

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вѣки!

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

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25 November, 2012: Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Otdanije of the Feast of the Entrance. Our Holy Fathers and Martyrs
Clement, Pope of Rome and Peter, Bishop of Alexandria.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 24 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil:** w/Mirovanije.
+ *John Lezo requested by Wife Mary*

Sun. Nov. 25 **10:30 AM: 26th Sunday after Pentecost:** *pro populo:* w/Mirovanije

Sat. Dec. 01 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+ *Michael & Anna Brehun requested by Mary Lezo*

Sun. Dec. 02 **10:30 AM: 27th Sunday after Pentecost:** *pro populo*

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Acolytes

Readers

Ushers

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| Sat. Nov. 24 | M. Mihalko | D. Cholock | J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko |
| Sun. Nov. 25 | D. Cianciotti | B. Chirdon | J. & B. Knouse |
| Sat. Dec. 01 | M. Mihalko | M. Hulyk | J. Kontir, R. Garber |
| Sun. Dec. 02 | E. & R. Hess | J. Hess | |

Collection: 11/18/12: Adult \$ 649; Candles \$ 40; Student \$ 4; **Total: \$ 693**
Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund: \$545



«Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, **making the most of the time**, because the days are evil»

Ephesians 5: 15 – 16

I have only just a minute

Only sixty seconds in it
Forced upon me, can't refuse it
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it
But it's up to me to use it
I must suffer if I lose it
Give account if I abuse it
It is only just a minute
But eternity is in it.



by Dr. Benjamin E. Mays

GOD'S CREATION OF TIME ITSELF NOT EVIL. CHRYSOSTOM: When Paul says "the days are evil," he does not mean that they are created evil or that they are by their very nature evil. Rather he says this of the troubling events that occur in time. We are in the habit of saying, "I have had a terrible day." But that does not imply that the day of itself is intrinsically terrible. Rather it refers to what has occurred in the day. Some of the things that occur in it are good, as they are enabled by God. Some are bad, because they are brought about by evil willing. Therefore it is we humans who are the authors of the evils that occur in time. Only on this basis are the times called evil. **HOMILY ON EPHESIANS 18.5.15-17.**



~ Announcements ~

- ***Having Trouble Paying High Heating Bills?*** Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program can help. Take a white application and a green information sheet from the table in the Narthex. Complete the application and mail it in the envelope provided.
- **The George Onda District of the First Catholic Slovak Union** invites you to its annual "Stedry Vecer" on **Sunday, December 2, 2012**, at the **Bishop Connare Center**, Route 30 East, Greensburg, PA. The evening begins with Mass at 4 pm in the Chapel followed by our Traditional Slovak Christmas Eve Dinner. Door prizes will be awarded and the Pittsburgh Slovaks will entertain. Tickets: \$20 adults / \$15 ages 13-17 / \$10 ages 3-12. Tickets must be reserved prior to November 20th by calling 724-537-7743 after 6 pm.
- ***Many Thanks to those who donated door prizes for our Turkey Bingo, donated baked goods to the Kitchen, or helped work with the Bingo itself.***
- **The Following Programs are sponsored by the Mt. St. Macrina House of Prayer.** Call 724-438-7149 to register. 1) **Pre-Christmas Day – December 8 from 10:00 am – 1:15 pm.** Registration due by Dec. 3. Offering - \$25. Includes Lunch. 2) **Pre-Christmas Day – December 9 from 1:15 pm – 4:30 pm.** Registration due by Dec. 4. Offering \$25. Includes Supper.
- **CHRISTMAS CRAFT / BAKE SALE** The Ethnic Craft Club of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Uniontown, is having its annual Christmas Craft / Bake Sale on **Saturday, December 1 from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM, and Sunday, December 2 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** The sale will feature decorations, wood crafted items, folk crafts, religious articles, parish cookbooks (Carpathian Cookery), imported items, homemade candy, various baked goods (long rolls, cookies, breads, etc.), and many other articles that would make fine Christmas gifts or holiday decorations. Free Admission. For more information call: 724-438-6027 between (9AM – 2PM). See poster in the Narthex.
- The Christmas Memory Poinsettias will be published once again this year in honor of the dearly departed. Using the special envelope marked Christmas Trees & Altar Flowers, please write your name on it & the name of your departed loved one. Include \$15 for each flower. Then just drop it into the collection basket.



- Overly's Country Christmas at Westmoreland County Fairgrounds is seeking young volunteers to help out with various jobs. If interested, contact Debra at 814-421-7028.
- The Parish Christmas Dinner & Play will be held **Sunday, Dec. 16th** immediately after the Divine Liturgy. This year Parishioners pay **\$10.00** toward the cost of the meal. **Children 16 & under are Free.** Use the Sign-Up Sheet to list how many from your family are attending. We will again have a 50/50 drawing and a Raffle. Any parishioner may contribute something to the Raffle starting today. As in the past, the play will be presented **BEFORE** the meal. We, therefore, ask that the children dress for the presentation as soon as they arrive. Adults may serve themselves to the hors d' oeuvres and purchase their tickets. When dinner is over, we will pull the numbers for the Raffle. Then St. Nicholas will distribute the gifts.



Save the Dates.....

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| ❖ Saturday | December 8: | Pre-Christmas Day by Rev. James Hess |
| ❖ Sunday | December 9: | Pre-Christmas Day by Sandra Collins, Ph.D. |
| ❖ Sunday | December 9: | 56 th Annual Saint Nicholas Charity Dinner at our Cathedral |
| ❖ Sunday | December 16: | Parish Christmas Dinner & ECF Play |