

Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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GLORY TO JESUS THE CHRIST! SLAVA ISUSUS CHRISTU!

Theophany of Our Lord

Tone 6 Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17

Sat 1/6	9:00 a.m. Feast of Theophany	Divine Liturgy with blessing of Water + Francis A. Bushta by the Sova family
	3:30 p.m.	Mystery of Penance (Confessions)
	4:00 p.m. Weekend Divine Liturgy	+ Evelyn Piniansky by daughter, MaryAnn *Mirovanije
Sun 1/7	9:00 a.m. Weekend Divine Liturgy	At St. Michaels Church, Dunmore *Mirovanije

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Sat 1/13	3:30 p.m.	Mystery of Penance (Confessions)
	4:00 p.m.	+ John W. Vladika by wife, MaryAnn
Sun 1/14	11:00 a.m.	+ Helen Wartko by daughters, Pamela Walsh & Miriam Yarosh

SANCTUARY CANDLE this week is given in loving memory of the late +*Michael & Anna Wassil*
By *Joseph & Vera Kaszuba*

SCHEDULE NOTICE: Please note that beginning next weekend we return to the 11AM Sunday morning Divine Liturgy celebration. Father thanks all for their understanding of the need to change our schedule for the past three weekends to accommodate the celebration of the various holy days which occurred.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW YEAR: Envelopes are now available for pickup in the vestibule of the church. If you can't find yours, please contact the parish office. Please note that boxes were not assigned if people have not used them for the past year.

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS: The first All Souls Saturday this year occurs on February 3rd. It would be appreciated if your names were handed in no later than Wednesday, January 31st so that the list may be properly prepared.

To The Parish Family of Holy Ghost Church,

As we continue the celebration of the Feast of Theophany, Saint Matthew reminds us in the Gospel that Christ has come to bring light to a darkened world. Through sin and selfishness people were dwelling in sin and evil. Christ's coming shows them how to remove themselves from the darkness by following the light that He brings through His teachings.

Celebrating the feast in the truest sense means not only coming to church but also carrying this message outside to our world. May people see in us the light of Christ and thus come into the light themselves.....*Father Robert*

HOUSE BLESSINGS: It is the custom in the parish to bless homes by request after the celebration of the Feast of Theophany. Since a new pastor should be assigned within the next few weeks, Father Robert is suggesting that you wait until he is named. In that way those having their homes blessed will have the opportunity to personally greet him.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP: For Dec. 30th & 31st : Sunday Offering: \$752.00; Monthly Dues \$120.00; Candles \$42.72; Snow Removal \$25.00; Holy Days \$93.00; Christmas Flowers \$105.00; Fuel \$10.00; ECL \$30.00; School loan \$10.00; Lenten \$20.00; Christmas \$175.00; Total \$1382.72 Cemetery \$40.00 Envelopes Adults – 49; Children - 2 *Thank you for your sacrificial giving and generosity.*

10 MONTH LOTTERY: Thank you to all for making our 10-month Lottery a great success!
Winners: 12/26 # 554 Mary Ann Weary; 12/27 #549Fr. Ed Cimbala; 12/28 #463Marilyn Smith; 12/29 #375 Jean Tolerico; 12/30 #790Karen Wasilchak; 12/31 # 107 Rich Nelson. *Congratulations to all the winners.*

10 Month Calendars are selling well. We have sold over **695** tickets with about 225 outstanding. That leaves us less than 80 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. Last year 8 people were responsible for over 500 sales. They make great Christmas or Birthday gifts. Contact Gregory Dick (570) 489-8723 or Jean Cucura (570)489-3974.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #41 will be hosting their Homemade Macaroni & Meatball Dinner on Sunday, January 28th at the VFW building in Eynon. Serving starts at noon and ends at 5PM. Take-outs are available. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased through Deacon Bob. Contact him on his cell at 570-466-9645. Proceeds benefit the troop annual camping week.

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.

HELP! Needed Please: Our Secretary is retiring. We are looking for help in the rectory office. Light bookkeeping skills and answering phones are part of the duties. Work hours are usually 9:30AM to 12:30PM, two days a week. If interested, please contact Fr. Bob or Winnie at the parish office for job details. Do YOU have a few hours to spare one day a week!

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.