



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

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**Sunday 17 September Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross**

Sat 16 Sept	3:15pm	Confessions
	4:00pm	+Sandra Roberts by Andrea & Deborah Shreves
Sun 17 Sept	8:00am	Parishioners of St. John's
	10:30am	HGB Mary Hegarty by Friends
Thr 21 Sept	9:00am	+John Bogda by Mary Ann Skitko
Fri 22 Sept	9:00am	HGB Daniel McLaughlin by his Family
Sat 23 Sept	3:15pm	Confessions
	4:00pm	+David Pavlik by his Family
Sun 24 Sept	8:00am	Parishioners of St. John's
	10:30am	HGB Betty Bartko by her Family

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

**Parish Income Sun 10 Sept:** Offertory \$1800; Candles \$30; Loose \$32; Fuel \$120; Holy Days \$153; Total \$2,103 Hurricane Collection \$400.

**Divine Liturgy this Weekend**

Changeable Parts: Large Green Book: Tone 6 p. 152 ; Post Festive Day Holy Cross p. 254

Opening Hymn: Red Book: Beneath Your Cross I Stand p. 171

Closing Hymn: Red Book: We Bow to Your Cross

**School of Religion Teachers and Substitutes** will be honored this Sunday at the 8:00am Liturgy in recognition of their service dedicated to the religious instruction of our children. Our Faith has in itself a missionary element built into its DNA. Christ sent his Apostles and those who followed them, into the world to proclaim the Gospel to the world and establish the Kingdom of God among us. Teaching catechism to children and adults is missionary work which we are all called to share in. We must first know our Faith and live it before we can share it. We must all study the catechism because we are all called to share our Faith.

**Special Hurricane Collection** to aid our suffering fellow citizens in this difficult time for many, will be taken up this again this weekend for the final time. Please use the envelope marked "Special Offering" found at the back of the envelope box. **Write Hurricane on the envelope.** We will divide the collection in half between Texas and Florida. To date we have received \$400.

**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. Next Sunday begins 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 special prayer at home for vocations. Please sign up on the sheet that is posted. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Deacon Ed Quinn.

**Bus to Hollywood** will be sponsored by the Guild on 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.

**Flowers** for the Crosses for the Feast of the Exaltation are given for a Special Intention by M/M Jerry and Sandra Richard.

**The GCU** this Year is celebrating 125 years of service to the Byzantine Catholics of the USA. The GCU provides many great benefits to its members, and so you are encouraged to think about becoming a member. We thank the GCU for its sponsorship for our Slavic Foods Festival and last week's Breakfast. We ask God's blessings on its members. Literature pertaining to GCU offerings for your financial well being is available in the church vestibule. Also available are copies of the GCU Magazine which feature the activities which are sponsored by the GCU.

**Many Thanks** to all who made last week's Breakfast possible by preparing the hall and the cooking and serving the breakfast. May the Lord bless and reward them all.

**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: **Lankenau Hosp:** Irene Kopcho; Nursing Homes: **Chestnut Knoll:** Carol Horosky; **Keystone Villa:** Michael Dwinchick; **The Gardens of Pottstown** (formerly Coventry Manor): Margaret Kanuck, **Manatawny Manor:** 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, Michael Kriczky, Jim Lenhart, Veronica Leck, Joanne Marcheskie, Renee McLaughlin, Rachael Newby, Christopher Piel, Steven Schmidts, Magdeline Shanta, Shirley Slabodin, Sophie Slabodin, Theresa Weiss.