



March 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Parish Schedule

- Mar 13 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
+Doris Ganzy req by Eleanor Timko
- Mar. 14 (Sun) FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
Remembrance of St John Climacus
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Charles Zeleznik req by Michael & Ann Andrejcek
- Mar. 19 (Fri) FIFTH FRIDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
Akathist Hymn 7:00pm
- Mar. 20 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
+Richard Heckel req by Mary Heckel
- Mar. 21 (Sun) FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
Remembrance of St Mary of Egypt
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
*Health & Well-Being of Janice & Ronald Bishop
(48th Wedding Anniversary)*

Our Tithe to our Parish - March 7, 2021 - \$3,144.00

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.

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 March 14 thru March 20, for +Helen & Joseph Sabol req by Larry & Mercedes.



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.

KOLBASSI SALE



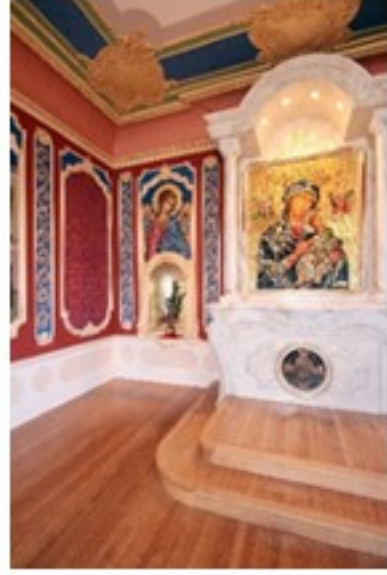
Once again the MEN'S CLUB of St Peter & Paul Church in Duquesne will be selling kolbassi for Easter. There will be three varieties available: Plain, Garlic and Cheese, and they sell for \$6.00 per pound

There are sign-up sheets in the entrance to our church. Orders must be made by **21 March** and they will be delivered on Palm Sunday weekend, 28 March.

Angels Among Us

That must be true. I would like to thank the angel who found a picture of a soldier after services last week. The picture was that of my husband Charlie Zeleznik, who passed away. Please let me know who you are I would like to thank you personally. God Bless You! Sally Zeleznik

Mount Macrina House of Prayer
Virtual Online Zoom Programs



CALL TO REGISTER: 724-438-7149.

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL TO RECEIVE YOUR LINK AS THE PROGRAMS WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH ZOOM.

Please share this information with anyone who may be interested.

March 23 **Tuesday Evening of Reflection for Women and Men**
Unemployment and Stress
6:30 – 7:30 pm With Ed Horvat, MS, BCC
Offering: \$10.00 Registration due: March 18

April 12 **Monday Evening of Reflection for Men & Women**
Life's Challenges, Life's Transitions
6:30 - 7:30 pm With Christine Freeman,
Psychotherapist, MDiv LSW
Offering: \$10.00 Registration due: April 7

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Remembrance of St John Climacus

This fourth Sunday of the Great Fast is dedicated to the memory of a monk and spiritual writer called John. He lived at the end of the sixth century in the desert of the Sinai Peninsula ... at the foot of a very high mountain that rises to a peak of nearly 7500 feet!

This was the same desert that the Israelites crossed on their journey from Egypt, through the Red Sea, and on to the Promised Land. This was the same mountain that Moses climbed where he spoke to God, face to face.

At the foot of this great mountain, John lived ... and there he also was formed in his experience of God. He is best known for the book he wrote, called *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*. This work, which is most commonly read in monasteries during the Lenten season, describes the journey of the Christian. He frames his thoughts around the image of a *ladder* ... a ladder with thirty steps ... one for each of the years of the life of the Lord before He began his public ministry.



Let's listen to some of his teaching on humility:

"Learn from Me", the Lord said; that is, not from an angel, not from a human person, not from a book, but "from Me", that is, from my dwelling within you, from my illumination and action within you.

A solitary horse can often imagine itself to be at full gallop, but when it finds itself in a herd, it then discovers how slow it actually is.

A lemon tree naturally lifts its branches upwards when it has no fruit. The more its branches bend, the more fruit you will find there. The meaning of this will be clear to those disposed to understand it.