

# Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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**“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”** (Isaiah 5:6-7)

**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.

## ~ Schedule of Divine Liturgies and Services for July 22nd & 23rd

**GLORY TO JESUS THE CHRIST! SLAVA ISUSUS CHRISTU!**

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 6 Epistle – Roman 15:1-7; Gospel – Matthew 9:27-35

<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 PM	<b>Mystery of Penance (Confessions)</b>
<b>July 22</b>	4:00 p.m. (FrBob)	<b>+Lyona Drutarovsky by St. Mary's Guild</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 a.m. (Fr. Bob)	<b>+Helen Wartko by Ed &amp; Rhea Bistran</b>
<b>July 23</b>	<i>The weekly intention for “Holy Ghost &amp; St. John's parishioners” will be at St. Michael's until further notice.</i>	

**IN REGARDS TO THE DAILY LITURGY SCHEDULE:** For the present, daily Divine Liturgy will not be celebrated here at Holy Ghost Church. It is evident that scheduling and illness has made it almost impossible to keep a daily schedule. Please pray that Bishop Kurt will soon announce a new pastor and that the daily schedule is resumed. Dated liturgies will be rescheduled at the earliest time possible. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<b>Saturday,</b>		<b>Mystery of Penance (Confessions)</b>
<b>July 29</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>+Paul Yaninek by Sister, Johanna</b>
	4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bob)	
<b>Sunday,</b>	11:00 a.m. (Fr. Bob)	<b>+Francis A. Bushta by Coviello, Cawley &amp; Miller Families</b>
<b>July 30</b>		

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** this week is given in loving memory of **+Pete & +Mary Vinskus by daughter, Pauline and sons**

*Our rest room is still out of order. Please be patient as this issue is being addressed. There is an underground pipe problem, which causes an overflow of waste water. And digging may be needed. We are hoping this repair will be started very soon. In case of emergency, kindly use the school or rectory office rest rooms.*

To the Parish Family of Holy Ghost Church,

Again this weekend Saint Matthew provides us with healing stories of Jesus. First He gives two blind men back their sight and then gives speech to a person who had been mute. In both cases Jesus gives new life to people.

A difference in the cures, however, occurs with the two blind men. Once they have recovered their sight, Jesus tells them not to tell anyone what He has done. But, of course, they spread the word quickly and widely. They cannot help but proclaim the good thing that God has done for them through Jesus.

We might ask ourselves if in our lives we proclaim to others the wonderful things that God has done for us in our lives? Do we even recognize the good things He has done for us? --Fr. Robert

**YOUR STEWARDSHIP: For July 15 & 16: Sunday Offering: \$1155.80; Monthly Dues \$75.00; Holy Days: \$46.00; School Loan \$71.00; Candles \$94.80; ECL \$10.00; Picnic \$20; Total: \$1472.60** Envelopes, Adult 71 ; 0 Children Cemetery: \$50.00      **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: 7/10 #860 James C. Brown, 7/11 #844 Joyce Armezanni, 7/12 #562 Katie Taylor, 7/13 #473 Sue Yakamavich, 7/14 #440 Dorothy Bakalar, 7/15 # 651Joelyn Mark, 7/16 #340Helen Shipe... Congratulations to you all!!!  
 Correction to 6/19 winner: should have been listed as #364 Sharon & John Laguzzi

**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.**

**WEDDING ANIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** This annual event will take place on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary's Church in Scranton, beginning with a celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 3PM. It is our hope that the married couples from our parish who are invited (celebrating 10,15,20,25,etc.) will attend and join Bishop Kurt in thanking God for the blessings of married life.

**FLEA MARKET** –St Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 205 North Main Street, Pittston will be hosting their 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Flea Market & Ziti Dinner on Saturday & Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The flea market will be open Saturday from 9am to 4pm, and Sunday from 9am to 3pm. The Ziti Dinner is available on Saturday from noon to 4pm and Sunday from 10am to 3pm. The dinner cost is \$10 for adults/\$6 for children. Take-outs are available. Also available is their Bake Sale, Ethnic Foods, Lunch items and Refreshments. To donate to this Flea Market call Mike-(570)704-6520 or Linda (570) 905-7387.

**LOOKING AHEAD**—This year as a community of faith we will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on the weekend of August 5/6. It is a venerable tradition that the faithful bring to church for the feast, fruit to be blessed and then taken home and consumed. For the feast, a table will be set up at the front of the church and it is hoped that members of our parish family will take part in this tradition as a way of thanking God for the good things of the earth which He provides for our nourishment.

**THE 2017 PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> AT THE HOLY DORMITION FRIARY IN SYBERTSVILLE:** VOLUNTEERS are needed to help (1-2 hour shifts) with setup/clean up, food service, drinks, welcoming, and parking. Also needed: Truck or Trailer drivers to move tables/chairs. For additional info please contact Fr. Jerome at (570)401-8684. Bake sale items (non refrigerated only) can be bought on Saturday August 5 between 10am and 2pm.

**Pilgrimage Schedule:** 10am Matins, 11am-1pm & 3-5pm Food Service. 11:30am Holy Anointing for Healing, 1pm Divine Liturgy, 3:30-4:30pm Children's Program, 4-4:30pm "Transfigured by Peace" (talk by Fr .Jerome), 5pm Vespers.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI KITCHEN SERVING LUNCH REGULARLY FROM NOON TILL 12:30** at the following locations: Tuesdays at Christ the King Parish, Church Street, Archbald; Wednesdays at Holy Cross Parish, Delaware Street, Olyphant; and Thursdays at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Church Street, Carbondale. Also, nonperishable food items are always welcome for the Bread Basket Food Pantry across the street, which is open for all in need on Wednesdays 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**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!