

Glory to Jesus Christ!	Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church	Glory Forever!
Слава Иисусу Христу!	4480 Route 981, Latrobe, PA 15650	Слава на вики!
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29 September, 2013 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Our Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 28	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + Michael Bankovich, Sr. requested by the Grandchildren
Sun. Sept. 29	10:30 AM: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo
Mon. Sept. 30	7:00 PM: Vespers Divine Liturgy w/ Mirovanije & Procession HOLY PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS: PATRONAL FEAST + Richard Spirko requested by Fran & John Kernicky
Tues. Oct. 1	9:30 AM: Solemn Feast of the Holy Protection – ПОКРОВ w/Mirovanije +Helen Krynicky requested by Richard Kowash
Sat. Oct. 5	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + Anthony Giacobbi requested by Jim Basinger & Phyllis Zelenak
Sun. Oct. 6	10:30 AM: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo

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	Acolytes	Readers	Ushers	
Sat. Sept. 28	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	D. Cianciotti, J. Snitzer	
Sun. Sept. 29	E. & R. Hess	S. Vacha	G. Krynicky, D. Hess	
Mon. Sept. 30	Any Present	Will be contacted	---Any Present---	
Tues. Oct. 01	Any Present	M. Hulyk	---Any Present---	
Sat. Oct. 05	M. Mihalko	D. Cholock	D. Mihalko, R. Garber	
Sun. Oct. 06	E. & R. Hess	J. Hess	W. Furwa, J. Overdorff	
Collection:	Adult \$730;	Student \$9;	Candles \$49;	
09/22/13:	Maintenance \$350;	Total: \$1138.00		

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OLD TESTAMENT LAW TRANSFORMED. EPHREM THE SYRIAN: “An eye for an eye” is the perfection of justice. “Whoever strikes you on the cheek, turn the other to him” is the consummation of grace. While both continually have their criteria, He proposed them to us through the two successive Testaments. The first Testament had the killing of animals for compensation, because justice did not permit that one should die in place of another. The second Testament was established through the blood of a man, who through His grace gave Himself on behalf of all. One, therefore, was the beginning, and the other the completion.

He in whom are both the end and the beginning is perfect. In the case of those who do not understand, the beginning and end are estranged one from the other. In the study of them, however, they are one. Therefore this principle of a blow for a blow has indeed been transformed. If you strive for perfection, whoever strikes you, turn to him the other [cheek]. COMMENTARY ON TATIAN’S DIATESSARON 6.11B–12

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Next Sunday’s Readings: Epistle, Galatians 1:11-19 *How Paul became an apostle*
 Gospel, Luke 7:11-16 *Raising of the Widow’s Son at Nain*



~ **Announcements** ~

<<October 3, 2013>> Thursday, October 3 is Pittsburgh Gives Day of Giving. This means that your gift to the **Byzantine Catholic Seminary** could go even further. Make your secure donation of **\$25 or more via Visa or Mastercard** to the Byzantine Catholic Seminary through **PittsburghGives.org** anytime between **12:00 midnight and 11:59 pm on Thursday, October 3, 2013** and your contribution will receive a portion of The Pittsburgh Foundation’s **matching gift pool!** Here’s how: 1) Log on to **PittsburghGives.org** on Thursday, October 3rd 2) Click on **Day of Giving** 3) Click on **Donate Now** 4) Complete the personal information on the donor form and choose **Byzantine Catholic Seminary**. Enter your credit card information and then click **Submit**. Whether you donate during the Day of Giving or any other day of the year, it is greatly appreciated.



- **COME AND SEE WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY** for Young Men 18 to 25. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 18-20 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh. This is a FREE weekend retreat. No pressure, no lectures, no expense involved, just recreation, relaxation, and talking to God. This worthwhile retreat in no way implies any future commitment. **See Father if interested.**
- **ПОКРОВ!** This year the Patron Feast of our Church is on Tuesday, October 1st. Our annual Pokrov Dinner will be held on Sunday September 29th after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. There will be a Vespers Divine Liturgy on Monday evening, September 30th at 7:00 pm and Divine Liturgy on Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. Please make every effort to join your parish family in honor of the Patronal feast of our Church ~ The Protection of the Holy Theotokos.
- **Many Thanks** to **Dave Barlock, Donna Fullman, and Karen Janos** for providing baked goods to our bingo this past week.

➤ **Respect Life Sunday:** The first Sunday in October is “Respect Life Sunday.” One of the most important events for the Archeparchy Pro-Life Office is participation in “40 Days for Life – Pittsburgh.” In the Archeparchy, a Moleben for The Sacredness of Life and Supplication for the Victims of Abortion is scheduled at Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, October 15 from 7 to 11 A.M. Parishioners are encouraged to participate for as long as they are able, whether for half an hour or for the entire time. Let us show that we Byzantine Catholics care enough about discouragement of abortion that we will gladly take an hour or two out of our busy schedules.



~ October Birthdays ~

We wish our following parishioners many spiritual blessings on their birthday and many happy years! **Mnohaja L'ita !**

03—Stacy Lang
10—Michael Bankovich
12—Caitlyn Fullman
15—Gladys Shultis
18—Dorothy Osif



19—Joanne H. Krynicky
20—Jack Gulisek
21—Karen Janos
27—Martin Osif