



May 14, 2017
SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
MOTHER'S DAY

Liturgical Schedule

May 13 (Sat) Divine Liturgy	5:00pm
<i>+Clarence Badar req by Mickey & Arlene Dzura</i>	
May 14 (Sun) Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	
Divine Liturgy	10:30am
<i>Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parish</i>	
May 15 (Mon) Divine Liturgy	8:30am
<i>Health and Blessings for Michael Dzura</i>	
May 17 (Wed) Divine Liturgy	8:30am
<i>+John Wesdock req by Parish Family</i>	
May 19 (Fri) Divine Liturgy	8:30am
<i>+Denis Rinkacs req by Family & Friends</i>	
May 20 (Sat) Divine Liturgy	5:00pm
<i>+Catherine Stein req by Charles & Marilyn Stein</i>	
May 21 (Sun) Sunday of the Man Born Blind	
Divine Liturgy	10:30am
<i>+Clarence Badar req by Ray & Ruth Seech</i>	



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 May 14 thru May 20 for Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parish.

Our Tithe to our Church
May 7, 2017 — \$ 1,611.00

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, Mickey Dzura, Marian Campbell, Ted Druga, John Fekete, Carl Magdic, Fran Mogush, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Maria Rusinko, Ed Suzina, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Cecelia Stephen, Margaret Weber, John Voron Sr.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES



If you or someone in our parish family is graduating from high school or college this year, would you kindly call the parish office or send a text or e-mail with the following information: the name of the graduate, the school from which they are graduating, the college they plan to attend and the area of study in which they will focus, or the type of work or other endeavors that they plan to pursue after graduation.

Thank you for your kind cooperation in this.

