

~ Parish Announcements ~

▪ The members of the **Handicap Accessibility Committee** met this past Thursday evening to discuss fundraising options. Details will be shared at the next parish meeting.



▪ **The Ladies Guild of our sister parish in Bradenville** is holding their annual Fall Craft Show and Pirohi Sale on **Saturday, 15 November at the Dome**. The show runs from 10:00 to 15:00. The Ladies Guild will be selling their homemade potato and cheese pirohi, halupki, and other foods to eat there or to take home. Pirohi may be ordered in advance for \$8 a dozen cooked with butter and onions, or \$7 a dozen frozen and uncooked. Admission is free. The Dome is located off Route 982 b/w Latrobe and Bradenville at 100 Chappell Way. To place orders for pick-up on the day of the craft show, phone or text 724-640-2421.



▪ **CORRECTION!!! Our Parish Turkey Bingo is now on Sunday, 23 November, from 1 to 4:00 pm.** Admission is \$5.00; Specials and Quickies are extra. There will be a 50/50 and Door Prizes. The Kitchen will be open. **Each family with children up through and including Grade 12 is asked to contribute 2 Door Prizes. Some will be asked to provide a dessert.** Any other parishioner may also contribute door prizes. Proceeds will benefit the youth of our parish at Christmas time and our parish Christmas Dinner.



▪ **58<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Nicholas Celebration: Sunday, December 7.** Adult tickets are \$35 and children (12 and under) are \$15. Contributing Sponsors will be recognized in the commemorative program. This year's theme is "*Celebrating Families*" w/ Kids Korner activities, coloring and drawing contest, and collecting new toys for the Salvation Army. All families and parishioners are encouraged to attend. Please see Father for more information or contact Christie Petty at [cpetty@gcuusa.com](mailto:cpetty@gcuusa.com) or 724-495-3400 ext. 3923. See poster in Narthex.



▪ The George Onda District of the First Catholic Slovak Union invites you to attend its annual **«Stedry Vecer or The Generous Evening» on Sunday, December 7, 2014 at the Bishop Connare Center**, Route 30 East, Greensburg, PA. The evening begins w/ a Roman Catholic Mass at 16:00 in the Chapel followed by a traditional Slovak Christmas Eve Dinner. Door prizes will be awarded and the Pittsburgh Slovaks will entertain. Ample seating will be available. **Tickets: \$22 age 12 & up / \$10 age 3 to 11.** Reserve tickets prior to November 30<sup>th</sup> by calling **724-537-7743 after 18:00.**

▪ The **First United Methodist Church of Greensburg** has extended an invitation to members of our church to join them for their eighth annual Crèche Show. There is no charge. Nativities of all shapes, sizes, and materials will be displayed. See poster in Narthex for more details.



▪ **Many Thanks** to our parish **Youth Group** for purchasing a pallet of salt (49 bags) for the up-coming winter; and to all who provided baked goods to this week's bingo.

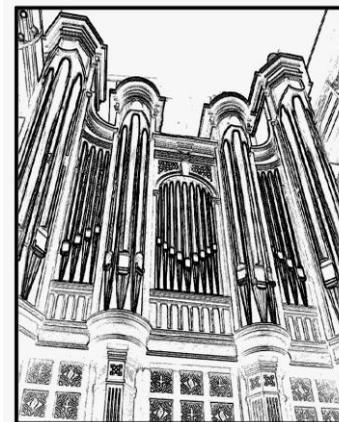


## Saint Vincent Archabbey to dedicate new pipe organ

By Dave Zuchowski,  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



For the past 10 years, those attending services and concerts at the Saint Vincent Archabbey heard the sounds of an electric organ. But, starting with a **dedication concert at 15:00, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, they will hear the 3,300 pipes



of a new \$1.2 million organ. "The organ is a handcrafted instrument, specially designed for the building," said the **Rev. Cyprian Constantine, O.S.B.**, primary organist for the Archabbey and choir master for its monastic community. "We selected the John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders of Champaign, Illinois for their reputation and craftsmanship. They've been in business for more than 30 years, and I've heard several of their instruments and decided this is the type we wanted for the basilica." Father Constantine said the organ is used for teaching, concerts and church services.

Fr. Cyprian wishes to thank the parishioners of St Mary ~ Holy Protection Parish for their prayers, which were of great comfort and aid to him during his recent eye surgery. He is doing well, resting at the monastery infirmary.