

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

S c h e d u l e o f D i v i n e S e r v i c e s

Saturday, June 11 **5:00 PM** +Keith Cosgrove by Debbie & Justin Cosgrove
 Sunday, June 12 **9:00 AM** +Steve Tima, Sr. by Beverly Tima

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Web Liturgy Intention for Week of June 12, 2022 sponsored by
Elizabeth Crookston

Sanctuary Candle is lit from June 5 – June 18

**In Memory of Cosgrove (+Robert, +Maryhelen, +Keith & +Keily); Mihalchik
 (+Helen & +Michael); Suchta (+Dolores) by Kim & Kristie Cosgrove**

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – FATHER'S DAY

Saturday, June 11 **5:00 PM** Living & Deceased Fathers
 Sunday, June 12 **9:00 AM** Living & Deceased Fathers

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN ME:

Regular Offertory	\$3,058.00
Maintenance Fund	871.00
Holy Day	512.00
Candles	105.88
Loose Cash	20.00
TOTAL	\$4,566.88

During these challenging times we thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Parking Lot: \$60

Live Stream Donations:

\$100 by Bernard E. Ducar
\$50 by Ronald & Arletta Lutka

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

AT HOME: Richard Lesko, *Ronald & Arletta Lutka*, Margie Seman, *Elizabeth Pristas*, Teri Phares, Raymond Petro, Jr., Luke Pasternak, Marissa Stout, Tara Seman, Michael Matus, Patrick Singer, Joan Bodnar, Mary Ann Urban, Carole Srsic, Pauline Johnson, *Ann Havrilscak*, Aaron Spang, Janet Ducar, Mary Pavasko, Suzie (Wargo) Bodziach, Betty Martin, Teresa Sekel, Patty Schneider, Regina Kraus, Jeannie Pasternak, Janet Myers, Ethel Wahal, Joanne Smoley

Italicized names indicate Parish Shut-ins. Other names are submitted prayer requests.

NURSING HOMES/REHABILITATION CENTERS/ASSISTED LIVING

Elsie Urban, Len Stagon, Dorothy Hritz, Eleanor Chekan, Sue Goda

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 12 Patricia Bovee
- 13 John & Julie Hilzendeger (Anniversary)
- 14 Rachel Tima
- 15 Martin & Anna Bovee (Anniversary)
- 15 Karen Hilzendeger
- 16 Stephen & Bonnie Sawczak (Anniversary)
- 18 John Hilzendeger

May God grant to His servant peace, health and happiness for many years!

In person Attendance: *5th All Souls Saturday: 9*
Saturday, June 4: 41; Sunday, June 5: 65
Pentecost Monday: 8

Live Stream Viewing: *5th All Souls Saturday: 8 (WS); 69 (FB)*
Saturday, June 4: 41 (WS); 66 (FB)
Sunday, June 5: 74 (WS); 56 (FB)
Pentecost Monday: 15 (WS); 35 (FB)

Special Anniversary Donations:

\$100 by Don & Lou Bajus

\$30 by Elsie Urban

Special Donation:

\$50 by Beverly Vatra

Special Parking Lot Donation:

\$50 by Joseph & Margaret Barron

FLEA MARKET

We will be holding our Flea Market again on the weekend of our dinner June 11 & 12 during the times of take-out. We are no longer accepting items. Thanks for your donations and help.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Our parish will serve a take-out only roast beef dinner on **Saturday, June 11 from 3 – 6 PM and on Sunday, June 12 from 10 AM – 1 PM. Price is \$12.00 per dinner.** The dinner includes: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, veggie, roll and butter. In addition we will be selling quarts of haluski, quarts of soup, our kolache, and various baked goods.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11/12	Flea Market & Dinner
June 26	Parish Anniversary Dinner
June 26	Eastwinds Symphonic Band Concert – 2 PM

125TH ANNIVERSARY

Invitations for our anniversary celebration, which will be held on June 26, 2022 beginning with Liturgy at 10 AM, were mailed to parishioners this past week. If you did not receive one, please call the parish office so that we can mail another one to you. Please feel free to invite former parishioners and/or extended family members. ***Please return the RSVP by June 12 via the offertory basket or the mail because the final count needs to be given to the caterer.***

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

In honor of the 125th Anniversary of our parish founding, we will host a concert by the East Winds Symphonic Band on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 2 PM. The concert will be held outdoors (weather permitting) and is free and open to the public. Please bring a lawn chair. Light refreshments will be shared. Invite your family and friends to join us as we celebrate this anniversary.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Our Parish Family would like to honor all of our 2022 graduates from High School, College, Graduate School, etc. on Sunday, July 17. Please inform us of the names of our graduates, high school/college of graduation, degree/major by dropping a note in the collection basket by Sunday, July 10.



