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5th Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

July 13Festal Matins8:30 a.m.First Reconciliation Prep9:00 am.Divine Liturgy10 a.m.

SCHEDULE

JULY 14-20

July 14 Aquila—Apostle
Divine Liturgy 8:30 a.m.
For Phyllis Gillen by Denise & Jeff Seeger

July 15

Rite of Christian Burial for Nancy Hlebasko Viewing in the Church 9 a.m. Funeral: 10 a.m.

JULY 17-19 BYZANTINE ASSEMBLY

July 19 All Night Vigil for Sunday/St Elias: 4 p.m.

July 20 Closing Day 2025 Byzantine Assembly 6th Sunday after Pentecost Elijah—Great Prophet

Hierarchicial Divine Liturgy	10 a.m.
Procession	11:45 a.m.
Lakefront Party & Lunch	12:30 p.m.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

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Weekend Services:

<u>Saturday:</u> <u>Sunday:</u>
Vespers, 5 p.m. Matins, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 11:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Confession:

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 Secretary:

Marae Moore

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





From our Bishop



From "Christ God, our Hope", a teaching from Bishop Robert Pipta. (Copies available in narthex.)

"The hope of resurrection and eternal life. ... After death, our soul lives on and seeks an even greater participation in the life of God. After a particular church is no longer able to function as it had for so many years, the spiritual lives being nurtured there find a new freedom and new opportunities for spiritual growth and peace. ... It is in our liturgical worship, careful listening to the Word of God and personal prayerful discernment that we can continue in a life of peace and hope amid such changes."



Eternal Memory



With sadenss but in hope of the resurrection, we announce the passing of our dear friend and parishioner, Nancy Hlebasko. We extend our sympathies to her family and loved ones. Join us in praying for her repose. Viewing is Monday, July 14 from 4-8 p.m. with Parastas at 7 p.m. at Baran's Funeral Home. Tuesday will be at St. Mary, viewing at 9 a.m. and funeral at 10, burial at St. Nicholas Cemetery. Eternal Memory!



Women's Renewal



The event will focus on Eucharistic Revival and the healing power of Christ, inspired by 1 Corinthians 11:24.

The Lial Renewal Center, Whitehouse, OH 5 p.m. Nov. 14 – 1p.m. Nov. 16

After Oct. 17: \$250

Online registration at:

https/www.parma.org/retreats



July 6, 2025 \$1.531.00

We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. Donations can be made online through Tithe.ly.

Your offering also helps the many charities that appeal to us for help.

Have you remembered St. Mary's in your will or trust? Ask Fr. Andrew about making a bequest. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Parish Events



Volunteering during Pierogi Fest

Please look at your summer calendar and set aside some time for any of the many ways we need your help during Pierogi Fest. Sign up sheets are in the narthex soon for:

*Set-up *Sales *Parking lot *Tear down

Book Club Ideas

Give us ideas about what you are curious about in regard to the faith. Talk to Ben Yates about potential ideas to continue our adult faith formation. There is no stopping of our faith formation. There is no ceiling or floor to what we can explore

Agape Sign Up

We all enjoy sharing a coffee and treat after Divine Liturgy. Please consider hosting refreshments if you haven't already. Sign up sheets are in the parthex.



Prayer Requests



Please pray for:

PARISH FAMILY

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

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, Christine Sadlowski, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams. Send prayer requests to the parish office.



Family Camp



Next Week Assembly!

Assembly, we will have two public events.

Both are free but registration is required.



Annual Family, Liturgy & Life Camp

August 3-8, 2025 | Cedar Lake, Indiana

This year's theme will look at the liturgy through the lens of John Paul II's Orietnale Lumen. Afternoons will be mostly free, allowing time for sports, games, swimming, naps, and socializing. After dinner, we'll gather around the campfire and/or spend time in the rec room playing games and end the day with Compline. https://www.parma.org/family-camp.



Searcher Garden Stone



Have you purchased one of the new Searcher for the Lost slate garden tiles yet? Available for \$30, call the office for details.



Coolers & Pop up Tents



The church is in need of coolers and pop-up tents to use during the Byzantine Assembly. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

In conjunction with the Byzantine Catholic

Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

Live Recording of What God is Not?! Podcast at the Standard Taproom in Downtown Whiting. Event will be simulcast on WJOB. At the conclusion, we will process to St. Mary's for compline (around 9 p.m.)

Sunday, July 20 at 11:45 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will host the second annual Catholic Procession in Whiting. Procession will begin at the end of Sunday Divine Liturgy. We will process through Whiting and end at the Lakefront Park. Free luncheon and music in the pavilion.



A Verse for the Week



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Heb 13:8