

**Glory to Jesus Christ!**  
**Слава Иисусу Христу!**

**Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church**  
**4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650**

**Glory Forever!**  
**Слава на вики!**

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**Confessions:**  
**Saturday** 4 – 4:30 PM  
**Sunday** 9:30 – 10:00 AM  
or by appointment

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**24 June, 2012: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
***Birth of the Holy Prophet and Precursor John the Baptist***

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Sat. June 23 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**  
*+John Krynicky requested by Daughter Joanne*

Sun. June 24 **9:30 AM: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:** For Our Parishioners

Thurs. June 28 **7:00 PM: Vesperal Liturgy of Peter & Paul Prime Apostles**  
*+Paul & Margaret Kern requested by Marge Hulyk Family*

Sat. June 30 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**  
*40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Janice & Larry Rogacki*

Sun. July 01 **9:30 AM: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost:** For Our Parishioners

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**Acolytes**

**Readers**

**Ushers**

Sat. June 23	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun. June 24	D. Cianciotti	B. Chirdon	W. Furwa, G. Krynicky
Thurs. June 28	Any Present	L. Knouse, M. Hulyk	--Any 2 Present--
Sat. June 30	M. Mihalko	D. Cholock	J. Kontir, R. Garber
Sun. July 01	R. & E. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, B. Knouse

**Collection:** 06/17/12: Adult \$ 800; Student \$ 4; Candles \$ 40; Roof Repair \$ 300;  
**Total: \$1144**



**~ The Peter and Paul (Apostles) Fast ~**

The Apostles Fast began, 3 June, after Vespers and lasts until June 28. The Typikon prescribes strict abstinence on **Mondays, Wednesdays,** and **Fridays,** with a mitigated abstinence (Wine and Oil) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, §2). This fast may be observed voluntarily.

Being one of the **four fasting periods** of the Church, this is also a proper and salutary time for receiving our Lord's loving forgiveness in the Mystery of Holy Confession.



The star of stars and the Forerunner, John, the one desired by God, **today** is born on earth from a barren womb, and he reveals the star of Christ, the Orient from on high and the Passover of all the faithful.



**Today** the great Precursor appears, born from the barren womb of Elizabeth. He is a prophet greater than all prophets; there is no other like him, nor has there ever been. For the most wondrous Light followed the lamp of the Forerunner; the Word followed the voice, and the Bridegroom followed the bridegroom's friend. He prepares a special people for the Lord, cleansing them with water until the coming of the Spirit. He is the offspring of Zechariah and the noble dweller of the desert, the preacher of repentance, and the purification of sins. He announces the good news of the Resurrection from the dead to those in Hades, and he prays for our souls.

How wonderful is the miracle! The highest prophet of those born of women ends the condemnation of his mother's barrenness. He came forth with the Spirit and the power of Elijah to make straight the way of the Lord. How unspeakable is your compassion O Master. By it, O Christ, save our souls, for You alone are merciful.

### ~ Announcements ~

- ❑ Thank you to *Delia "Grandma" Butterman, Mary Ann Kontir, & Marlene Spirko* for donating baked goods to our Friday bingo.
- ❑ **There will be a short meeting on Wednesday, June 27, at 6:00 pm in the Church basement to provide a Festival update.**
- ❑ **FESTIVAL MEMOS:** Our Parish Festival will be held on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**. Signs are being updated and new ones purchased. Booth Chairs should begin to sign up workers for the various times. Start thinking about donations for the Cake Wheel, Pick a Ticket, Chinese Auction, and Kitchen. Please see the **Festival Announcement** sheet which goes into more detail. Music will be provided by the Polka band, the Trel Tones. **To anyone donating condiments: we have enough mustard and relish. We still could use pickles and ketchup.**
- ❑ **\*\*\*Special Thanks\*\*\*** to **Rick Povlik** for trimming our hedges near the road and around the rectory and to the **Youth Group** for weeding around the Center.
- ❑ Schedules have been copied for the **92<sup>nd</sup> Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood Park** on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and are available in the Narthex. Ticket prices are as follows. "Ride All Day" Funday Passes are \$22.00 each. Senior (Ages 55+) Funday Passes are \$12.00 each. Luncheon Buffet Tickets for all ages are \$14.00 each. The deadline to purchase Tickets is Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. No discounted tickets will be available at the park. Make checks out to "Byzantine Catholic Family Day" and mail to: GCU-Kennywood, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009. Take a schedule and ticket form if you are interested.

☐ **UP-DATED DONORS' LIST! THANK YOU** to the following parishioners who donated most generously to our recent church roof repairs appeal. The list is in alphabetical order.

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| 1. Michael & Constance Bankovich | 10. Marge Hulyk             |
| 2. Charles & Lisa Cianciotti     | 11. Karen K. Janos          |
| 3. Karen Coleman                 | 12. James & Mary Ann Kontir |
| 4. Edmund & Mary Ann Davis       | 13. Martin & Dorothy Osif   |
| 5. Helen DeFlorio                | 14. Jack & Joanne Overdorff |
| 6. Joseph DeFlorio               | 15. Gladys Schultis         |
| 7. Ron & Kathy DeFlorio          | 16. Elizabeth Shultz        |
| 8. Marlene Harhai                | 17. Steve Skapura           |
| 9. Daniel & Jennifer Hess        | 18. Tamara Soich            |

**A grand total of \$ 2220 has been contributed.**

**IF THERE IS ANYONE WHOSE NAME HAS BEEN INADVERTANTLY OMITTED,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP.**

SAVE THE DATE...

- Friday, **July 20**: Faith and Fun Day for Acolytes of our Archeparchy. All servers should have received a letter in the mail.
- Thursday, **July 26**: Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood. **(See above)**.