



February 3, 2019

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Liturgical Schedule

- Feb. 2 (Sat) **Divine Liturgy** 5:00pm
+Ted Druga
- Feb. 3 (Sun) **Sunday of Zacchaeus**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Carl Magdic
- Feb. 9 (Sat) **Divine Liturgy** 5:00pm
+Stephen & Margaret Muchoney
Req by Steve & Judi Muchoney
- Feb. 10 (Sun) **Sunday of Zacchaeus**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am

Our Tithe to our parish
January 27, 2019: NA

If you would like a 2018 statement for taxes - call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.



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, Marion Campbell, Steven Fekete, Kevin Ianni, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko Sr., ue Sabol, Ruth Seech, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Margaret Weber, Debbie Vasko, John Voron 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 February 3 thru February 9 for +Stephen & Margaret Muchoney. *“Eternal Memory”*

Total Parish ECF

The next Total Parish ECF event will be on Sunday, February 10th following the Divine Liturgy.

Each week we all listen to the Epistle reading but did we ever really think about where St. Paul was and why he wrote what he wrote? Iconographer Marylyn Barone will take us on a journey in St. Paul’s footsteps to shed light on his travels, mindset and lasting legacy.

We hope you can join us for this event which will feature the monthly pot luck lunch. Please take advantage of the sign up sheet in the back of the church to add your food item or reply to this message

There will not be a morning ECF class on this day. The kids will have instruction following the 10:30 Liturgy in the education wing during the presentation in the social hall.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

The **North Huntingdon** site for the **free income tax service** provided by AARP’s Tax-aide has relocated from the North Huntingdon Townhouse to the lower level of the **Norwin Community Resource Center** which is located behind Shirley’s Funeral Home in Circleville. This site will now be a **“by appointment” site** and you must make your **appointment by calling 724-382-5133**. The Resource Center address is 231 Jennie Drive, N. Huntingdon, Pa. 15642. If you need directions, ask when you call for an appointment.



SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

MOUNT SAINT MACRINA

HOUSE OF PRAYER

Program Schedule

724-438-7149

Bread Baking Retreat

Sr. Carol Petrasovich, OSBM

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019 or

Saturday, March 16, 2019

10:00am - 1:30pm Lunch included

Offering: \$20

Registration Due: Feb. 11

It's back, Sr. Carol's much requested

Bread Baking Retreat!

*Enjoy making a loaf of Lenten bread in a
Creative, relaxing and prayerful atmosphere.*

Limited to 8 participants.

Spring Spiritual Reading Series

Sr. Barbara Jean Mihalchick, OSBM

“SACRED THRESHOLD:

Crossing The Inner Barrier

To A Deeper Love”

(By Paula D'Arcy)

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2019

Mondays, 10:00 - 11:30am

Free Will Offering - Registration Due: March 11

Stories of healing and love.

Read, Delve, Share!

During the year, there are two cycles of feasts that we celebrate.

The *fixed feasts* ... that is, those like the Nativity and Theophany of Christ, which we have recently celebrated ... are commemorated on the same date each year.

The movable feasts ... such as the Resurrection, the Ascension and Pentecost ... fall on different dates each year ... based on the Spring equinox.

If we look more deeply at these feasts, we come to realize that the fixed feasts tell us more about the *content* of our faith ... *what* we believe about the Incarnation ... about the Holy Trinity ... about our Transfiguration into god-like people.

The movable feasts tell us more about *how we get there*. During the Great Lenten journey, we are presented with the themes of repentance and renewal ... asceticism and fasting ... conversion and change of heart.

Today, we come to the Sunday of Zacchaeus ... the last of the Sundays after Pentecost ... and the opening to the new season of repentance and renewal. The goal of this journey is to help us move from the *periphery* of life where we are often immersed ... and to come closer to the *center*, that is, to Christ who is the Truth and Life.

Various models are offered to us along the way. As we make our journey up to Jerusalem ... and to a deeper commitment to our baptismal life ... we look at the different models that are presented to us.

Zacchaeus is a rich man ... a tax collector ... a Jew hired by the Roman authorities to collect taxes from his fellow countrymen. He did not realize that he was much of a sinner ... until he met Jesus. Then his life changed ... dramatically!



Jesus said: *I must stay at your house tonight*. When we allow the Lord to come this close to us personally ... something happens ... and we can change ... much like Zacchaeus.