



May 7, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

May 6 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
Health & Welfare of Norma Ballas
req of the Novotnak Family

May 7 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Thomas, Catherine & Jack Wesdock
req of the Lindberg Family

May 13 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm
Living and Deceased Mothers

May 14 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND
MOTHER'S DAY
Divine Liturgy 10:30 am
Living and Deceased Mothers

Our Tithe to our Parish - April 30, 2023 - \$1,243.00

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 May 7 thru May 13 for health and well-being of our parish family.



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.

Jan Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni, Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Sr, Mark Sethman

Welcome

We are always happy to see new faces at our Liturgies. New members are always welcome. If you have any questions or are interested in joining our family, please call the office any Monday between 10am and 2pm. 724-863-6776



**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

Saturday, May 13, 2023

9:00am - 2:30pm

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
210 Greentree Rd.
Munhall, Pa. 15120

“Consider the Lilies of the Field”

(Mt. 6:28)

Information available in entrance to church

**MOUNT SAINT MACRINA
HOUSE OF PRAYER**

Directed Retreat

May 21 - 26

7:00 p.m. Sunday - Friday after Lunch

Presenters: TBA Offering \$350

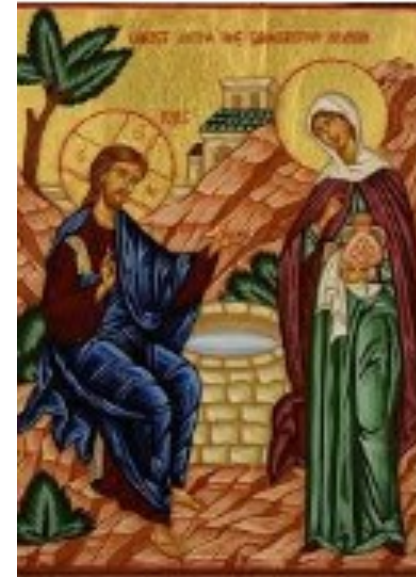
Registration Due: May 15

For more information call 724-438-7149

MOTHER'S DAY May 14, 2023

To honor our living and deceased mothers, grandmothers and godmothers, plans are being made for Mother's Day. Included with the bulletin is a form to purchase a flower and special recognition near the altar. Please return the information (it can be placed in the collection basket) by May 7. (The secretary will be in the office Monday, May 8 in the AM if unable to attend on the weekend)

Also, please join the parish family with a social in the church hall following the 10:30 Sunday Liturgy on Mother's Day.



St. Stephen Advisory Board - April 25, 2023

- * This was the first meeting for this new board.
- * Discussed were our fundraising projects (pirohi, Triangle Hoagies, bingos, Irwin Ethnic Festival, Mother's Day raffle).
- * Connie Smith (GCU Coordinator) presented information on the GCU Match Funds.
- * The board agreed to defer the 50 year Anniversary Shrine Project so needed repairs can be completed in the parish house, cracked church front steps and railing, and the social hall bathroom ceiling.
- * The board agreed to participate in the Irwin Ethnic Food Festival, Saturday, June 10, 2023 - Volunteers will be needed

The next Advisory Board meeting will be Wednesday, May 24, 2023 - 6:00pm

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

In Eastern Christian tradition, the woman's name at the time of her meeting Jesus is unknown, though she was later baptized "Photine". She is celebrated as a saint of renown. As further recounted in [John 4:28-30](#) and [John 4:39-42](#), she was quick to spread the news of her meeting with Jesus, and through this many came to believe in him. Her continuing witness is said to have brought so many to the Christian faith that she is described as "[equal to the apostles](#)". Eventually, having drawn the attention of [Emperor Nero](#), she was brought before him to answer for her faith, suffering many tortures and dying a martyr after being thrown down a dry well. She is remembered on the Sunday four weeks after [Pascha](#), which is known as "the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman".^[19]