

# Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Behrens Cantor: Ted Kowalick

Divine Liturgy: Saturday at 7:00 PM. Holy Days as announced. Confessions ½ hour prior to Liturgy.

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“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” (Isaiah 56:7)

MAY, 2018

Saturday 5/5 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND  
7:00 P.M. +Mary Susco by Nicholas & Candace Susco, Jr.

Thursday 5/10 FEAST OF THE ACENSION  
6:00 PM +Georgette Musko by Mary Ann Cucura

Saturday 5/12 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL  
7:00 PM \*\* Mirovanije\*\* +Geraldine Kozlevcar by Thomas & Agnes Susco Family

Saturday 5/19 FEAST OF PENTECOST \*\*Mirovanije\*\*  
7:00 PM +Michael and +Helen Evanyka by daughters  
Followed by Panachida for the 5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday

Saturday 5/26 FEAST OF ALL SAINTS  
7:00 PM Thomas and Agnes Susco by family  
Followed by service for Memorial Day

*To the Parish Family of Saint John's,*

*As the Easter Season progresses and we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, we listen to the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. During the course of the exchange between the two (which should never have taken place because a Jew should not talk to a Samaritan, especially a woman), Jesus offers the woman the gift of God's Spirit that she might live a new life free of sin and selfishness.*

*Why are we told this story? Because the offer made to the woman is the same offer which Jesus makes to us. May we open ourselves more fully to the Lord's Spirit and thus live more fully the Risen Life Christ has brought about for us.....Fr. Robert*

+ Sanctuary Candle 2018 +

May – in loving memory of +Helen and +Michael Evanyka by daughters

JUNE – in loving memory of +Nicholas S., +Helen R. and +Mary Susco by Nicholas & Candace Susco

August – in loving memory of +Robert Tocki by wife, Barbara

November – in loving memory of +Stephen & +Anna Urda and +Helen & +Harry Gursky  
by Michael & Diane Urda

There are still several months available- **JULY, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & DECEMBER** - for us to honor your request for the sanctuary candle. Please call the Holy Ghost office (570) 489-2353 OR give a written request to Deacon Bob OR Ted Kowalick to inquire.

**IN BLESSED REPOSE:** In your prayer, please remember +Louise Petrus who has fallen asleep in the Lord. Vicnaja' Pomjat!

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make our recent Pork Dinner a big success. The financial details will be published in our next bulletin.

**HOLY GHOST BINGO** is hosting a **MEGA \$BUCK\$ BINGO** ON **May 4<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 4:30 with games beginning at 6PM. Cost is \$50 which includes 24 on 16 with \$250 winnings on regular games. Add'l specials sold separately. **Free hot dog, chip & soda**, Two Big (\$2,000.00) jackpots plus more big prizes. Tickets at the door or call Barb @ 570-489-2545 for your reservation. **Bring a friend too!**

**Saint Mary's Parish Center** will be hosting a Italian Dinner on **May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6PM. Cost is \$20 per person. Menu includes Salad, Stuffed Shells, Pork tenderloin & veggies, Tiramisu and Beverages. Ca\$h Bar. Call 570-343-5151 for a reservation.

**The Letter Carriers Food Drive** will be on **May 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please leave your non-perishable food donations by your mailbox on that date.

**HELPING HANDS DAY:** at Holy Annunciation Monastery, Sugarloaf, will be on **Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This day is being dedicated to beautifying the grounds of the Monastery. Can you take some time to help with this worthy project?

A prayer service begins at 8:00 AM, work starts at 9:00 AM with Lunch served around Noon.

Donations are also being collected. Payable to: Helping Hands Day (Holy Annunciation Monastery), GCU Fraternal Department, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, Pa. 15009.

**Daily Email Prayers:** Eastern Christian Publications is offering a daily service for Morning and Evening prayers, the Hours, and Daily Vespers for Free! Please go to their

website:<http://ecpubs.com/byzantine-daily-office-bdo/> to sign up. This service includes all the Byzantine Liturgical Calendar changeable parts.

**Our Liturgy Intention calendar** for 2018 has arrived. To schedule an Intention, please call the Holy Ghost Office at (570) 489-2353, on any Tuesday (between 9:30-noon), OR give a written request to Deacon Bob. It would also be appreciated if you would make your offering for the Liturgy at the same time.