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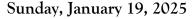
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#### 35TH SUNDAY ATER PENTECOST

Matins 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
For our parish family

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan. 25 Gregory the Theologian, Bishop Vespers 5 p.m.

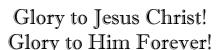
Jan. 26 36th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

Jan. 30 Three Holy Hierarchs

Divine Liturgy 9 a.m.

+Diane Hlebasko Estep

by Nancy and Susan Hlebasko



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#### Weekend Services:

Saturday: Sunday:
Vespers, 5 p.m. Matins, 8:30 a.m. Liturgy, 10 a.m.

## Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.4 p.m.

#### **Confessions:**

Saturday after Vespers Sunday 9:15 a.m. or by appointment

### Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

### Served by:

Fr. Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D. *Cell:* (216) 212-0295

## Parish Pastoral Council:

Laura Ieraci, Lisa McEnery, Antonio Mota, Jeff Seeger, Donna Tang

## Parish Finance Council:

Peter Baranko, Viktoria Cox McCullough, Leslie Flores, Laura Ieraci, Paul Kuss, Peter McEnery





## Faith Formation in Lent



We will have Eastern Christian Formation again in Lent in the parish hall on Saturdays, from Feb. 22 to March 29, 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Formation will be organized for three age groups:

Ages 6-12: Preparation for the sacraments Ages 13-17: Preparation for the sacraments Ages 18+: Adult faith formation

Parents whose children are being prepared for a sacrament MUST attend the adult faith formation. Register in the narthex by Feb. 15. The children will receive the sacraments April 12. For more information, call the parish office.



## Accessibility to Beauty



Thank you to all who have donated so far to our Accessibility to Beauty Campaign.

Bridget Fidler from Sacred Places was with us Jan. 16-17 to give us an update us on which grants we may be eligible to apply for based on what money has been raised and/or pledged. (Many grants require that we have a solid commitment from parishioners and beyond.)

If you are considering contributing to this worthy campaign please get your donation or pledge to the parish office as soon as possible.



## **Counting Schedule**



The new counting schedule is available in the narthex. If you are unable to assist on your scheduled week, please contact another counter to take your place. Thank you for your help on this important task.



## **Tithes & Offerings**



# January 12, 2025

\$1,276.12

We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. You can also give online through Tithe.ly or PayPal.

Your offering helps St. Mary's, but also the many charities that appeal to us during the year. Rather than having extra collections, the parish sends a donation.

Have you remembered St. Mary's in your will or trust? Speak with Fr. Andrew about how to make a bequest.

Thank you for your generosity!



## **Nut Roll Baking Day**



Calling all bakers! The Holy Rollers will have a nut roll baking day in the parish hall Saturday, Feb. 8, starting at 8 a.m.

Nut donations are welcome!



#### **Annual Retreats**



## The Twelfth Annual Women's Retreat

March 7-9, 2025

Call Joan Washburn for info: 865-696-7809 stmarymbhdwomensretreat@gmail.com

## The Fourth Annual Men's Retreat

March 14-16, 2025

Contact Karl Busam for info: 419-626-6811 Karl.Busam.77@gmail.com

Both retreats will be held at Our Lake of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio



## **Prayer Requests**



Please pray for:

#### PARISH FAMILY

Rose Arendas, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Nancy Hlebasko, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Irene Mateja, Janet Mateyko, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, Michael Yurkanin

#### **RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Joy Armstrong, Aaron Bauer, Helen Brown, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Ann Rose Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Flaviano Fogli, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Marisol Rocha, Rose Rodish, Monique Saliga, Ruth Sandidge, Anthony Slinker, Sr. Audrey Rash, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams. Send prayer requests to the parish office.



## **House Blessings**



Fr. Andrew blessed homes in Whiting vesterday with Bishop Robert. He will be blessing homes in the rest of Indiana on Jan. 25, and in Chicago thereafter. Please sign up in the narthex. For house blessings in Chicago, our parish secretary, Marae, will call to make an appointment. Please prepare a prayer corner ready with a candle set up for the blessing.



## All Souls Saturdays



## The first All Souls Saturday is Feb. 22. To have your loved ones remembered, please fill out the envelope in your packet. Suggested donation is \$50 per envelope per the instructions of our bishops. Please make check out to Fr. Andrew.

## Liturgies and Panachidas:

All Souls Saturdays:

The suggested liturgy stipend and Sunday Panachida donation is \$20. Please make check to Fr. Andrew and speak with him to schedule. Otherwise, your intention will be included in the liturgies as we celebrate them during the week.



## Stewardship Appeal 2025



This year's goal for the Stewardship Appeal of the Eparchy of Parma is \$320,000 and will support Mission & Outreach; Development of Parishes; Retreats, Renewals and Family Camp; Works of the Apostolate; Clergy Benevolence Fund; and Support of our Retired and Active Priests. Each family is asked to contribute \$150.

Visit https://parma.org/stewardship-appeal for more information and to make a donation. Thank you for your support.



## A Verse for the Week



Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He replied, "Lord, please let me see." Jesus told him, "Have sight; your faith has saved you." He immediately received his sight and followed him, giving glory to God. (Lk 18:40-43)



### Thank You!



Thank you to all who made last week's Lake Blessing a huge success! God bless you!