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Sunday, January 19, 2025

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!
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Weekend Services:

Saturday: Vespers, 5 p.m.
Sunday: 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 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
stmarybhdwomensretreat@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 yesterday 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 

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:

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!