



ST. PIUS X BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

THE COMMEMORATION OF SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS

(THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE BLESSED GREAT FAST)

GCU Coffee Social – Today after liturgy. All are welcome.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR ENCOURAGEMENT WEEK

Sunday, March 11:	9:00 a.m. – Sunday Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great * God's Blessings for Stephen Cheberenchick by Mr. Nicholas Cheberenchick, father 4:00 p.m. – Greatfast Vespers (Holy Spirit Church, Oakland)
Wednesday, March 14:	Encouragement Wednesday: (Day of Abstinence) 11:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy of Saint Gregory Dialogos * In Thanksgiving for Family and Friends by Gerry O'Connor
Sunday, March 18:	The Fifth Sunday Of The Easter Forty-Days Fast: The Commemoration of Saint Mary the Egyptian 9:00 a.m. – Sunday Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great + John D. Geary III by Mr. Rita Smochko

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Hebrews 6: 13-20

Brethren: When God made his promise to Abraham, he swore by himself, having no one greater to swear by, and said, "I will indeed bless you , and multiply you." And so, after patient waiting, Abraham obtained what God had promised. Men swear by someone greater then themselves; and oath gives firmness to a promise and puts and end to all argument. God, wishing to give the heirs of his promise and even clearer evidence that his purpose would not change, guaranteed it by oath, so that, by two things that are unchangeable, in which he could not lie, we who have taken refuge in him might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope which is placed before us. Like a sure and firm anchor, that hope extends beyond the veil through which Jesus, our forerunner, has entered on our behalf, being made high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – If you would like a copy of your annual financial statement to the Church, please sign the clipboard in the vestibule of the Church.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE – VITA is offering free tax assistance at the Bible Chapel, 300 Gallery Drive, McMurray, PA as well as various other areas in the South Hills. More info can be obtained by phoning the IRS at 1 800-829-1040 or online by typing VITA in the search box at www.irs.gov.

WEEKLY OFFERING – \$593.00 – 40 people

PERSONALS – *Please pray for the intentions of those listed in our Prayer Request Book. Also, If there is anyone you would like specifically mentioned in the bulletin for prayers, please phone the rectory. (412 881-8344)*

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bob Evosevich, Danny Hagan, Irene Herb, Alex Lopata, Pat Martin's mother, Grace McClory and Father Mina, who is now at Mt. Saint Macrina Manor 520 West Main Street Union Town, PA 15401.

WINNING LOTTERY – Lottery ticket sales supplement weekly offerings. Please try to help by purchasing extra tickets.

Winning Lottery – July 26 – #489– No Winner

Winning Lottery – Sept. 6 - #667 – No Winner

Check Your Tickets

Winning Lottery – February 21st the number was 230 and the winner was Bernie Rusinko.

FOOD BANK – Food Bank collection for the month of February was \$84.00. The total for the year is \$111.00. Please remember food contributions as well as monetary contributions. Thank you for continuing to remember those less fortunate with food items and monetary contributions.

THANK YOU! – It takes a “village” to keep the church going and this week we would like to thank the hard working Sunday pirohi preparers at St. Pius.

Auditorium tables for sale – Eight feet long \$20.00 call 412- 881-8344 .

SUNDAY APOSTOLIC READINGS – If you would like to read the Sunday Gospels ahead, a handout is in the vestibule of the Church listing the readings for each week.

BIBLE STUDY – Will be held on Wednesdays at 10:00 am before the 11:00 Presanctified Liturgy.

PIROHI MAKING SCHEDULE – The next pirohi making is scheduled for this Monday, March 12th and possibly Tuesday March 13th, beginning at 9:00 am. Any help is appreciated.

PIROHI SALE - St Pius X Pirohi sale is held Fridays, from 12:00 noon till 4:00 pm during Lent.

St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church

13th Eggstravaganza - Sunday, March 18, 2018 12:00 Noon – 5:00pm 201 E. Main Street Uniontown, PA 724-438-6027. Experience the traditions. Egg artists, supplies ethnic items crafts, Lenten lunch menu.

The Pysanky Egg Sale is Sunday March 25, 2018 11:am-4:00pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church 220 Mansfield Blvd. Carnegie PA 15106 (412) 527-5359.

Over 1,200 eggs for sale along with folk arts, crafts, raffles, and Ukrainian food from their kitchen.

SUPER SATURDAY CRAFT SHOW and Flea Market –

Saturday May 5th 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are accepting items clean and in good condition after Divine Liturgy Sunday or Wednesdays.

SHUT INS: Please remember our shut-ins with prayers and cards. Their addresses are in the directory. Ann Bogdon, Joseph Budd, Paul & Mary Dolgos, Irene Herb, Alex Lopata, and Gerry & Harry Shallenberger

Prayer of Saint Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life:

Keep from me the spirit of indifference, despair, lust of power and idle chatter.

Instead, grant to me, Your servant,
The spirit of integrity, humble-mindedness, patience,
and love.

O Lord and King: grant me the grace to be aware of
my sins and not to judge my brother;

For You are blessed, Now and ever and forever.

Amen