



November 26, 2017

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Liturgical Schedule**

- Nov. 25 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
*Intention of our Parish Family*
- Nov. 26 (Sun) Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
 +*Anna Marie Borosky req by Pat Pierro*
- Dec. 2 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
 +*Anne Demyanovich Liebel req by Janet & David Yaroski*
- Dec 3 (Sun) Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
 +*John M. Wesdock req by Julee Lindberg & Family*



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 Nov. 26 thru Dec. 2 for James and Matilda Abraham for blessings on their 70th year of marriage.

November 19, 2017

**Our Tithe to our Parish - \$1,261.00**



*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, Marion Campbell, John Fekete, Fr. Edward Lucas, Carl Magdic, Judi Muchoney, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Sue Sabol, Ed Suzina, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Margaret Weber, John Voron Sr.

**MOUNT MACRINA HOUSE OF PRAYER**

As we enter the Fast of St Philip, it's not too early to think about our own spiritual preparation for the feast of the Nativity of our Lord. Mount Macrina House of Prayer is offering a **CHRISTMAS MORNING OF PRAYER** on Saturday, 9 December, 2017.



The program runs from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm, and this includes lunch. The offering is \$35.00 and registration is due by 5 December. The director will be Fr Stephen Wahal, a Byzantine Catholic priest currently serving in the mid-Mon Valley. He is a gifted speaker and will have a presentation entitled: **BETHLEHEM, UNIONTOWN AND HEAVEN.**

Now, if that doesn't get your attention, not much else will!!!

**KOLBASSI SALE**

Once again the Mens' Club of SS Peter and Paul Church in Duquesne PA is sponsoring a Kolbassi Sale. This has proved to be very successful in the past, and our parishioners have raved about the quality and taste of these kolbassi.

Sign-up sheets may be found at the entrance of the church.



**“KOL’ADY: Carols of Christmas”**  
CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2017 at 2 PM



The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir invites all to share the spirit and joy of the Nativity season as they present "CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL"

Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 pm  
at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist,  
210 Greentree Road in Munhall, PA.

Themed “KOL’ADY: Carols of Christmas,” the program features beloved carols celebrating the Nativity of our Lord and the many wonders of the holy season. The hour-long program features selections from the Byzantine Ruthenian tradition, as well as from Eastern and Western Europe.

A hospitality reception with refreshments and treats will follow the program in the lower level of the Cathedral.

Admission is FREE, and there is also plenty of free, level parking.

The Archeparchial Choir looks forward to seeing faithful, family and friends of the Archeparchy on Sunday, December 17 for an inspired presentation of joyous songs of the Nativity season. All are welcome!

## CHOOSING LIFE

*I have set before you life and death,  
the blessing and the curse.  
Choose life, then,  
that you and your descendants may live.*

When Moses was nearing the end of his life and knew that he must turn the leadership of the people to someone else, he summoned the people of Israel and spoke to them.



As he reminded them of all that God had done for them, as well as their need to remain faithful to God ... he summed up his teaching by encouraging the people to follow God's ways ... in a word: *choose life*.

In current discussions, we more often than not hear the expression *choose life* in reference to the pro-life movement. It is a call to respect life, especially the lives of the yet unborn. Certainly this is an appropriate manner of choosing life.

We are also called to *choose life* everyday ... for ourselves ... in our thoughts and actions. A recent article brought this out clearly:

*If you do not experience more peace in you life, it is not because of what is happening to you. It depends on how you choose to look at things. If you go through the day with blaming, angry and critical thoughts, you will feel miserable because you are making yourself miserable.*

*If you go through the same day with excusing, forgiving and loving thoughts, you will feel more at peace. You can't always choose what is happening to you, but you can choose the way you think about what is happening.*

In a real sense, we each help to create our own lives ... by what we *choose* to carry in our hearts. *Choose life!*