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Sunday 15 October Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council Fathers

Sat 14 Oct	3:15pm	Confessions
	4:00pm	Parishioners of St. John's
Sun 15 Oct	8:00am	+Christina Schmoyer by her Family
	10:30am	+Michael & Jean Labosh by the Hallowell Family
Thr 19 Oct	9:00am	+Mary Shanta by Tina Furdyna & Family
Fri 20 Oct	9:00am	+Cecilia Thees by The Montesano Family
Sat 21 Oct	3:15pm	Confessions
	4:00pm	HGB Parker Johnson by Mary Ann Monaghan
Sun 22 Oct	8:00am	Parishioners of St. John's
	10:30am	+Deacon Michael Erdek by Nancy Erdek (re-scheduled)

7 Branch Candles are given for the repose of the souls of +Walter & Dorothy Czyzyk by their Family.

Parish Income Sun 8 Oct Offertory \$1803; Loose \$33; Candles \$57; Fuel \$120; Holy Days \$56
 Total \$2.030 Month to date: \$3,786

Divine Liturgy this Weekend

Changeable Parts: Large Green Book: Tone 2 p. 130; Ecumenical Council Frs., 263
 Opening Hymn: Red Book: O Mary mother of our God p. 157
 Closing Hymn: Red Book: p. This New Commandment 151

The Bishop's Appeal 2017 (Formerly known as The Diocesan Development Appeal) is an annual initiative to ask your support for the works of charity listed in the Bishop's Appeal Flyer which each family will receive this month via regular mail. We ask each of our families to make a pledge of \$50. Our assigned parish goal is \$1300. A gift of \$5 a month for 10 months is suggested using the envelope designated for that purpose.

Congratulations to M/M Kyle & Heather Schrack whose newly born daughter Tess Lynn will be baptized this Sunday. May the lord God grant to His servant Tessa and to all of her Family: peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years.

Flowers on the Tetrapod are given for Health and God's Blessings for infant Tessa Schrack by the Schrack Family.

Bus to Hollywood will be sponsored by the Guild this coming Wednesday 18 October, leaving at 9:00am. The package includes \$30 back and \$5 food voucher. Tickets are \$25. Please sign up on the list in the church vestibule.

Adult Education Classes will be held as follows: 10/22. 11/5; 11/19.

The classes will concentrate on "the basics" of our faith starting with an in-depth discussion concerning each part of the Creed. After News Year's classes will be held approximately every two weeks. All adults are encouraged to attend and deepen their Faith. Classes are held in the school at 9:15am on Sunday mornings.

The Annual Fall Chinese Auction will be held on Friday 10 Nov., at 7:00pm. We ask each of our families to donate a new gift (never used) worth at least \$10 for the auction. Gifts can be left in the church hall at any time.

The Christmas Bake Sale will begin on the Friday after Thanksgiving (24 Nov.) and continue through Tues., 28 Nov. Orders will be taken beginning 15 October and close on Sunday 5 Nov. Please try to plan ahead and make some time to help with the baking.

Prayer for Vocations "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore the Lord of the harvest that he send laborers into his harvest." One way we can all be involved in vocation ministry is through prayer. We are making a special effort of Prayer for Vocations for all of the Byzantine Catholic Churches in the USA. Everyone in the parish is invited to host the Vocation Icon for a week of fervent prayer for Vocations which will be said in our homes. Please sign up on the sheet that is posted. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Deacon Ed Quinn.

Please remember in your prayers: parishioners, family and friends recovering from illness and surgery: **PMMC:** Frank Dagostino; Nursing Homes: **Chestnut Knoll:** Carol Horosky; **Keystone Villa:** Michael Dwinchick; **The Gardens of Pottstown** (formerly Coventry Manor): Margaret Kanuck, **Manatawny Manor:** Daniel, Silvia & Daniel Jr., Acosta, Robert Baumer, 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, Thomas Kanuck, Irene Kopcho, Michael Kriczky, Jim Lenhart, Veronica Leck, Joanne Marcheskie, Renee McLaughlin, Rachael Newby, Martha Mochan, Christopher Piel, Steven Schmidts, Magdeline Shanta, Shirley Slabodin, Sophie Slabodin, Theresa Weiss.