

Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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GLORY TO JESUS THE CHRIST! SLAVA ISUSUS CHRISTU!

Sunday of Cheesefare

Tone 3 Romans 13:11-14-4; Mathew 6:14-21

Sat 2/10	3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mystery of Penance (Confessions) + Lyona Drutarovsky by Joseph A. Himchak
Sun 2/11	11:00 a.m.	+ Teresa Margotta by Barbara & Karen Wasilchak
Mon 2/11	7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	At St. Michael's Church, Dunmore
Wed 2/14	7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	At St. Michael's Church, Dunmore
Fri 2/16	7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	At St. Michael's Church, Dunmore

First Sunday of the Great Fast

Sat 2/17	3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mystery of Penance (Confessions) + Anna and +Anthony Stefursky by granddaughter, MaryAnn Vladika
Sun 2/18	11:00 a.m.	+ Mary Girman by granddaughter, Mary Frame

SANCTUARY CANDLE *this week is given in loving memory of the late +Athena Perfilio by son, Xzavier*

A Kind Reminder: Please make note that the cost of our candles is currently \$3.00 each, with the small candles at 25 cents each. This change was initiated several months ago and we find that many parishioners still use the old \$2.00 amount.

SERVICES FOR THE GREAT FAST: Due to the fact that Fr Robert had expected that a permanent pastor would be named before Lent began, the following measures have to be put in place:

-For the All Souls Saturday, the Panachida associated with these days will be celebrated on the following Sunday after the 11Am Divine Liturgy here in Jessup. However, the deceased will also be remembered at the All Souls liturgies celebrated in Dunmore on the proper Saturdays at 9AM. You are encouraged to attend these celebrations.

-It is not possible for Father to celebrate the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts in Jessup because all of these days have been scheduled with intentions at Saint Michael's in Dunmore. You will be warmly welcomed to celebrate these liturgies in Dunmore and the days and times will be published in the Holy Ghost bulletin.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GREAT FAST: All are reminded of the following regulations for our Lenten observance:

The first day of the Great Fast (February 12) and Great Friday (March 30) are days of strict fast and abstinence. No meat or dairy products are to be consumed on these days.

All Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast are days of abstinence from all meat products.

These regulations are to be observed by all members of our parish family who receive Holy Communion. Any dispensations (for medical or other reasons) should be obtained from the Administrator of the Parish.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP: For Feb. 3rd & 4th : Sunday Offering: \$1105.00; Monthly \$449.00; Candles \$68.37; Snow Removal \$132.00; Holy Days \$72.00; Fuel \$125.00; School Loan \$5.00; Total \$1956.67 Envelopes Adults – 73; Children – 4
Thank you for your sacrificial giving and generosity.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Extra Copies of our parish 2017 report are available in the church vestibule.

10 MONTH LOTTERY: Thank you to all for making our 2017 10-month Lottery a great success! Our new 2018 lottery starts in March, so be sure to buy your "winning" calendar soon.

We have sold over **800** tickets with about 160 outstanding. That leaves us less than 40 to be taken. Please do your best to take 5 or 10. If not for yourself, maybe you have a friend, neighbor, or relative who can buy or sell. Contact Gregory Dick (570) 489-8723 or Jean Cucura (570)489-3974.

15th ANNUAL ETHNIC DINNER: This Sunday, **February 11, from 11:30am to 1:30 pm** the GCU Lodge #92 will be hosting its delicious take-out dinner. Cost is \$10.00.

DATED DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS: Due to the delay in the arrival of a new pastor, dated intentions for 2018 will ONLY be taken for the SATURDAY (4pm) Divine Liturgy. You may call the parish office to make arrangements on a Monday or Tuesday between 9:30 a.m. and 12noon. It would also be appreciated if you would make your offering for the Liturgy at the same time.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: During the month of February, we will gratefully be accepting donations of cash, checks, or non-perishable food items which will go directly to the Bread Basket located across the street to feed the poor and hungry in our community. Please use the envelopes provided in the Vestibule for cash or checks (payable to Holy Ghost Church) and leave food items on the table or in the boxes provided. Thank you for your generosity.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: The calendar has several dates available starting this March. Please call the office or send us a note in the collection, with your candle date request.

DAILY EMAIL PRAYERS: from Easter Christian Publications are now available on their website: ecpubs.com/byzantine-daily-office-bdo/ and just sign up.

They are offering Morning/Evening prayers, The Hours, Daily Vespers for FREE
A PDF file with all the changeable Byzantine Liturgical calendar parts is included in this subscription service.

Please note: In case of emergency (only) please contact Father Robert at St.Michael's Church at (570) 344-2521. All other calls should be directed to the office number (570) 489-2353.

These will be answered/returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

REMEMBER HIS WILL IN YOURS – You can express your commitment to our Parish by making a bequest to HOLY GHOST CHURCH. Simply have the following statement included in your will: “I LEAVE TO HOLY GHOST PARISH, JESSUP, PA, THE SUM OF \$_____.____ (or _____% of the residue of my estate) for its religious, educational and charitable works.” May God abundantly bless you for considering to do this for us!

***WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING TO HELP THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE?
PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN OUR WORLD. PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.***