

Mission Statement

Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Parish is a member of the Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh who through the Holy Spirit is called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a community and family, we grow in faith and in the image and likeness of God by dedicating ourselves to welcoming, celebrating and caring for all of God's people.

Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist): Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the Parish Family. Pre-Baptism instructions are required. Contact Father William Rupp to schedule.

Mystery of Crowning: Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the Parish Family. Must meet with Father William Rupp before setting date and reserving your banquet hall. Pre-Cana program is required and three sessions with Father William Rupp. The ceremony will be celebrated according to the prescription of the liturgical book of the Byzantine rite.

Mystery of Reconciliation: Celebrated Saturdays, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM and upon request.

Mystery of Anointing: Celebrated upon request. Ideally, celebrated in Church the Sunday before undergoing any surgical or other medical procedure.

Visitation of the Sick: The parishioners confined to their homes or nursing homes due to health reasons are visited monthly. Also, persons who are hospitalized are visited when Father William Rupp is notified. It especially is important that a family member contact Father William Rupp whenever a loved one is hospitalized.

Funerals: Families of the deceased or the funeral director must contact Father William Rupp before setting and publishing the day and time of the funeral.

Parish Membership: We welcome anyone to become a parishioner of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. Only those who are registered are considered members of the Parish. When one registers to become a Parish Member, they assume the responsibility of rendering stewardship of time, talent and treasure to this Parish Family. Worship at this Parish is always expected. Registration is done only through the Pastor by appointment. The Parish Office should be notified as soon as possible of any change of address within the Parish as well as one's leaving.

Godparent/Sponsor Letters: Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the Parish.

Rectory Office Hours: Lisa Mosko is in the Parish office from 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Father William Rupp is available on other days and times by appointment.



RESUME STANDARD TIME . . . on Sun., November 6th. Don't forget to turn your clocks **back** one hour and change your batteries.

PHILIP'S FAST (ADVENT) SCRIPTURE AND LITURGY STUDY

Five weekly sessions will be provided by Fr. Will during the period of the Philip's Fast (Nov. 14 – Dec. 24). In the classes we will examine the use of Holy Scripture and Hymnography in the Byzantine Tradition for the Feasts of Nativity and Theophany.

Please bring your Bible! Sessions will take place in the Social Hall from 6 PM – 7 PM. See sign-up sheet in the Social Hall.

Dates for the sessions are as follows:

- **Wed., Nov. 16 (Session 1)**
- **Wed., Nov. 23 (Session 2)**
- **Wed., Nov. 30 (Session 3)**
- **Wed., Dec. 14 (Session 4)**
- **Wed., Dec. 21 (Session 5)**

FREE ADULT EDUCATION

Live webinars, free of charge. Register at EasternCatholic.org/Events.

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

“O JOYFUL LIGHT”: An Introduction to Evening Prayer

By Rev. David Anderson

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! Psalm 113:3

The setting of the sun has always inspired the Church to turn to the Lord in prayer. Join us as Fr. David teaches us the importance and unique character of this special hour in the Church's life of prayer.

COVERED DISH AND AUCTION

Thank you to all who participated in any way to make this Auction successful!

The food was delicious and everybody had a good time.

The profit from this event was \$1,111 and will go towards our 100th Anniversary Celebration.



.Divine Liturgy Attendance weekend of October 29:

5:00 PM: 57; 10:00 AM: 72

Our return to the Lord for all He has given us: \$2,388.50



- **Sun., Nov. 6** ECF classes for K through 12 meet from 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM.
- **Mon., Nov. 7** Vigil Liturgy for Archangel Michael & All Angels at 6:00 PM.
- **Fri., Nov. 11** Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos at 6:00 PM.



KOLACHI TIME

Kolachi Baking will be on *Thursday – Saturday, November 10, 11, & 12.*

Everyone is welcome to help out. *You do not need to know how to bake kolachi.* This activity will benefit not only our parishioners who traditionally look forward to kolachi for the holidays but also our 100th Anniversary Fund.

This year we will be baking: Nut, Apricot, Apricot-Nut, Cranberry-Nut and Poppysseed. No pre-orders will be taken. Kolachi are \$12 each and will be sold after the Liturgies on November 12 and 13 while supplies last. They freeze well for the holidays.

Volunteers are asked to be at the Social Hall at 9 AM. If you have a rolling pin, bring it along.

If questions, please contact Pat James at 330-507-6273.

GCU FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SEMINARY IN PITTSBURGH

The GCU is holding a raffle in which *the winner will receive \$2,000 in Holiday Cash.* We only have **9 tickets left to sell** so it's first come, first serve. Tickets are \$10.00 each. The winning number is based on the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Number drawn on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 7 PM.

Mary Ann Karchut will be selling tickets after the Liturgy on November 5. If there are any tickets left, John Mosko will be selling tickets after the Liturgy on November 6.

It only takes one ticket to win!

