

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Divine Liturgy: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. 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)

WELCOME! You enter this Church as a guest of God, your heavenly Father. Come with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence. Be grateful to the faithful who, in Jesus’ Name, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you.

JULY, 2017

Sunday, July 2

8:30 a.m.

4th Sunday after Pentecost

+Peter Saltisiak by son Peter and Angela

Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m.

5th Sunday after Pentecost

+Daniel Sudie & +Thomas Lamont by Mildred Patsy

Sunday, July 16

8:30 a.m.

Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

+Ann & +George Levchak by children

Sunday, July 23

8:30 a.m.

7th Sunday after Pentecost

+Patsy Family by Mildred Patsy

Sunday, July 30

8:30 a.m.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

+Nicholas S. Susco Sr. & +Mary Susco by Nicholas Susco Jr.

Sunday, August 6

8:30 a.m.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

+The Very Rev. Monsignor John Sekellick by Stephen & Joyce Wizda

+ Sanctuary Candle 2017 +

July – in loving memory of Peter Saltisiak, Sr. by Peter and Angela Saltisiak

August, - in loving memory of Nicholas S. Susco, Sr. and Mary Susco by Nicholas S. Susico, Jr.

And in loving memory of John and Katherine Lenio by John and Gert Lenio

September –in loving memory of Timsic and Cifersky Fmily by John and Gert Lenio

October - in loving memory of Anna and Stephen Urda; Helen and Harry Gursky by Mike and Diane Urda.

November – in loving memory of Helen Saltisiak by Son, Peter and Angela Saltisiak

December – in loving memory of Eunice Lozinak by husband, Joseph and Family

AS OF SUNDAY, JULY 2ND: Fr. Bob Lozinski, our Administrator, will be celebrating the weekend Liturgies here at Holy Ghost. The times will remain the same with 4:00 Liturgy on Saturdays and 11:00 Liturgy on Sundays. Again, we ask for your understanding and cooperation during this time of transition.



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA, ON JULY 4TH!
MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA!***

YOUR READY REFERENCE our pew books carry preparatory prayers on pages 4 – 10 and thanksgiving prayers on pages 95 – 96 for the Divine Liturgy.

To the Parish Family of St. John the Baptist Church,

In this weekend’s Gospel from Saint Matthew, a centurion (a pagan, an oppressor, and an enemy of the Jewish people and their God) comes to Jesus and announces that one of his servants is suffering terribly. Jesus responds immediately and offers to go to the home of the Roman soldier. Jesus can do nothing other than bring God’s grace and love whoever asks for it.

We might ask ourselves why we are told of this incident. The answer is simple – no one is exempted from God’s love and forgiveness. God bestows His love upon all who ask for it. And, for us? We are called to do the same.

~ Fr. Robert

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