SLAVJANE FOLK ENSEMBLE CONCERT

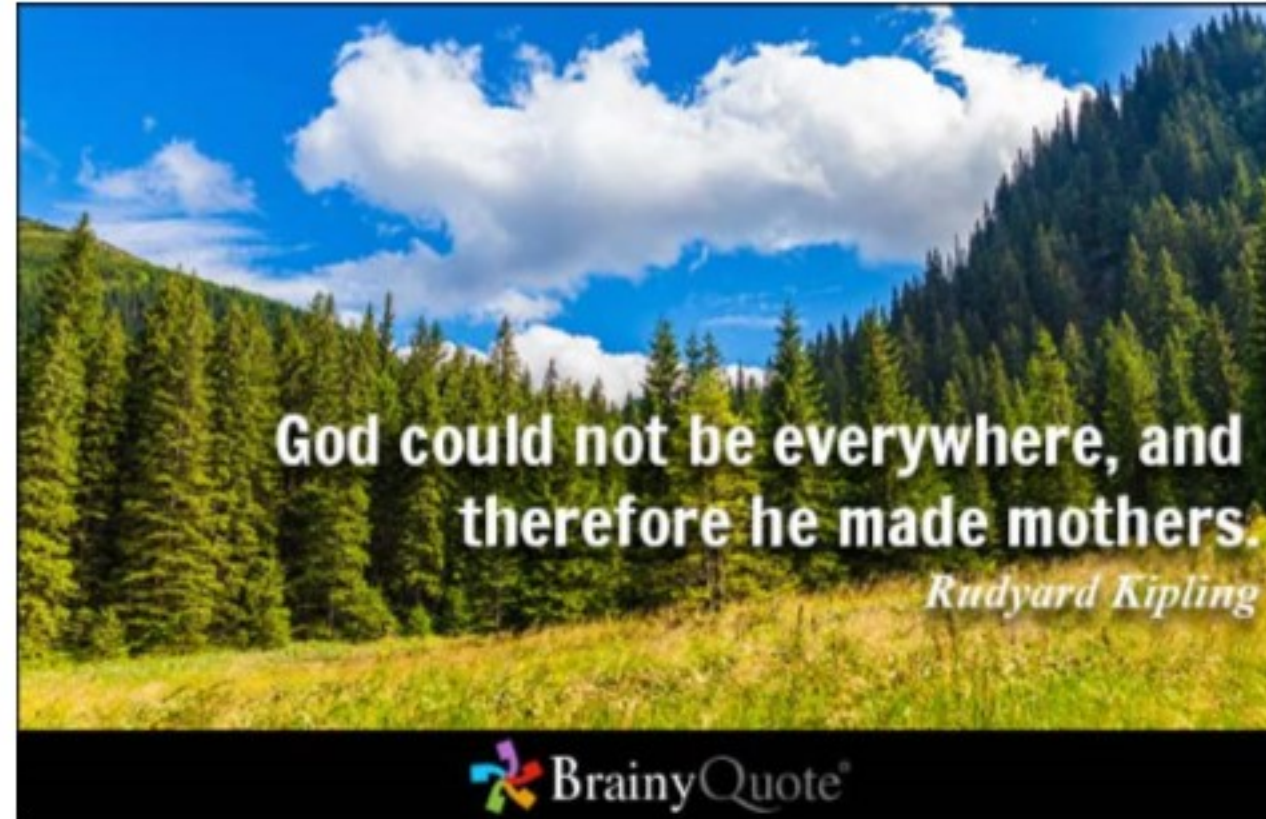


It is time again to mark your calendars for the 41st annual Slavjane Folk Ensemble Concert on Saturday, 10 June 2017. This year's concert will be held at St Elias Social Hall, 4200 Homestead-Duquesne Munhall PA. Doors open at 5:00 pm and the concert begins at 6:00 pm.

Slavjane consists of 25 students ranging from ages 4 to 18 from all over the Pittsburgh area. Immediately after the concert, the dancing and singing will continue with a reception. Delicious homemade ethnic food and pastries will be available for purchase. Entertainment will be provided by the popular Orkestar Zabava.

Adult tickets are \$5.00, students under the age of 16 no charge.

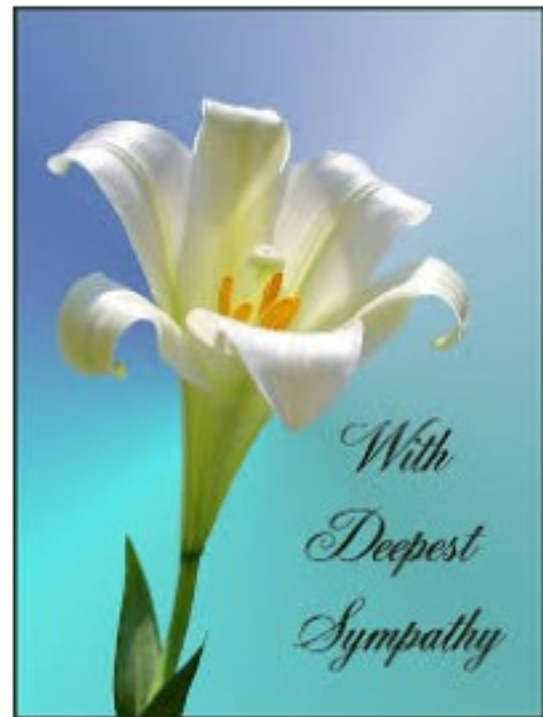
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



To all the Mothers of our parishes as well as all our Mothers ... we extend our prayerful best wishes for a wonderful day ... filled with warmth and love.

For those whose Mothers are already asleep in the Lord ... we wish a day of loving remembrance.

May we all take the time today to express our thoughts and sentiments both in prayer and in person (if possible) to our Mothers on this wonderful day of remembering. And may all the Mothers of our parishes have a day that creates even more loving memories for the future!



We offer the prayerful condolences of our Parish Family to Julee Lindberg and her family. Julee's brother Jack fell asleep in the Lord suddenly this past week.. His funeral will be on Monday, 15 May 2017, in SS Peter & Paul Church in Punxsutawney PA. May the Lord God give peace and consolation to the bereaved family, and may He grant to his departed servant +John a peaceful repose and eternal memory!

Eternal Memory!

Vičnaja Jemu Pamjat'!

Вѣчная Память!

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

The woman left her water jar and went off into the town...

She left her water jar behind...!!!



How could she do such a thing??? I mean ... you don't go to the well to draw water ... and then leave the jar behind!!!

Obviously ... something exceptional had happened to her ... something that could make her forget about the water jar ... and then hurry off to the town.

Obviously ... she had some news that she just had to tell her friends ... some news that was just too important to wait until she could make the slow journey back to town toting a large water jar.

Yes, the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel story did indeed have some news ... news that touched her life deeply.

She had met someone who told her everything that she had done ... someone who seemed to know more about her than she herself knew ... and someone who did not make her feel worthless ... despite all her mistakes and sins.

She had met Jesus at the well ... and through their talk, she had been deeply moved by his knowledge and his compassion ... so that she just had to hurry and tell the others all about it!

This is a wonderful story of *evangelization* ... telling the story of the Gospel ... sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others ... letting others know what God means in your life.

Come and see ... were her words to the townsfolk ... *Come and see* ... she invited them to come with her to meet the Lord. *Come and see* ... This is the outreach that we need in our Church today.