



**Byzantine Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist**

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**Sunday 20 August 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Post Festive Day of the Dormition**

Sat 19 Aug	3:15pm	Confessions
	4:00pm	+Nicholas Petro by Dennis Petro
Sun 20 Aug	8:00am	Parishioners of St. John's
	10:30am	+Joseph McLaughlin by Nancy Erdek
Sat 26 Aug	3:15pm	Confessions
	4:00pm	Deceased of the Silvano Family by MP Onifrek
Sun 13 Aug	8:00am	+Michael & Anna Mikula by ron Mikula
	10:30am	Parishioners of St. John's

**7 Branch Candles** are given for Health and God's Blessings for Irene Kopcho by her Family.

**Parish Income Sun 13 Aug:** Offertory \$1099; Candles \$ 27; Loose \$41; Fuel \$115; Holy Days \$ 37;  
Total \$1,256 Month to date: \$2,957

**Divine Liturgy**

Changeable Parts: Large Green Book: Tone 2 p. 130; Dormition p. 352

Opening Hymn: Red Book: Holy This Moment p. 152

Closing Hymn: Red Book: All the Faithful Come Before You p. 161

**Sunday School of Religion Classes** resume on Sunday 10 September with a Sunday Breakfast.

**Classes for Adults** will also resume. Please consult flyer in the church vestibule for details.

Parents should register any children who were not previously enrolled. Registration Forms can be found in the church vestibule.

**The GCU Quarterly Meeting** will be held this Sat., 19 Aug., at 5:30pm in the church hall.

Everyone is invited to attend and learn about the great benefits of membership in the GCU.

**The GCU This Year** is celebrating 125 years of service to the Byzantine Catholics of the USA. In observance of the anniversary we will be hosting a festive breakfast on Sunday 10 September following the first Liturgy. The GCU provides many great benefits to its members, and so you are encouraged to think about becoming a member. The GCU will be holding its Quarterly Meeting on Saturday 19 August following the evening Liturgy. We thank the GCU for its sponsorship for our Slavic Foods Festival and ask God's blessings on its members. **The GCU Quarterly Meeting** will be held this coming Sat., 19 Aug., at 5:30pm in the church hall.

**Sign Up for the Festive GCU 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Please sign up for the coming breakfast on 10 September at 9:15am. Everyone is invited but we need to know approximately how many will attend so sign up early on the sheet in the church vestibule.

**Gone Fishin** Fr. Nick will be away this week for vacation. In case of emergency, please call Fr. John Cigan of St. Michael's, Mont Clare @ 610 933 2819.

**The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Folk Festival** will take place at 12:00pm on Sunday 27 Aug., at the Ukrainian American Sport Center Tyzub on Lower State and County Line Roads in Horsham PA. [www.tryzub.org](http://www.tryzub.org)

**The 2017 Pilgrimage in Honor of our Lady of Perpetual Help** will be held on Sat., 2 and Sun., 3 September 2017. God has answered the prayers of countless souls through the intercession of our Lady of Perpetual Help. This year you and yours may need extra help and grace from God. Why not do, as so many others have done, and make the Pilgrimage, and find the help you need.

**Birthright of Pottstown** encourages all who donate to the United Way at your place of work, to consider "Birthright of Pottstown" as your United Way recipient. This way you have control over where your donation goes and you will help save lives through the work of Birthright.

**Holy Mass** for Those Suffering from Addiction and for their family members will be held on Sat. 9 Sept., @11:00am @ St. Ann's in Phoenixville PA. Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Come and draw strength from one another in the power of our Faith.

**Please remember in your prayers:** parishioners, family and friends recovering from illness and surgery: Nursing Homes: **Chestnut Knoll:** Carol Horosky; **Keystone Villa:** Michael Dwinchick; **The Gardens of Pottstown** (formerly Coventry Manor): Margaret Kanuck, Magdeline Shanta; **Manatawny Manor:** **Walnut Woods:** Irene Kopcho; Ann Hydutsky, Dot Leck, Mary Ann Peterson; **Amity Place:** Helen Barr; **S. East Veterans Hosp.** Stanley Grayouskie; and also the following: Betty Bartko, Louise Dwinchick, Margaret Foley, Michael Kriczky, Veronica Leck, Joanne Marcheskie, Renee McLaughlin, Rachael Newby, Christopher Piel, Shirley Slabodin, Sophie Slabodin, Theresa Weiss.