Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Исусу Христу! St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church 4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever! Слава на вики!

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Confessions: Saturday 4 – 4:30 PM Sunday 9:30 – 10:00 AM or by appointment Tel: Rectory: 724-423-3673 Fax: 724-423-1808 Hall: 724-423-8838

22 January, 2012: Sunday of Zacchaeus Thirty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle Timothy. The Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the Persian.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Jan.	21	5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil +Margaret & John Molchan requested by the Overdorff Family					
Sun.	Jan.	22	10:30 AM: 32 nd Sunday after Pentecost: For Our Parishioners					
Sat.	Jan.	28	5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil + Virginia Muchoney requested by Ron & Anna May Somers					
Sun.	Jan.	29	10:30 AM: Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee: For Our Parishioners					
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			Acolytes		Readers		<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat.	Jan.	21	M. Mihalko		M. Hulyk	J. 3	Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun.	Jan.	22	E. Hess		J. Hess	W	W. Furwa, J. Knouse	
Sat.	Jan.	28	M. Mihalko J		J. Kontir	J.]	J. Kontir, D. Mihalko	
Sun.	Jan.	29	D. Cianciotti		L. Cianciotti	т ,	J. Overdorff, G. Krynicky	

Collection: 01/15/12: Adult \$ 650; Student \$ 4; Candles \$ 40; Fuel \$ 185; Initial \$ 2;

Total: \$881

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Timothy the Apostle of the 70. The Apostle Timothy [he who honors God] was from Lystra in Lycaonia, born of a Greek (pagan) father and a Jewish mother whose name was Eunice, and whose grandmother was Lois (II Tim. 1:15). He became a disciple of Paul - the Apostle to the Gentiles - when the latter first preached there, and he followed Saint Paul during the whole period of the Apostle's preaching. Afterwards, Timothy was consecrated bishop of the church in Ephesus. Under the supervision of John the Evangelist, who governed all the churches in Asia, Timothy completed his life as a martyr in the year 97. He was stoned to death by the heathens, because, as some surmise, he opposed the festival held in honor of Artemis the twin sister of Apollo (known as Diana among the Romans).

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- > ~~SCHOLARSHIP~~ GCU Lodge 321 has established a scholarship for graduating seniors who have been members of the lodge for at least one full year prior to applying for the scholarship. The scholarship can be used to attend a post high school professional school, trade school, college, or university having 501 C (3) status. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the Scholarship Committee. Applications will be accepted until February 28, 2012. The winner will be announced in early May; however the award check will be sent out in late August. Applications are available in the Rectory. Questions will be answered by the Scholarship Chairman, Laurene Kristof at 724-532-0126.
- FYI Parents, when planning for your child's future, consider investing in a GCU insurance policy or annuity for your child. This investment would then entitle your child to be eligible for the GCU scholarship mentioned above upon graduation.
- Please Remember in Your Prayers the soul of Rose Olenchock who passed away Sunday, January 15th. Eternal rest grant unto your servant Rose, O Lord, and remember her forever. Our prayers and sympathies are extended to her family and friends. Вичная Памяать.
- Marriage in 2012? Any couple planning to get married this year should attend the two-part Pre-Cana Program offered by the Archeparchy on Saturday March 10th and March 24th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 210 Greentree Road, Munhall, PA. See Father for the Registration Form.
- > The 2011 Parishioner Contribution Forms are being totaled & the 2011 Financial Report is being compiled.
- ➢ "Just A Reminder" Should Bingo be cancelled due to inclement weather, your group gets the week off. You do not have to work the next week. The crew that is scheduled works.
- The First All Souls Saturday is on February 11th. Please turn in the names of your beloved departed so that they may be remembered in the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy that day.
- ➤ Word was received from Rome on Thursday, 19 January, that our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has officially appointed **Most Reverend William C. Skurla, D.D.** Metropolitan Archbishop of the Byzantine Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. Upon Bishop William's enthronement on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, his name will then be included in the various litanies of the Divine Liturgy.

What is the PCC? "The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference is the public affairs arm of Pennsylvania's Catholic bishops and the Catholic dioceses of Pennsylvania. There are 10 Catholic dioceses in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Eight are Latin Rite dioceses fully contained within the Commonwealth. Two are Byzantine Rite dioceses with Apostolic Sees in Philadelphia (Ukrainian) and in Pittsburgh (Ruthenian). Today in Pennsylvania there are 1200 parishes serving more than 3.3 million Catholics. Pennsylvania's Catholics make up 26% of the state's population and the Church provides 52,000 jobs. But the real legacy of the Church is in how Catholics live out the Gospel in their own communities: Catholic Charities, Education, Health Care. As we consider this strong and vibrant Catholic presence in Pennsylvania, it is easy to feel proud, but we should not feel content. As those of you familiar with the work of the PCC know, threats to religious liberty, the dignity of the human person and other issues of importance to Catholics have become frequent. We also have opportunities to make advancements that would benefit Catholic health care and education, would strengthen our service to the poor and would better enable us to live out our Gospel values. Complacency would not have been tolerated by those who laid this solid foundation over the past 200-plus years, and it should be be tolerated today. And so, as we look to the public policy issues that will face us in 2012, let us be inspired by knowing that our family of faith extends across our entire state and reaches our brothers and sisters in every walk of life."

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