Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation	
Holy Mystery of Anointing	Contact the parish office.
Holy Mystery of Marriage	Contact the parish office at least 8 months prior to wedding
Religious Education Classes	
Youth Group	All youth welcome; see Keri Vokish.
GCU Lodge 360	Welcoming members to join; see Ed Stanko.
St. Michael's Civic Club	Welcoming members to join; see Bill Ohlin
St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road	Bogeys Catering - Melvin McKee 330-770-7770.
St. Michael Cemetery, Sanderson Avenue	
Your Will Please be so kind as to remen	nber St. Michael's in your last will and testament. Secure our future.

Lighting Our Lamp

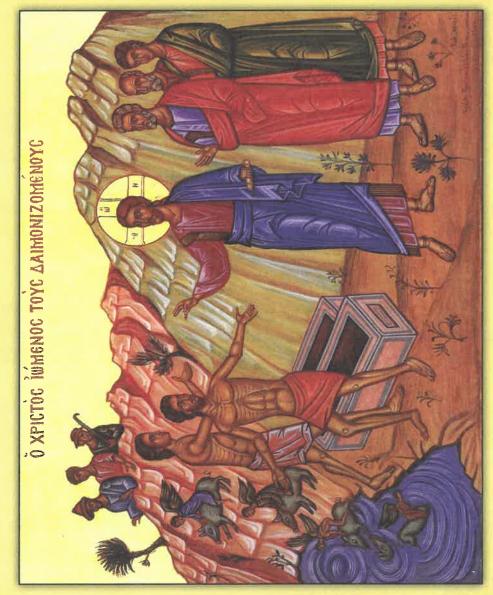
God is fire and He is so called by all the inspired Scripture (cf Heb 12:29). The soul of each of us is a lamp. Now a lamp is wholly in darkness, even though it be filled with oil or tow or other combustible matter, until it receives fire and is kindled. So too the soul, though it may seem to be adorned with all virtues, yet does not receive the fire - in other words, has not received the divine nature and light - and is still unkindled and dark and its works are uncertain. All things must be tested and manifested by the light (cf. Eph 5:13). The man whose soul's lamp is still in darkness, that is, untouched by the divine fire, stands the more in need of a guide with a shining torch, who will discern his actions. As he has compassion for the faults

he reveals in confession he will straightway straighten out whatever is crooked in his actions. Just as he who walks in the night cannot avoid stumbling, so he who has not yet seen the divine light cannot avoid falling into sin. As Christ says, "If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees this light. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because he has not the light in him" (In 11:9-10). When He said "in him," he meant the divine and immaterial light, for no one can possess the physical light in himself.

St. Symeon the New Theologian

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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Honor The Past.

Give Thanks To The Present. **Ensure The Future!**

Glory To Jesus Christ!

Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!





Sat., July 9 6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Billy Marks Jr. + Bill Marks Sr. (remembrance of birthdays)

requested by: Godmother & Sister: Monica Zipay

+Mary Lucas (25th anniversary of passing 7.6) requested by: Marge Shabella

Sun., July 10 11:00 A.M.

THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Eddie Smith

requested by: Dave & Annette Hospodar (1st anniversary of passing 7.5)

Mon., July 11 -Fri., July 15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HALL 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. each day this week



Sat., July 16 6:00 P.M. (VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) - The Blessing Of Vehicles

+Mary Dimoff

requested by: Mary Alyce Dimoff

+Stevie J. Dimoff

+Mary K. McCauley requested by: Norma Bruno

(40th day of passing 6.24)

Sun., July 17

THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 6 ECUMENICAL COUNCILS - The Blessing Of

Vehicles

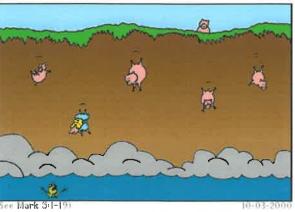
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+Carmen J. McGarry (remembrance of birthday 7.16)

requested by: Liz & Daughters







IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST THAT KERMIT NEVER EVEN KNEW WHAT HAD POSSESSED **PIGGY**

Church Tithing From: July 2 & 3, 2022

Sunday Offering \$1,572.00 Loose Currency \$22.00 **Candles \$72.00**

Holyday (June 29) \$275.00

TOTAL: \$1,941.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 7/2 – no count (6:00 pm) Sunday 7/3 - 43 (11:00 am)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations July 3 - \$476.00

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: July 8, 2022

RESIDING AT HOME - Jerry Arendas, John Cochran, Bonnie Cohn, Dave Cole, Gerry Dubos, Mike Drotar, Florence Galida, Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe, Marge Shabella, Steve Zackasee.

