



January 10, 2021

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Parish Schedule

Jan. 9 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+Mary Soltis req by Chet, Terri & Eleanor Czarniak

**Jan. 10 (Sun) SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY
Divine Liturgy 10:30am**
+Deborah Vasko req by Mary Cvejkus

Jan . 12 (Tue) Parish Advisory Council Meeting 6:30pm

Jan. 16 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+Susan Sabol req by Michael & Arlene Dzura

**Jan. 17 (Sun) SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY
Divine Liturgy 10:30am**
+Charles Zeleznik req by Eleanor Timko

Our Tithe to our Parish - January 3, 2021 - \$2,832.00

To all those who have been so faithful in your donations, especially during these trying times, we offer a huge Thank You! Our parishioners have been very conscious in the support of our church that allows us to continue to meet our expenses and even the extra items that come up.

Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.



Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Ron Bishop, George Bodnar ,
Jude Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick,
Kevin Ianni, Ted Race, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Rose Marie Rupnik,
Joseph Rusinko Sr.



The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of January 10 thru January 16 for +Charles Zeleznik. *“Eternal Memory”*



CALENDARS AND ENVELOPES

The 2021 Church calendars and offering envelopes are now available in the entrance of the Educational Wing. They may be picked up after the Liturgy or on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm when our secretary Eileen Heinack is in the office.

Yes, indeed, this has been a "Festival of Lights" for us.

May we continue to be filled with light ... and recognize all the ways in which God is indeed present in our lives. In this way we will continue to grow into the full measure of Christ ... so that He may dwell completely in us.

A NOTE FROM FR JOHN

I wish to extend to all our parishioners and friends my sincere gratitude for your good wishes, your cards and messages, your gifts and prayers during this Christmas season. It is heartening to hear from you, even though most of us are separated at this time. I pray that I may be able to continue to serve all of you worthily during the coming year. And I pray for good health for all our parish family.



And speaking of serving, we (our cantors, tech folks and I) have tried to present a quality product in our live-streaming of the liturgical services during this pandemic period. We strive to offer a first-class video and sound system (even though Verizon has let us down a few times in the transmission). But for the most part, it has gone well.

This reflects on our parish as we reach out to many others in places far away from North Huntingdon. We have quite a diverse and far-reaching audience for our services.

Now I would like to hear from you who are regular viewers and participants in our liturgical offerings. What has your experience been? What has been helpful? What suggestions might you offer to us to continue to upgrade our presentations? Your input is important as you are valuable members of our parish even though we may be separated at this time. I would love to hear from you.

You may reach me by email at: jgpetro7@gmail.com, or by phone at: 412.352.7082..

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This Sunday after the feast of the Holy Theophany brings our festive cycle to a close.

Our journey to the cave in Bethlehem and our entrance into this cave to dwell on the mystery of Christ's birth -- God taking on a human face -- has been completed.

Then we continued our journey to the banks of the Jordan with John the Baptizer as a guide ... and we came to see the Holy Trinity revealed in the voice of the Father ... the Spirit in the form of a dove ... descending upon the Lord Jesus ... and we saw that the nature of water has been transformed.

We have shared in the blessing of this water. Although we have not been sprinkled with it ... nor have we have tasted it ...nor have we have sprinkled our homes with it ... nevertheless it has still touched all the corners of our lives with God's blessing. God's blessings are not limited by our material world.

Today's Gospel gives us an echo of all that has taken place.

*A people living in darkness
has seen a great light.
On those who inhabit a land overshadowed by death,
light has risen.*

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