

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

Administrator: Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB  
Confession Schedule: Saturday 16:00 – 16:30,  
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9 July 2017 / 7525 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
The Holy Martyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina, Sicily



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. July 08 17:00 Vigil: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*  
Sun. July 09 10:00 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages for +John Boytim – Andrew and Sara Boytim; Panachida for Daniel Kontir – Kontir family  
Sat. July 15 17:00 Vigil: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages for +Peter & Margaret Nemeth – John Nemeth; Panachida for Richard Kovacs – Derek & Sandra Saldanha  
Sun. July 16 10:00 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*

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			ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat.	July	08	-----	M. Harhai	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun.	July	09	T.M. Syphan	S. Vacha	J. Overdorff, A. Syphan
Sat.	July	15	-----	J. Kontir	R. Knouse, J. Snitzer
Sun.	July	16	E.R.A. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, J. Overdorff

07 / 02 / 2017  
Collection  
Total: \$2254

Adults \$1504  
Holy Days: \$441  
Memorial gift: \$300

Children \$9  
Cemetery: \$50  
Seminary: \$10

Candles: \$125  
Festival: \$115

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Next Sunday's Readings ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12: 6-14 Gifts According to Grace  
Matthew 9: 1-8 The Paralytic Restored

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- Kindly remember in your prayers **Patricia Krynicky, Paul Ruggieri, and Michael & Steven Skapura** who were recently in the hospital. *May God grant to His servants Patricia, Paul, and Michael & Steven peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!*
- The parish extends its deepest **CONDOLENCES** to and offers her prayers for the **KONTIR family** on the death Daniel Kontir, the brother of James Kontir. *May God grant to His servant, Daniel, peaceful repose and eternal memory!*
- Congratulations to **Margaret Hulyk** on winning the **4<sup>th</sup> of July strip ticket #046!**
- The following message was found in the bulletin of St. Andrew Avellino Parish in Flushing, N.Y. **PROPER SUMMER ATTIRE:** «Summer is here and with it, hot weather. That usually means a different form of dress. Casual and light is the order of the day. But I ask everyone to consider what exactly is appropriate for Sunday Mass. Sunday Mass is a sacred event. We gather in a special place (air conditioned when appropriate) in the presence of God and one another to do the most sacred thing we can ever do — offer the sacrifice of Christ to the Father. Certainly such an event calls for the greatest degree of reverence and our attitude, shown in our dress, should be profound respect. How would you go to a family member's July wedding? Sunday Mass is far more significant. **Shorts, cut-off jeans, tank tops, athletic shirts, and the like are definitely not appropriate.** Please, before setting out to church on the weekend, ask yourself: Does what I am wearing show respect for where I am going and tell everyone how I feel about this sacred action?»
- MAJOR CHANGES TO OUR ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL!** Our past practice of a one day, full blown, traditional parish festival is no longer realistic. In stead, the festival chairs have agreed that several times during the year the parish will sponsor a community wide dinner that include some of the «traditional» elements of what was once part of the one-day festival. This year on **Sunday, 6 August** from **Noon to 18:00** in the parish hall, an Eastern European dinner will be served: *e.g., **homemade holupki, haluski, pirohi**; baked chicken, sausage, desserts (**homemade cheesecake**; sheet cakes), coffee, tea *et cetera*.* A children's menu will also be available. Beer will be on tap in the bar room along with a couple games of chance: *poker, chuck-a-luck*. In the main hall dining area, there will also be our customary «Barrel of Cheer» and *instant strip*

*tickets* will be sold; last but not least, there will be a *Chinese Auction* (see next bullet). **N.B.** All events will take place INSIDE the parish hall. There will be no tents, events, or seating out-of-doors! Use any social media accounts you have – Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and the like – to help advertize this important event for our church.

- **CHINESE AUCTION THEME BASKET SIGN-UP SHEET** is located in the Narthex on a RED CLIPBOARD. Parishioners, ask your employer or the business for which you work to consider providing us with a «basket». Contact Julie Gonofsky if you have any questions.
- **A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE** will be observed **Sunday, 10 September** at **15:00** in **St. Elias Church, Munhall**, beginning with the Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving and followed by a banquet dinner in the church social hall. A sign up sheet (BROWN CLIP BOARD) is in the Narthex, please write legibly. **Deadline to register is Friday, 28 July.**
- **BURGER BASH at St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney** on **Saturday, July 15 from 11:00 to 14:00**. «Dine in» under the Pavilion, or «Take out» is available, for more information please call **724-423-3777**.