

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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6 November, 2011: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

(7th Sunday after the Holy Cross)

Our Father Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 5 5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil
+ *John Lezo requested by Wife Mary*

Sun. Nov. 6 **10:30 AM: 21st Sunday after Pentecost:** For Our Parishioners

Sat. Nov. 12 5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil
+ *Mary Ann Witek requested by Jill, Ryan, Jenna, & Sara*

Sun. Nov. 13 **10:30 AM: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost:** For Our Parishioners

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Acolytes

Readers

Ushers

Sat. Nov. 5	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	J. Kontir, M. Bankovich
Sun. Nov. 6	E. Hess	L. Knouse	C. Cianciotti, D. Cianciotti
Sat. Nov. 12	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	J. Snitzer, R. Garber
Sun. Nov. 13	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	W. Furwa, J. Overdorff

Collection: 10/30/11: Adult \$ 650; Student \$ 4; Candles \$ 43; Archdiocesan Charities \$ 90;
Total: \$ 787



«**Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**» 1st Corinthians 12:27. To be a member of the Church is not the same as being a member of a club or civic group. The Church is the «Mystical Body of Christ». To be a member, therefore, of the Church is to be a part of the living body of Christ. Just as every member has a different function or calling in His Church, God did not create us to do the same thing. If a body part is missing or not functioning, the entire body does not reach its full potential. In the same way, without **ALL** the members of the Church participating and working together, our ministries do not reach their full potential. The Church needs not only to maintain its current ministries, but also to cultivate its ministries and add new ones as needs or opportunities arise. Often new ministries come about because just one member

has an idea and the gifts, talents, training, abilities, education, and skills to make it a reality. Each of us is called to offer our gifts as we have been blessed and to serve according to the task that God has placed before us in service to His Church. **WHAT CAN WE DO?** Sacred Scripture provides guiding principles for us as members of the Church for building up the body of Christ:

1. Promote Truth and Unity
2. Use your God-given abilities to serve
3. Regular and cheerful giving
4. Let your life be an example to others
5. Worship God
6. Love one another

EVALUATE YOUR LIFE: Are you a contributing member of the body of Christ? Are you actively serving God and sharing Him with others? Are you contributing to peace and unity within His body? Do you worship regularly? Take a moment to evaluate your life in light of these principles. All are called to apply their gifts, training, abilities, education and skills to the tasks that God places before us. If we do this humbly and prayerfully, the body of Christ will function to its FULL potential. The New Testament's motivation for giving is grace; giving is an act of worship in response to the generosity of God. You are to give, Paul says, «as God has prospered you.» II Corinthians 8 and 9 clearly teaches, «He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.» «God blesses those who give with generosity.» Giving is a way to thank God for His grace and generosity. The question is not, «How much do I give to stay in the club?» or «What are my dues?» but «**How can I thank God for my many blessings?**»



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **Again and again in peace let us pray for and welcome among us Abraham Edward Dinsmore** who was baptized, chrismated, and received the pure Body and Precious Blood of Christ last Sunday at the Divine Liturgy. May he, his parents, and his sponsor be ever blessed through the efficacious prayers of the Divine Liturgy and of the parishioners of Saint Mary parish.
- ***Please Remember in Your Prayers the soul of Nicholas Harouse, brother of Mary Ann Davis and nephew of Eva Harouse, who passed away Friday, Oct. 28. Eternal rest grant unto your servant O Lord and remember him forever. Our prayers and sympathies are extended to his family & friends. Вичная Память.***
- **stmarybyzantinecatholic.org** – Continue to explore our parish web site as more and more items are added. Make it known to your extended family, relatives, and friends and invite them to become a part of our family. Think of this as a 21st century tool for evangelization to help spread the good news about Eastern Catholicism.
- **St Nicholas Charity Event:** Dinner reservation deadline is Wednesday, **9 November**.
- **Volunteers** are still needed to assist Mr. Greg Krynicky with the overseeing of the various maintenance issues concerning the parish's buildings and grounds. Contact him or Father if you would be willing to help in this area.

- **Door Prizes Needed for Our Turkey Bingo!!** Proceeds from the bingo will benefit all the youth of our parish at Christmas time. Give your door prizes to Marge or bring them to the rectory by Saturday, November 19th. See poster for more details.
- **The Ladies Guild of St. Mary Byzantine Church in Bradenville will hold its annual Fall Craft Show and Pirohi Sale on Sunday, November 13th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Dome. You can eat a variety of home-made dishes there or take your meal home. More than 40 tables of craft items will offer gifts for Thanksgiving & Christmas. Contact Cathy Zemba for more info. 724-640-2421. See poster for details.**

Save the Dates...

- ❖ St. Bruno / St. Benedict Rosary & Altar Societies are having a Fall Bingo on Sunday, **November 6**, starting at 1:30 at St. Bruno Parish Hall. See poster.
- ❖ St. Nicholas Turkey Bingo, Sunday, **November 13**, 1- 4 pm. See poster.
- ❖ Byzantine Spirituality Conference, Saturday, **November 19**, St. John the Baptist in Munhall.
- ❖ **St. Mary's Turkey Bingo, Sunday, November 20, 1 to 4 pm. See poster.**
- ❖ Open House: Byzantine Seminary Press, Saturday, **November 26**, 9 - 5 pm
- ❖ St. Nicholas Charity Event, **December 4**, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall.