayer He thus concluded, «This kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.» If a man prays so that he may throw out someone else’s demon, how much more so that he may cast out his own avarice? How much more so that he may cast out his own drunkenness? How much more so that he may cast out his own dissipation? How much more so that he may cast out his own impurity? How great are the sins in human beings! If they persevere in them, they do not allow them to enter the kingdom of heaven! SERMON 80.3.

PRAY TO BELIEVE, BELIEVE TO PRAY. AUGUSTINE: Where faith fails, prayer perishes. For who prays for that in which he does not believe?... So then in order that we may pray, let us believe, and let us pray that this same faith by which we pray may not falter. SERMONS ON NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS 65.1.

Why could we not cast it out? THE WEAPON OF CHOICE. TERTULLIAN: Fasting is the weapon of choice for battling with the more dreadful demons. Should we be surprised if the expulsion of the spirit of iniquity requires the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? ON FASTING 8.8

DORMITION FAST is the fourth and final fasting period of our Byzantine liturgical year. The **traditional** rule is a strict abstinence from August 1 – 14, with the usual mitigation of wine and oil for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration. It, therefore, is observed just like the Great Fast. According to the Byzantine tradition, as a penitential season, it is also a time for celebrating the Mystery of Confession. *Meals for the fast should follow the dietary restrictions and be cooked simply. Portions should be smaller than usual. If you have a medical condition that requires you to relax the fasting guidelines, then do so. Generally speaking, children and elderly people are allowed to relax the fast under the guidance of their spiritual father or mother, or their parish priest.*



Next Sunday’s Readings: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

I Corinthians 9: 2 - 12 The Rights of an Apostle
Matthew 18: 23 - 35 Parable of the Unforgiving Servant



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** A hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be served at **15:00, 13 September, St. Elias Church, Munhall.** Any couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries of 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, or more during 2015 are asked to sign the pink sheet in the Narthex. Certificates will be sent to all, whether they are able to attend or not.

- **Much thankfulness and appreciation** to **Jack Gulisek** for overseeing the excavation work on the west side of the church building to remedy the water problem in the basement. Thanks also to **Greg Jodzis** of *GHJ Excavation Outdoor Maintenance* for his expertise.
- **ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!** Our GCU is holding a Charity Golf Event to assist with the funding necessary to complete the renovation on Mt. Macrina Manor Nursing Home. The event is a 4 person golf scramble planned for a **13:00** shotgun start on **Friday, 4 September at Seven Oaks Country Club in Beaver, PA.** The tournament is open to both GCU members and non-members alike. In addition to the golf, your entry fee includes cart, lunch at the turn, prizes, and a buffet dinner. The cost is \$100 per golfer w/ a discount of \$20.00 (\$380) for those entering a complete foursome. See Father for an application form or download one on line at <http://www.gcuusa.com/PDF/CharityScrambleApp.pdf>. If you have any questions, please call the GCU Communication Department at **1-800-722-4428** and ask for either extension **3924** o **3810**.