Attentive to the Word

Sunday of All Saints

Hebrews 11:32 - 12:2

Matthew 10: 32-33, 37-38 & 19: 27-30

The Sunday after Pentecost is dedicated to the commemoration of all the saints. Today, the Church acknowledges the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those individuals whose names appear on our liturgical calendar and whose feasts are celebrated throughout the year. In the lives of the saints, we see evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit. Not only did the Holy Spirit come down upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire and enable them to carry on Christ's work, but this same Holy Spirit continues to inspire, strengthen and encourage the saints throughout the centuries.

What is a saint? Saint John of Damascus says that a saint is a "friend of God." The Desert Fathers say that "saints are like groups of trees, each bringing a different fruit, but watered from the same Source. The life of one saint differs from that of another, but it is the same Spirit that works in all of them.

We are all created to be saints. The very same Holy Spirit Who has strengthened and inspired saintly men and women throughout the years has been given to us at the time of our Chrismation. Therefore, we can look at the lives of the saints and see our own potential. Perhaps our particular call to saintliness will not be achieved through any single great or heroic act of martyrdom. Our call to saintliness may simply be to live each day to the best of our ability.

THE APOSTLES' FAST

According to the ancient tradition of the Eastern Church there is a period of fasting before the celebration of the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. This fast begins on the Monday after the Sunday of All Saints and continues until the feast itself. Since the celebration of All Saints depends on when Easter is observed, the fast for Sts. Peter and Paul varies from a couple of weeks to a month or more. For example, this year the fast starts on June 13 and is kept until the 28th.

Most people do not follow this fast since it is not obligatory now, but this does not mean that it is not observed. We may ask why should we fast especially now at the beginning of summer and school vacation time. Let us say, first, that this is not an easy time to fast; but we should remember that fasting is never easy. The very purpose of fasting is to discipline ourselves and this requires hard work and sacrifices.

The discipline of fasting leads us to be open to God's Spirit and His Word. We look for consolation to today's problems and difficulties and we seek answers in many places. The only true and lasting place to find meaning to the crises that face us is to return to God; but it is only in silent waiting for God to speak to us through His Spirit that we can find this consolation.

The fasting and discipline asked of us by the Church during this period of preparation for the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul can be a better teacher. We can learn how to free ourselves from the sway of convenience by fasting at the beginning of summer. The free avoidance of foods (meat products is the minimal fast) on Wednesdays and Fridays along with prayer can give us the strength and insights to see what things are really needful for our lives. The wisdom of this world can be met with a spiritual wisdom that can build our character and our relationship with God.

Mission Statement

Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral is a member of the Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh who through the Holy Spirit is called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a community and family, we grow in faith and in the image and likeness of God by dedicating ourselves to welcoming, celebrating and caring for all of God's people.

Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist): Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish family. Pre-baptism instructions are required. Contact Fr. Andrew to schedule.

Mystery of Crowning: Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish family. Must meet with Fr. Andrew before setting date and reserving your banquet hall. Pre-Cana program is required and three sessions with Fr. Andrew. The ceremony will be celebrated according to the prescription of the liturgical book of the Byzantine rite.

Mystery of Reconciliation: Celebrated Saturdays, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM and upon request.

Mystery of Anointing: Celebrated upon request. Ideally celebrated in Church the Sunday before undergoing any surgical or other medical procedure.

Visitation of the Sick: The parishioners confined to their homes or nursing homes due to health reasons are visited monthly. Also, persons who are hospitalized are visited when Fr. Andrew is notified. It especially is important that a family member contact Fr. Andrew whenever a loved-one is hospitalized.

Funerals: Families of the deceased or the funeral director must contact Fr. Andrew before setting and publishing the day and time of the funeral.

Parish Membership: We welcome anyone to become a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Cathedral Parish. Only those who are registered are considered members of the Parish. When one registers to become a parish member they assume the responsibility of rendering stewardship of time, talent and treasure to this parish family. Worship at this parish is always expected. Registration is done only through the pastor by appointment. The Parish Office should be notified as soon as possible of any change of address within the Parish as well as one's leaving.

Godparent/Sponsor Letters: Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish.

Rectory Office Hours: Judy is in the parish office Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 2 PM. Father Andrew is available on other days and times by appointment.