



Aug. 20, 2017

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgical Schedule

Aug. 19 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
Intention of our Parish Family

Aug. 20 (Sun) ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Health & Blessings for Charles & MaryAnn Pasternak req by Family

Aug. 21 (Mon) Divine Liturgy 8:30am
Health & Blessings for Fr. Edward Lucas

Aug. 23 (Wed) Divine Liturgy 8:30am
Health & Blessings for Fr. Dennis M. Bogda

Aug. 25 (Fri) Divine Liturgy 8:30am
+Maria Bajcura req by Joseph & Maria Rusinko

Aug. 26 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
Health & Blessing for Fr. Joseph Borodach

Aug. 27(Sun) TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Margaret Mihalick req by George & Diane Mihalick



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 Aug. 20 thru Aug. 26 for Tillie Abraham on the occasion of her 93 birthday.

Our Tithe to our Parish

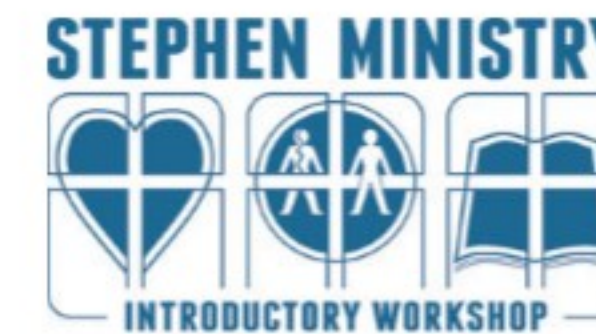
August 13, 2017 — \$1,437.00

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.



James Abraham, Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Rosella Busko, Marian Campbell, Ted Druga, John Fekete, Fr. Edward Lucas, Carl Magdic, Fran Mogush, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Maria Rusinko, Ed Suzina, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Margaret Weber, John Voron Sr.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



There is a wonderful ministry opportunity that is being offered at St Bernard Church in Mt Lebanon. Called the Stephen Ministry, it trains lay caregivers to provide high-quality one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing various difficulties in life.

Stephen Ministers are folks who are often called “after people” – those who come alongside a person *after* a crisis occurs and walk with that person for as long *after* as necessary.

This introductory workshop features:

- * Ministering to those experiencing grief
- * An introduction to Stephen Ministry
- * How to care in a distinctively Christian way.

When: Saturday, 23 September 2017 -- 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Where: St Bernard Church
311 Washington Road
Pgh PA 15210

Registration:

www.stephenministry.org/workshop

314.428.2600

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY



Often people have asked: *‘Why doesn’t our Church offer enrichment classes or opportunities to grow in our faith as other churches do?’*

Well, here is something pretty interesting from our Byzantine Catholic Seminary. It is now possible to obtain a Master of Arts in Theology 100% online! It is accredited by The Association of Theological Schools, convenient and affordable, designed for busy professionals.

It is also possible to enhance your own knowledge of Byzantine theology by auditing courses online.

For more information, visit online at: bcs.edu or call 412.321.8383 for more details.

LOYALHANNA CONTINUING CARE CAMPUS

Did you know that PA is among the top 5 states in the union with a high percentage of residents over the age of 65? As we watch our population aging, we are also witnessing many family members facing the difficult question of how to care for aging family members. Many are faced with this responsibility for the first time and are unaware of the resources available.

Loyalhanna Care Center is willing to meet with families facing such issues. You may contact them at:

Loyalhanna Care Center
535 McFarland Road
Latrobe, Pa. 15650
Tel: 724.537.5500

THE UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE

From the earliest of times, pilgrimages have been an important part of the religious life of people.



A pilgrimage is a journey ... a journey to a shrine or a holy place. In the Old Testament, people went on pilgrimage to the various places where God had manifested himself or his power. Normally, people would build a shrine to mark the spot ... and to visit such a place was to participate, in some manner, in the event which had taken place there.

The New Testament does not speak much about pilgrimages ... since the writers were focused more on the presence of Jesus in their midst.

In the development of the Christian Tradition, Jerusalem and the places associated with the life and presence of Jesus became popular places of pilgrimages. The various sites that were sanctified by the presence and the sufferings of Jesus became the new Christian shrines. Often churches or chapels were built over these places, and people would then come to visit there and pray there ... thus allowing them to enter more deeply into the events that were associated with the sites.

A pilgrimage is also a time of *renewing our commitments*.

When people would visit a shrine, it was a time of returning to their origins ... to renew their covenants or commitments to God.

For us, the time of pilgrimage can also be a time of *renewal* ... to be surrounded by a large group of people at prayer ... to be a witness of such a demonstration of faith ... to participate in moving services ... and this can be the very atmosphere that we need to touch our hearts and bring us to renewal and recommitment.

Let's all plan to spend some significant time at Mount St. Macrina on Saturday and Sunday, 2 & 3 September 2017!