

# Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! CHRISTOS VOSKRESES! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE !**

## Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council

Festal Tone Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38 John 17:1-13

**Sat 5/12** 3:30 p.m. **Mystery of Penance** (Confession)  
4:00p.m. Divine Liturgy \*Mirovanije\* **For The Deceased Mothers of Our Parish**

**Sun 5/13** 11:00a.m. Divine Liturgy \*Mirovanije\* **For the Living Mothers of Our Parish**

## Pentecost Sunday

**Sat 5/19** 9:00 a.m. **5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday** At St. Michael's Church, Dunmore  
3:30 p.m. **Mystery of Penance** (Confession)  
4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy \*Mirovanije\* **+John Sestili** by wife, Susan and Children

**Sun 5/20** 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy \*Mirovanije\* For the Parish families of Holy Ghost Church,  
St. John's Church and St. Michael's Church  
**Followed by Panachida for 5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday**

*Sanctuary Candle this week is given in loving memory of +Michael Vladika SR and +Joseph Vladika  
By Mary Ann Gasper*

**MOTHER'S DAY:** On this special weekend, we pray that all deceased mothers may glory in the new life of the Lord's Resurrection. We also pray that our living mothers be strengthened by God to live out their special vocation in this world.

**PENTECOST TRADITION:** Please don't forget to wear something green to church for the Feast of Pentecost. It is a visible sign of our new life in the Holy Spirit.

**Save the date:** Our parish picnic date has been set for Sunday, September 9, 2018.

To the Parish Family of Holy Ghost Church,

On this weekend when we remember the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea, we hear from Saint John's Gospel, part of the great priestly prayer of Jesus which His disciples hear at the Last Supper. Jesus talks about the fact that the Father gave Him glory and in return Jesus gave glory to the Father by a life of faithful service to the Commandments of God.

This is to remind us that we are called to do the same – give glory to the Father and Jesus through a life of faithful witness to the Gospel values. This is a good time for us to ask ourselves the question, how have we done in this regard.....Fr. Robert

**YOUR STEWARDSHIP: For May 5 & 6:** Sunday Offering: 2082.84; Monthly \$355.00; Holy Days \$40.00; Candles \$199.00; Easter \$100.00; Catholic Missions \$24.00; School Loan \$5.00; Total \$2805.84 Cemetery \$10.00 Envelopes Adults – 78; Children – 1

Thank you for your sacrificial giving and generosity.

**10 MONTH LOTTERY:** Our 2018 lottery has started. We have sold over **989** tickets with about 11 outstanding.

Contact Gregory Dick (570) 489-8723 or Jean Cucura (570)489-3974 for those remaining tickets.

**This week's winners** are: 4/30 #169 Mark Pegula; 5/1 #711 Anne Williams; 5/2 #319 Anna Pegula; 5/3 #165 Andy's Café; 5/4 #438 Theresa Potter; 5/5 #721 Gloria Meholic; 5/6 #927 Joseph Gasper. Congratulations!

**COMMUNION CALLS:** In preparation for the arrival of our new pastor, it is necessary to update the list of people who are home-bound or in nursing institutions. This will allow Father Cigan to have all the correct information necessary. Please call the rectory (leave a call back message) if you wish to be on this monthly visit list OR if you know of someone who should be visited. Your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated.

**CEMETERY SERVICES FOR MEMORIAL DAY:** Our annual gathering in the parish cemetery will take place on **Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**, following the 11AM Divine Liturgy – weather permitting. If it is raining or a storm is threatening, the service will be held in church immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Names to be included in this service should be received in the rectory through the collection basket no later than **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Your cooperation in this is deeply appreciated.

**STUFFED CABBAGE ROLL & HALUSHKI SALE** will be take place at St. Mary's Byz. Church, Pittston on **Friday, May 18th and Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Pick-up times are from 10AM – 1PM for both days. Piggies cost is \$2.25 each or 6 for \$13.00. Halushki cost is \$6.00 per quart. To place an order call Linda at (570) 905-7387.

**HELPING HANDS DAY** at Holy Annunciation Monastery, Sugarloaf, Pa. will take place on **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Volunteers are needed to beautify the grounds of the Carmelite Sisters. If you are unable to join them, perhaps a contribution can be made to purchase flowers for the grounds. Make checks payable and mail to: Helping Hands Day (Holy Annunciation Monastery),  
GCU Fraternal Dept., 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, Pa. 15009

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is sponsoring their annual baseball game (Orioles vs. Yankees) on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Camden Yards Field in Baltimore. Cost is \$95.00. Time will be given for you to tour the waterfront areas before the game. Please contact John @ 570-489-0023  
OR Bob @ 570-383-0347 for more info and reservations.

**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.***