

- **NOTATE BENE!** When writing the names of loved ones to be remembered during the Litany of Fervent Supplication, or for All Souls, or for Mother's Day, or Father's Day, *et cetera*, please write their full **CHRISTIAN** name: *e.g.*, Frank > Francis, Joe > Joseph, Jack > John. Please do not use diminutives or initials, thank you!

- **REMINDER:** New pew reconfigurations are soon to take place: (1) the first pews on the Theotokos side will be made handicap accessible. (2) a few pews in the very back of the church will be removed (a) to allow for greater confidentiality around the confession area, (b) for more space to better accommodate baptismal and funeral rites that take place in the Narthex – especially during the winter months and when the weather is inclement, (c) to allow for more space during liturgical processions on various feasts, *e.g.*, the Pokrov, Sunday of Orthodoxy, Resurrection Matins, etc. Pews will be stored in the church basement. Should the parish grow to SRO capacity as it once was, they can readily be restored to their former places w/ minimum effort.

- Sincere thanks to our parishioners who donated baked goods to our Friday Bingo. **FYI:** When we call and leave a message asking if you can provide baked goods for the bingo, kindly let us know one way or the other ASAP. If we receive no return call, we surmise that you **cannot** provide baked goods; we then call the next person on the list. Also, please label the type of baked goods that you are providing. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

- *Remaining Mother's Day gifts are located in the front pew. Any woman who graduated high school and older may take a gift if you have not yet received one.*

- **"HELPING HANDS DAY or JOIN HANDS DAY"** Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9:30 am. Join other youth and adults from around the Archeparchy in helping the

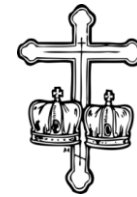


Sisters of St. Basil the Great beautify the grounds at Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown, PA. If you are unable to participate, you may still make a monetary contribution toward the purchase of flowers. Checks should be made payable to Helping Hands Day (Mount Saint Macrina) and placed in the collection basket. We will then forward the checks to the Sisters. See poster in the Narthex.

- **A SPRING BINGO** is being held at the **St. Nicholas Byzantine Church Social Hall**, 624 East Pittsburgh St. Greensburg, on **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 pm to approximately 4:00 pm. Admission is \$5.00.** Tickets may be purchased at the door. Besides the food certificate and Quickie bingo games, there will be a Chinese Auction, Food Basket raffle, and haluski & pirohi will be sold to eat during the bingo. Doors open at 12:30 pm.



**94<sup>th</sup> GCU & Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood Park – Thursday, 24 July.** Discounted tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance; none will be sold at the park. Checks are to be made payable to GCU – KENNYWOOD. Order forms and all **checks are due by Monday, 14 July.** See poster and sign-up sheets in the Narthex.



**Celebration of Marriage – September 14, 2014 – St. Elias Church.**

Parishioners celebrating their 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, or beyond wedding anniversaries during this year of 2014, will be invited to **A Celebration of Marriage** on September 14, 2014 at 3:00 at St. Elias Church in Munhall. Invitations will be mailed out by the Chancery.

**DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM ACCEPTING NEW APPLICANTS:** The admissions process for the 2015 Deacon Formation Program is now open. Men, married or single, 30 – 60 years of age who are discerning a call to service in the Church are encouraged to apply. **Deadline for receipt of application is 18 June 2014.** Classes for the first year of the 4-year program will be held 14 – 27 June 2015 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. A two-week residency is required each year. A general brochure with the application form is available. To receive a brochure or to inquire about admission guidelines, please see Father, e-mail [vocations@archpitt.org](mailto:vocations@archpitt.org), or phone the Office of Vocations at 412-231-4000, ext. 20.

