

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Ανέστη!

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Indeed He is Risen!
Воистину Воскресе!
Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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6 May, 2012: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Post-festive Day of Mid-Pentecost. The Holy and Just Job the Long-suffering.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. May 05 **5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil**
+Helen Krynicky requested by St. Mary Rosary Society

Sun. May 06 **10:30 AM: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman:** For Our Parishioners

Sat. May 12 **5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil**
+For the Living & Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers

Sun. May 13 **10:30 AM: Sunday of the Man Born Blind:** For Our Parishioners

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Acolytes

Readers

Ushers

Sat. May 05	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	J. Kontir, R. Garber
Sun. May 06	E. Hess	J. Hess	B. Knouse, J. Knouse
Sat. May 12	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun. May 13	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. & D. Cianciotti

Collection: 04/29/12: Adult \$747; Student \$4; Candles \$44; **Total: \$795**



Week of the Samaritan Woman. The Samaritan woman, **Photina** in *Greek* / **Svetlana** in *Slavonic*, is an image of our baptism. Though the well of Jacob could not quench her thirst, the Lord revealed to her true worship of the Father in spirit and truth. In this week we draw of the water of the well of enlightenment and imitate the holy and repentant Photina, the woman enlightened by our Lord. Her feast day is February 26.



Kontakion, Tone 8: When the Samaritan woman came to the well with faith, she beheld You, O Water of Wisdom. You allowed her to drink in abundance and glorified her eternally, for she inherited the heavenly kingdom.

It is with great joy that we celebrate today the **First Confession** and **Communion** of **Ryan Hess**, son of Daniel and Jennifer Hess, grandson of Joseph and Joyce Regalla. Through these most holy Mysteries may Ryan always be blessed and remain close to our Risen Lord.



~~ **Announcements** ~~

◆ **Thank you *Pat Krynicky* and *Joan Mott*** for donating baked goods to this past week's bingo. We also wish to thank the person who gave us a plate of pepperoni rolls. Unfortunately we caught only a glimpse of someone leaving the rolls in the kitchen and so we wish to acknowledge, if not by name, their contribution at this time.

◆ **FESTIVAL THIS YEAR???** There will be a preliminary meeting in the church basement after the Divine Liturgy on Ascension Thursday, 17 May.

◆ **\$2500 ROOF REPAIRS TO THE CHURCH** were recently completed by Likar Roofing Company, Inc. of North Versailles. Please keep in mind another major project that **MUST** be addressed this summer: the repair of the lower parking lot.

PLEASE CONSIDER A SACRIFICIAL DONATION TO THE CHURCH TO HELP COVER THIS UNSCHEDULED EXPENSE. USE A MAINTENANCE ENVELOPE OR A REGULAR ONE MARKED "ROOF." BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER ON IT IF USING THE LATTER.

◆ **Mother's Day Cards** are available on the table in the Narthex. Please turn in your liturgy requests for your living and deceased mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers so that they will be remembered in the Divine Liturgy on May 13th. Once the Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are used up, just take any envelope and place the information on it and drop it into the basket.

◆ The **Fifth All Soul's Saturday** is scheduled for **May 26th**. If you have not yet done so, you can still turn in the names of your beloved deceased so that they will be remembered in the morning's Divine Liturgy and Panachida.

◆ ***Just a Reminder*** *When you turn in names for Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Soul's Saturdays, and schedule individual Liturgies during the year, the stipend check should be made out to Father Paul-Alexander Shutt, not St. Mary Church.*

◆ **National Association of Letter Carriers** will hold their 20th Annual National Food Drive on **Saturday, 12 May, 2012**. Food collection in your area will remain in your area. See poster in Narthex for more details.

◆ After receiving the parish's Pascha card, **Specialist Johnathan Osif** sends a **Special Thank You** to everyone who signed it. He deeply appreciates all the many kindnesses that have come his way since his departure for Afghanistan. Please remember him and all the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces at home and abroad in your prayers!

◆ **“TOGETHER IN CHRIST”** This is the theme of the Encounter for all the Eastern Catholic Churches which will be held in three different locations in the USA, East, West, and Mid-West in the fall of this year. It focuses on the Spirituality of the Discipleship of the Laity. The date for the Mid-West Encounter is **September 20-23** at the Holiday Inn, Independence, Ohio, just a few miles from our cathedral in Parma. For more information, go to **encounter2012@verizon.net**.

◆ **“Cathedrals Across America: Enthronement of William C. Skurla** as the 5th Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh” will be broadcast over **EWTN** Global Catholic Network Television on **Sunday, May 6** at 1:30 p.m. Eastern (10:30 Pacific) and again at midnight **Monday, May 7** (9:00 p.m. Pacific Sunday, May 6). The original recording of the event which took place April 18 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Munhall, Pa. has been minimally edited to fit a two-hour broadcast slot.

