



August 8, 2021

*ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

**Parish Schedule**

- Aug. 7 (Sat) **Divine Liturgy** 5:00pm  
*+Susan Sabol req by Ray Seech*
- Aug. 8 (Sun) **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Divine Liturgy** 10:30am  
*+Diana Abraham*
- Aug. 14 (Sat) **Divine Liturgy** 5:00pm  
*+Michael Andrejko req by Mike & Shirley Andrejko*  
**Blessing of Flowers, Plants & Herbs**
- Aug. 15 (Sun) **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
**Divine Liturgy** 10:30am  
*+Fr. Thomas Schaefer*  
**Blessing of Flowers, Plants & Herbs**

**OUR TITHE TO OUR PARISH**

Aug. 1, 2021 ..... \$2,119.00

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 August 8 thru August 14 for + Eugene Heinack req by Norman.



*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,, Ron Bishop, George Bodnar, Jude Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Kevin Ianni, Ted Race, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko Sr.



**87TH Annual Pilgrimage  
in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

The Pilgrimage, Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, will be a one day, in-person event and will also be streamed live.

All liturgical services will take place at the Shrine Altar. Boxed lunches/snacks will be available for purchase during the pilgrimage.

Weather permitting, liturgical services will be broadcast at [www.sistersofstbasil.org](http://www.sistersofstbasil.org).

- 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy for Vocations
- 1:30p.m. Children's Procession
- 4 p.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- 7 p.m. Parastas

He clearly emphasizes that *Christ died* ... thus, underlining the reality of his death ... that he really did die.



And secondly, he stresses that *Christ appeared* ... that is, he really did rise from the dead ... not only in appearance ... but that he rose and actually appeared to his disciples and others.

The core of our faith is always centered on the reality of the death and resurrection of Christ ... and this is what we celebrate in each Divine Liturgy ... and what we seek to live out in our daily lives.

## MA'S PANTRY

A big thank you to everyone who supported Ma's Pantry and the Pittsburgh Day of Giving. Our parish collection over the month of July ended with a total of \$820.00 which when donated online on August 3rd was matched dollar for dollar by the Pittsburgh Foundation. This resulted in a \$1640.00 donation and was part of Ma's Pantry's grand total for the day of \$25,458. This money is crucial for the small organization that helps so many in our area with food insecurity and who's outreach has increased during the pandemic. Thank you for your generosity and giving spirit.

*Kristen Keleschenyi*

## *I HANDED ON TO YOU ... WHAT I FIRST RECEIVED ...*

If someone asks you: "What do you believe as a Christian?" ... How would you go about beginning to answer?

Some might talk about the Church in its outward appearance ... that is ... attending the Divine Liturgy and other Services ... keeping the various feasts and fasts ...

Others might begin by speaking about the "Christian life" ... that is, leading a good moral life ... keeping the commandments ... living as an image of Christ for others ...

Still others might simply say that they believe in God and all that He taught ...

In today's Epistle reading, St. Paul is reflecting with the young Christian community at Corinth. In this reflection, he summarizes the core of the Christian faith ... *as it was handed on to him* ... He says that he is handing on (the literal meaning of *tradition*) to them that which he himself had first received. Namely that:

*Believe*

*Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures*

*and he was buried*

*and he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures*

*and he appeared to Cephas (Peter), then to the Twelve*

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