

St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church

“Living and Growing in Jesus Christ”
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Sunday Collection: First Collection-Candles

Second Collection-Weekly Offering

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 2018

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE AND TYPICON

- Sun. Dec. 2 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Col. 1:12-18 & Lk 18:18-27; Propers: Tone 3, pg. 135T/53Y
8:00am Divine Liturgy. Parishioners of St. Ann
Ushers: J. Falatovich, J. Zurat
10:30am Divine Liturgy. +John Pouchan. Offered by Mary Klemer & Adrian Pouchan
Ushers: J. Trautlein, B. Dietman
- Tues. Dec. 4 THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR BARBARA**
8:30am Divine Liturgy. +Lynda Palazzo. Offered by Paul & Christine Smith
- Wed. Dec. 5 OUR VENERABLE AND GOD-BEARING FATHER SABBAS**
8:30am Divine Liturgy. +Charles Richard Laczkoskie (40 Day)
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Emmanuel Moleben
- Thur. Dec. 6 OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA**
Heb 13:17-21 & Lk 6:17-23; Propers 274T/100Y
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Divine Liturgy. +John & +Justine Laychock. Offered by Laychock Family
- Fri. Dec. 7 PREFESTIVE DAY OF THE MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA**
Gal 4:22-31 & Lk 8:16-21; Propers: 277T/101Y
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Divine Liturgy. +Joseph & +Anne Borsock. Offered by Carol Drotar
- Sun. Dec. 9 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Col 3:12-16 & Lk 17:12-19; Propers: Tone 4, pg. 141T/54Y
9:00am Divine Liturgy. Parishioners of St. Ann
Following Divine Liturgy Catered Bruch/Visit from St. Nicholas

Special Candles in front of the main Icons for the Month of December

Our Lord: In Memory of +George Demshock. Offered by Eliza Kadar-Kallen

The Theotokos: In Thanksgiving. Offered by Mary Bobar

St. Ann: In Memory of +John Pouchan. Offered by Mary M. Klemer

St. Nicholas: In Memory of +James Madar. Offered by Caroline Madar

PARISH TITHING AND GIVING - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Regular Sunday Collection: \$1919.00 Candles: \$128.00 Holy Day: \$275.00
Monthly: \$25.00 Special: \$214.00 Total Offering: \$2561.00

December

Vigil Altar Lamps: In Memory of Parents +Francis, +Kathleen, +Methody, +Grace.
Offered by Marie & Jeff Sirkot.

Vigil Floor Lamps: In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings. Offered by Marie & Luke Nester

Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of +Steve & +Anna Mardyniak. Offered by Bill & Joanne MacCollum

Tetrapod: In Memory of +Matthew DePoi. Offered by Cathy DePoi

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Condolences to the family of +John Rentovich, Sr. who passed away on Saturday, November 24th. A memorial Liturgy will be served at a future date. Asking the Lord to comfort Frances & her family and grant +John blessed repose & eternal memory.

There will be a mandatory altar server training at 8am on Sunday, Dec. 9th, before Liturgy. It is very important that **all** altar servers attend. We will be going over important safety procedures. Anyone interested in serving is also welcome to attend. Parents are also welcome to attend.

Walnut, Poppseed & Apricot rolls - Rolls are \$10.00 each. **Sale date is Saturday, Dec. 8th** from 9AM until noon.

Sign-up students to participate in the **Christmas Living Nativity**, presented at 9PM on December 24 ahead of the vigil liturgy! Rehearsal is Wednesday December 19 from 5-5:30PM. Contact Angela Sedun at UniVitaeHealth@gmail.com or 717-490-1284 for information.

Choir rehearsals for the Nativity will be on Wednesdays following the Emmanuel Moleben. Contact Angela Sedun at 717-490-1284 for more details.

Parish Education - Everyone is encouraged to attend a FREE “Meager Meal” of soup & PB & J sandwiches on Wednesday, December 5, 12 & 19, starting at 5:30PM in the Parish Center. Dr. Kathy Szarco will give a reflection on a featured icon at this week's Meager Meal, Wednesday, December 5, beginning at 5:30pm in the parish center followed by the Emmanuel Moleben at 7pm.

Prayers & Concert Sunday, December 9, at 2pm to be held at Holy Dormition Friary, Sybertsville. For complete information email holydormition@gmail.com or call Fr. Jerome at 570-401-8684.

The Bishop's Appeal 2018 began October 1, 2018 & runs through December 31, 2018. Pledges & payments will be accepted through March 31, 2019. Any contributions received after December 31, 2018 must be attributed to the 2019 tax year. Our parish goal is \$16,000.00. To date, St. Ann has contributed \$4,275.00.

Helping Hands Tree of Giving - This year's **Tree of Giving** will be in support of **Morning Star Pregnancy Center**. The tree will be located in St. Ann Chapel thru December 16, 2018. Have your wrapped gift back under the Tree by December 16. A few ornaments will be requesting a monetary donation. Deposit an envelope in the weekly collection marked "Helping Hands Tree of Giving." Also please write "Helping Hands Tree of Giving" in the bottom left hand corner of your check. Check should be made out to St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church.

Perohi & Kielbasa Sales - St. Ann ECF will be selling Perohi & smoked Kielbasa this fall. Sales will be Wednesday, December 12 from 11:30am to 1:30pm and on Saturday, December 8 from 9am to noon as part of the Christmas Bake Sale. These will be in the Parish Center. The perohi will be sold frozen by the dozen for \$6. Flavors include potato & cheese, farmer cheese, cabbage, sauerkraut, prune and apple. Smoked Kielbasa will also be for sale by the ring or in sticks for \$7. Sales benefit student & parish activities and educational programs.

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart-seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to **next week's** second collection.

Christmas Cards - Please remember the ill & shut-ins during this Holy Season. A list of names and addresses is in the back of the Church.