GCU MATCHING FUNDS CAMPAIGN

In addition to the GCU raffle fundraiser, the GCU Board of Directors has authorized a matching funds campaign for **October 1 – December 6, 2022.** The GCU will match total donations up to \$5,000 during the campaign.

Please donate to this very worthy cause. The faithful can donate to the St. Nicholas Virtualthon Fundraiser – *A GCU Community Outreach to Benefit Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary* online or via the US Mail. There is a link on the home page of the GCU website: www.GCUusa.com for those wishing to donate online. For those preferring to mail in a donation, checks can be made payable to: St. Nicholas Charity Dinner and sent to: GCU St. Nicholas Virtualthon, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009.

Thank you in advance for your support to assist our Byzantine Seminary.

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday	6 Nov.	<i>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Our Father Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople.</i>
(Sun. Vigil)	5:00 PM	+Sr. Ambrose Chuchvara – Benedictine Sisters
	10:00 AM	+John Dzemyan – Jim & Marge Basista
Monday	7 Nov.	<i>The Holy Thirty-Three Martyrs at Melitene. Our Venerable Father Lazarus, the Wonder-Worker, who fasted in the hills of Galilee.</i>
(Vigil Lit.)	6:00 PM	+George Bernard - family
Tuesday	8 Nov.	<i>SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELIC POWERS. (pgs. 265 – 266)</i>
		No Divine Services
Wednesday	9 Nov.	<i>Our Venerable Mother Matrona. The Venerable Theoctista of Lesbos.</i>
		No Divine Services
Thursday	10 Nov.	<i>The Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympas and Rhodion and Their Companions.</i>
		No Divine Services
Friday	11 Nov.	<i>The Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor and Vincent. The Holy Martyr Stephanis. Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theodore the Studite. The Passing of the Blessed Martyr and Bishop Vincent Eugene Bossilkov in Bulgaria.</i>
	6:00 PM	Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos
Saturday	12 Nov.	<i>Our Venerable Father John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria. Our Venerable Father Nilus. The Holy Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk.</i>
(Vigil Lit.)	5:00 PM	+Joseph & +Mary Vasil – former neighbor
Sunday	13 Nov.	<i>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Our Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.</i>
	10:00 AM	+Eugenia Vesa & +Dr. Bohdan Czepak – Gary Sharon



Attentive to the Word
22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Luke 8: 41 – 56
Tone 5 Pgs. 146 – 148



A MAN . . . A WOMAN . . . FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST!

Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, publicly came to beg Jesus to come to heal his daughter. Jesus came! The Life came to return life to a young girl.

The woman with a hemorrhage of blood thought to herself: “If I touch even His garments, I shall be made well.” And so she did! The very clothes of the Great Physician of our souls and bodies radiated His power and love, and stopped the flow of blood.

Sadly, many people save the power of prayer only as a last resort, when all else has failed. They say, “All we can do now is pray.” Yet, prayer is simple but powerful conversation with God. Jairus’ first response was to seek out Jesus in the synagogue and ask His help. He was aware of God’s presence in His life. Saint John Chrysostom tells us that we should converse daily with God “telling Him of our needs not with endless words, but with simplicity.”

We should converse daily with God and tell God all of our needs. Nothing is unimportant to Him if it is important to us. Thus, prayer should not be a last resort in desperate situations. Rather, prayer should be the first resort in every situation, great or small. The Desert Fathers tell us simply to cry out “Lord have mercy!” because the Lord knows very well what we need.

Lord Jesus, give us the awareness of Your presence in our lives so that we, like Jairus and the woman, would publicly and boldly proclaim You!



**It’s good to be a Christian and know it, but it’s better to be a
Christian and show it!**

*By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.*

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL THE HOLY ANGELS



On November 8th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Michael the Great Archangel and all the holy angels. The word “angel” means messenger, and many times in both the Old and New Testaments, this is how God used them. They were sent to minister, to heal, to warn, and to protect.

There are many people who do not believe in the existence of spirits – angels and devils. But angels and devils do exist. This was and is the teaching of the Church. Angels are servants of God who work for us. Devils are spirits who alienated themselves from God and who work against us.

The Devil is our number one enemy! He is the tempter who led many people astray. Remember, devils are former angels who turned against God. They are very intelligent and have thousands of years of experience turning people away from God.

St. Michael, defend us against the workings of the devil!



PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

+In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance. Enlighten my mind to understand your will and guide me as I cast my vote. Purify me from all selfishness and carnal desires that would hinder me in this responsibility.

Give victory to those who promote a culture of life and strengthen them, making steadfast in their promises. Put an end to all forces that promote a culture of death. Bring our elected officials who oppose your will to repentance.

Remember, O Lord, those who govern us; give them a profound and enduring peace. Instill into their hearts what is beneficial for your Church and for all your people, that in their tranquility, we may lead a calm and quiet life in all piety and holiness.

I ask this through the intercessions of the Holy Theotokos and all the saints. Amen.