

~ Announcements ~

- ❖ The **triangular flower bed** next to the church is going to be replaced to make room for more handicapped parking. If anyone wants any of the flowers, bushes, bulbs, etc. that are in it, please remove them ASAP. Any of the Easter flowers that are past their prime will be placed outside against the railing for anyone to take home and transplant the bulbs.
- ❖ Anyone wishing to discuss parish concerns with the priest should make an appointment or come to the rectory after the Liturgy. Please do not disrupt the services while still in the Church.
- ❖ **Many thanks this week to:**
Donna Fullman , Jennifer Fullman, & Deb Simko for providing baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week. *Jim Fullman* for installing the new announcement boards on each side of the doors in the Narthex. *The Unknown Person or persons* responsible for taking care of the cemetery flower gardens around the cross.
- ❖ **Next week on April 27th, the First All Souls' Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30 AM.**
- ❖ **A Sincere Thank You to All Volunteers of Our Parish:** who teach ECF, sing in the choir, usher, lector, serve as acolytes, work bingo, cut the grass around the church, the rectory, the parish centre, plow the parking lots and shovel snow in the winter, work in the parish office, oversee the parish finances, clean the church, and the list goes on and on and on; doing all of your own free will; giving of your services or skills and not expecting to be paid for it. Our Parish could not survive without you!!!
- ❖ **Mother's Day is rapidly approaching. There are Mother's Day Cards available on the table in the Narthex.** Please turn in your liturgy requests for your living & deceased mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, & caregivers so that they will be remembered in the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, May 11th. Fill out the Spiritual Bouquet Sheet, put it in any envelope along with the stipend and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. **Just a reminder: checks for liturgies should be made out to Father Paul-Alexander Shutt, not to St. Mary Church.**
- ❖ The **Catholic Daughters of the American Court St. Florian** #2240 will hold their annual Card Party/Bingo at 6pm Thursday, May 2nd in St. Florian Hall in United. Donation is \$6.00. Light refreshments will be served. There will be door prizes and a raffle. For more information call 724-423-4591 or 724-423-5454. See poster.

- ❖ **Idlewild Park & Soak Zone: 3rd Annual Church Picnic Weekend:** We have been invited to participate on Saturday, June 1st, 2013. Fun Day Passes are regularly \$34.99 + tax but will be on sale for the special price of \$18.50 per person. Children 2 years and under are FREE. Please mark your name on the Sign-Up sheet and list how many passes you would like. **We need to know the amount of passes by the end of April. (Discount tickets will not be available at the gate.)** Place **CASH** in an envelope as payment for the tickets. **The cash MUST be turned in by May 19th.** Church weekend tickets are **non-refundable.** If they are not used on June 1st, they may be used **any operating WEEKDAY** through July 31, 2013. Two pavilions will be set aside for all the churches participating.
- ❖ **Christian Magician/Illusionist Brett Myers will be performing on Friday, April 26th at St. Florian in United.** The 6:00 PM event is only \$7.00 per person and includes Dinner and the Show. Call Toni at 724-600-6597 for tickets; seating is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door. See his website at www.bammagic.com. Check out the poster.
- ❖ **St. Nicholas Church,** at the corner of Liberty & Railroad Streets, in Perryopolis, PA, is having an **Ethnic Dinner** on Sunday, April 28th from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm. Cost: \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children. Menu includes Cabbage Rolls, Haluski, Pirohi, Kielbasa, Green Beans, Dessert, Beverage.
- ❖ **Stage Right!,** a school for the performing arts & professional theatre company, is proud to present the family favorite **"Seussical the Musical!!"** on Friday, April 26th at 7:30, Saturday, April 27th at 7:30, Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 at the Palace Theater in Greensburg. Ticket prices vary depending upon seating arrangements. Adults \$18-\$22, Students \$15-\$18. Group rates are available for 10 or more. Call for reservations 724-832-7464. **Stage Right! Where Dreams Begin. See poster for more info.**
- ❖ **Monsignor John A. Radano, currently Adjunct Professor in the School of Theology at Seton Hall University in New Jersey, will be the featured speaker at the thirteenth annual Saints Cyril & Methodius Lecture on Monday, May 6th, 2013 @ 7:00 pm held at Kearns Spirituality Center on the campus of La Roche College in Allison Park, PA.** It is sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. There is no charge, but registration is required. His topic: "The Continuing Reconciliation between Orthodox and Catholics: A Key to Ecumenical Progress in the 21st Century." Let Father know if you would like to attend.