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Glory to Jesus Christ!
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Aug. 30–Sept. 6, 2026

Weekend Services:

Saturdays:
Vespers, 5 p.m. (W)

Sundays:
Liturgy, 8 a.m. (M)
Matins, 9. a.m.; Liturgy, 10:30 a.m. (W)

Confession:

Saturdays, after Vespers
Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact parish office

Parish Administration:

Marae Moore
Melissa Noyola

Parish Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fri: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Served by:

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Holy Services

Aug. 30: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
+Mary Skratsky (40th Day) by St. Nicholas Parish Family
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 5:

Divine Liturgy (W) 8:30 a.m.
Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Sept. 6: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

M=St. Nicholas, Munster W=St. Mary, Whiting

Reminders:

Fellowship item of the month: Cases of water

Fellowship Potluck After Liturgy, Sept 6:

Please be sure to sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you would like to contribute a dish, and feel free to bring a friend to join in the enjoyment!

News & Upcoming Events:

Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage

Bishop Robert has asked St. Mary’s to host an Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage to be hosted Oct. 2-4. The pilgrimage will include a campfire and storytelling with Bishop Robert Oct. 2. On Oct. 3, pilgrims will listen to teachings on the Protection of the Mother of God and the Mother of God Searcher for the Lost by Fr. Michael Lee, and Kevin Eubank will speak about his conversion story and relationship with the Mother of God. A separate children’s program with catechetical activities and prizes has been organized. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Oct. 4, followed by brunch.

Pilgrim registration is available at Eventbrite. The event is free; meal tickets are available for \$10/person; children under the age of 5 eat free.

There are many volunteer opportunities. See Laura or Delana.

“For those who are burdened, come take rest under the veil of the Protection of the Mother of God.”

Annunciation Church Raffle

Annunciation Is having a raffle of \$15,000 worth of prizes! Tickets are \$100; each ticket. has multiple chances of winning! Share the cost of a ticket with family or a friend. Purchas by Sept. 27. Drawings will be 10/11, 11/15, 12/12, & 12/13.

Oct 17-19: Eparchial Pre-Assembly

“The Eparchy of Parma invites all clergy and faithful to take part in the open Preparatory Gathering of the 2026 Eparchial Assembly.



Scan the QR code to register:

Sept. 4-7: 92nd Annual Pilgrimage at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA

The Sisters of St. Basil invite everyone to their annual Marian pilgrimage, under the theme, Theotokos: Icon of Hope. Go to the sisters’ website for more details.

Sept 26: 4th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Holy Annunciation Monastery in Sugarloaf, PA, is holding a pilgrimage with Divine Liturgy at 12 p.m. Go and see our dear Marie Beccaloni! All are welcome.

Parish Committee News

Grounds Committee:

Upkeep of the grounds is falling behind. We need a chairperson for this committee to lead the charge. To volunteer for this position, please see Father Andrew.

Pilgrimage Planning Committee

Next meeting: Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Gala Committee

Next meeting: Sept. 2, 6:30 p.m., in the rectory

Fellowship:

We are collecting items each month to benefit our church, the food pantry, or the clothing room. This month, please donate: **cases of water.**

Discipleship Committee

Next meeting: Sept. 6, 1 p.m., in the church hall

Holy Rollers

Next baking and sales day: Sept. 26

Parishioners can join a committee at any time.

Prayer Requests

PARISH FAMILY

Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Paul Kuss, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Janet Mateyko, Patti O’Connor, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, Michael Yurkanin

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Aaron Bauer, Helen Brown, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Ann Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Flaviano Fogli, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Marisol Rocha, Rose Rodish, Ruth Sandidge, Anthony Slinker, Sr. Audrey Rash, John Sadlowski, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams.

Send prayer requests to the office.

Tithes & Offerings

August 23, 2026 - \$1,162

Practice sacrificial stewardship.



We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. Donations also can be made through *Tithe.ly*. Your offering also helps the many charities that appeal to us for help.

Aug 30: Cornfest

The Whiting Knights of Columbus’ Cornfest is Aug. 30, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

Happy Birthday!

Sept 5: Benjamin Yates

Save The Date!

Sept.12, 4 p.m.: Adult Bible Study

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Spiritual Reading

Be sure to visit the eparchial website *Parma.org* for great readings and resources to enrich your faith.

Parishioner Recommendations:

- “The Hidden Man of the Heart,” by St. Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain
- Athanasius’ Life of St. Anthony

Weekly Scripture

2 Cor 1:21-2:4

But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee

Mt 22:1-14

Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."