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***NOTE: FALL SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY BEGINS SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15***

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE TRIUMPHAL
ELEVATION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS
THE FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS NATIVITY
OF THE MOST HOLY GODBEARER

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE NATIVITY-OF-THE-GODBEARER'S WEEK

Sunday, September 8:	11:00 a.m. – Sunday Divine Liturgy + Susan L. Seman by Daniel J. Seman and Family
Saturday, September 14:	<i>The Feast of the Universal Elevation of the Honorable Cross (HOLY DAY)</i> 7:00 p.m. – (Celebrated on Friday Evening) Anticipated Holy Day Divine Liturgy + Monsignor Nicholas X. Smiciklas (13th Anniversary: 9/13/06)
Sunday, September 15:	<i>The Sunday After the Exalted Elevation of the Venerable Cross</i> 9:00 a.m. – Sunday Divine Liturgy + Catherine Marie Zerilla by Ann Rosky

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Sunday before the Exaltation – Galatians 6: 11-18

Brethren: See, I write to you in my own large handwriting! Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised are making a play for human approval – with an eye to escaping persecution for the cross of Christ. The very ones who accept circumcision do not follow the law themselves. They want you to be circumcised only that they may boast about your bodily observance.

May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through it, the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. It means nothing whether one is circumcised or not. All that matters is that one is created anew. Peace and mercy on all who follow this rule of life, and on the Israel of God.

Henceforth, let no man trouble me, for I bear the brand marks of Jesus in my body. Brethren, may the favor of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen

Nativity of the Theotokos – Philippians 2: 5-11

Brethren: Your attitude must be that of Christ: Though he was in the form of God, he did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of men. He was known to be of human estate, and it was thus that he humbled himself obediently accepting even death, death on a cross! Because of this, God highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above every other name, so that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

WEEKLY OFFERING- Sunday, September 1, 2019 - \$297.00 and 29 people joined us in prayer.

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)*

SHUT INS: Please remember our shut-ins with prayers and cards. Their addresses are in the directory. Ann Bogdon, Joseph Budd, and Gerry Shallenberger.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please remember Michele Pozonsky, Sam Langol, Peggy Palmieri and Beverly Rehtorik and in your prayers.

REQUESTING DIVINE LITURGY- Monsignor asks that everyone please schedule Divine Liturgy as far ahead as possible. He does make every effort to accommodate requests. However, if an emergency request is made for someone who is critical, he will accommodate that request first. Thank you for your cooperation.

ROSARY – We will be praying the rosary 30 minutes before Divine Liturgy each Sunday for all our intentions.

WINNING LOTTERY – May 29, 2019 #540 & June 12, 2019 # 879 - No Winner - September 4, 2019 – #868 – Beth Gulyasy, winner.. Lottery ticket sales supplement weekly offerings. Please try to help by purchasing extra tickets.

FOOD BANK – Food Bank collection year to date is \$303.00. Many thanks to all who have contributed to help feed the hungry! During the summer food donations tend to be low but are still desperately needed. Please remember to donate. Contributions can be made in the vestibule of the church.

THANK YOU! – It takes a “village” to keep the church going and this week we would like to especially thank everyone who helped at the Rummage Sale, those who baked for the Bake Sale, and those who worked in the kitchen.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS – Brentwood Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteers for their program. Any amount of time you can help is appreciated. Please call Betty @ 412 881-6688 between 8:30 and 11:30 am weekdays

BIBLE STUDY – With Helenanne Hochendoner will begin again in September. Date to be announced.

UPCOMING GCU EVENTS:

September 8 - 4th Meeting Seven Oaks Brunch For more information call 724-495-3400

October 5 – Hayride

October/November – Steeler Tailgate Party

November 17 – Annual Meeting/Awards

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen*

For those who have a home computer or iPhone, the following churches have livestreaming:

St. John the Baptist Byzantine Cathedral Log on to - stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com

Click the bar that says Live Broadcast

Divine Liturgy Saturday, 5:00 pm – Sunday, 9:00 am

St. John Chrysostom Log on to – sjbcc.com

Click the bar that says live at sjbcc

Divine Liturgy Sunday 10:30 am

Holy Ghost Byzantine Church, McKees Rocks Log on to – holyghost-byzantinecatholic.org

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St. Gregory Byzantine Church, Upper St. Clair – Log on to- <https://www.facebook.com/stgregoryusc/>

Divine Liturgy Saturday 4:00 pm – Sunday, 9:00 am

If you are physically unable to attend Divine Liturgy, participating through this livestreaming fulfills your obligation.

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