



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Parish Schedule

- Sept. 25 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
+Eugene Heinack req by Michael & Arlene Dzura
- Sept. 26 (Sun) EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+John E. Yarosik (Sharkey) req by Geraldine Yarosik
- Sept. 30 (Thu) VIGIL OF THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS**
+Eugene Heinack req by Michael & Arlene Dzura
- Oct. 2 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
+Ruth Ann Seech req by Michael & Shirley Andreyko
- Oct. 3 (Sun) NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Intention of the Parish Family

Our Tithe to our Parish - Sept. 12, 2021 - \$1,832.00
Sept. 19, 2021 - \$2,240.00

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week Sept. 26 thru Oct. 2 for +John E. Yarosik (Sharkey) req by Geraldine Yarosik.



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.

PARISH PIROHY PROJECT

As we prepare to resume our pirohy project it is important to share with everyone the protocol that must be followed by all in attendance.

If you are full vaccinated you will not need to wear a mask.

Social distancing will be in place with more tables arranged to maintain social distancing.

If you have not been fully vaccinated you must wear a mask and provide proof of negative testing within the past 24 hours.

These precautions may seem conservative, however considering the age of those offering their time and commitment to resuming our pirohy project, we must employ safe and healthy practices for all.

Thank you for complying with these instructions and we look forward to welcoming everyone back shortly.

Father John

St. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Braddock, has been a very important part of many of our lives. We were there for baptisms, weddings, and sadly, funerals. Many attended the Catholic School.

Let us congratulate the pastor and parishioners of SS Peter & Paul on the occasion of the One Hundred, Twenty-Fifth anniversary of the founding of their parish, today, Sept. 26.

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SHOE FUNDRAISER



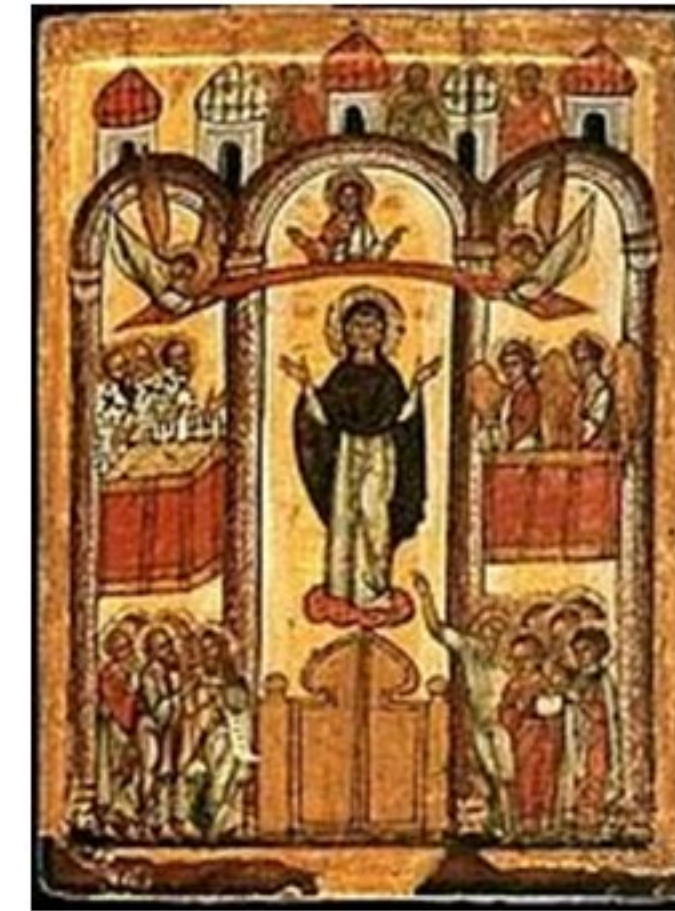
The East Allegheny Marching Band kicked off a shoe fundraiser on August 28 running through October 27. They will be collecting gently used shoes (all season men, women and children) in an effort to not only help those in need but to also help their organization earn some much-needed cash coming off of a pandemic year.

Please go through those closets and see what you might be willing to part with. Gently used means no holes or tears; something you would give to a friend.

The band will only have 2 months to reach their goal of 2,500 pairs of shoes. Please help if you can. There will be a donation bin in the education wing. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Keleschenyi at kbishop25@hotmail.com.

PROTECTION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS

A part of the richness of our Byzantine Tradition is the special role played by Mary, the Mother of God, in God's plan of salvation.



The icon of Mary in the apse of the church visually portrays this role. She is the "link" between heaven and earth ... the "door" or "gate" through whom Christ passed in order to become human.

She also has another very crucial role. She prays for all of us. She is our constant intercessor before the throne of God. By her prayers, she literally spreads her veil of protection over us. In this role, she is truly a motherly protectress of us all.

Our Church sees Mary, not as separate from the rest of humanity ... but as one of us. Yet she is the all-holy, all-pure Virgin and Mother ... who stands at the head of the human race as the first of all the created beings ... who was perfectly receptive to the work of God in her life.

On this feast of her holy Protection ... we celebrate and honor her as our motherly protectress and intercessor before God.

The Divine Liturgy for this feast ... will be celebrated on Thursday evening, at 7:00 pm.