Assumption Village (9800 Market Street, North Lima, OH 44452) - Helen Palusak.

St. Mary's Alzheimer's Center (1899 W Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) - Rosemary Dubos.

Vista Center At The Ridge (3379 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, OH. 44440) — Ken Zahorsky.

Windsor House at St. Mary's (1899 W. Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) - Anne Thomas.



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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

On this Sunday we hear of Our Lord Jesus Christ's encounter with the two demon possessed men in the countryside of the Gergesenes. We do not know why these men are possessed by demons. We only know the results of the possession. We see their anger with God and their fellow man in the words of the Gospel, saying, "Coming out from the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way" (Matthew 8:28).

Saint Nikolaj Velimirovič observes that "Men work unrighteousness against God and so they are angry with God." All too often, people will sin against God or their fellow man and blame God for the consequences of their



actions. All sin is rooted in the inappropriate use of our self-will. When we sin, we either place ourselves above God or above our fellow man. In doing so, we are out of harmony with God and creation. In the worst cases of a sinful life, the person becomes so out of harmony with God and creation no one wants to be near that person; or, to use the words of the Gospel, they become "exceedingly fierce."

Continuing with the commentary on this Gospel, Saint Nikolaj Velimirovič points out, that that the demons never mention the men when they say, "If you cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine," (Matthew 8:31) because the men are dead to the demons. The venerable bishop of Ziča goes on to say, "They did not want to leave the man; they would have infinitely rather have stayed in him then go into the swine.... While the demons can make men like swine, and far worse than swine, what can they make of swine? They will, through the swine, go on doing man harm; if in no other way then by drowning the swine and provoking men's fury against God."

The result of casting out of these demons is that the town's people see the two men in their right minds healed and their swine destroyed. They cannot see the miracle that just happened. All they can see is the destruction of the swine. They do not see how much God valued these men or any man. On this Sunday, let us be reminded of the fact know that we are under attack by the demons that wish to drag you down with them into the abyss of hell, which they created for themselves; know that you can create this same hell for yourself; and know that God is there to save you from the abyss of hell because you are the crown of His creation, created in His image and likeness.



Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

MICHAEL R. HUZICKO, 75, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, July 1, 2022. He was the husband of Karen Huzicko and father of Joseph Huzicko and Julie (Louis) Bove. Michael lived across the street from our church and was involved in our St. Michael's Civic Club. Visitation will be at Kirila Funeral Home this Tuesday, July 12th from 4-6 p.m. with a funeral service at 6 p.m. May God grant to His departed servant, Michael, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jemu pamjat!

Sympathy Extended - vicnaja jim pamjat

- +PATRICIA DIFRANGIA, sister of Marion (Michael) Katula, who fell asleep in the Lord on July 2, 2022.
- +MARY MCCAULEY, sister of Betty (Jack) Macala, who fell asleep in the Lord on May 16, 2022.

Vacation Bible School week is here

Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow and will go through Friday. We have <u>40</u> young participants who registered along with our teachers and volunteers for a great faith filled, fun and exciting week. Be sure to check our facebook page for highlights of VBS. Please consider a donation. Checks can be made out to St. Michael Church. You will receive credit for any donation on your end of the year financial statement.



Blessing of Cars & Bikes next weekend



Because of the ascension of St. Elijah into heaven on a fiery chariot, it became the Byzantine Catholic Custom to bless cars and other vehicles on the Feast of St Elijah, July 20th. Our pastor will bless vehicles and kids bikes at next weekend's Divine Liturgies of July 16th & 17th. The car blessings will be in the parking lot.

Last day for Kennywood Park discounted tickets

The 100th Annual Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park will be on Thursday, July 28th. The GCU is offering discounted tickets (ages 4-64) for the day at \$25.00 and Senior tickets (age 65+) at \$22.00. Also, a luncheon buffet is offered beginning at Noon to 1 pm in which all are invited but a prepaid ticket of \$17.00 (age 11+) and \$10.00 (age 3-10). Please sign the special sheet in the narthex by TODAY if you would like tickets.



Calling all Wedding Jubilarians this year – last week to register



The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will pay tribute to couples who are celebrating their 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and additional years that are multiples of five wedding anniversary in this year of 2022. A special Liturgy will be offered on September 11, 2022 at St. Elias Church in Munhall by Archbishop William for couples to attend if they wish. If you are celebrating one of these milestones, please inform our pastor so he can send your names in. You will receive a special certificate from the Archbishop.

Priest celebrates 25 years

FR. ANDREW J. DESKEVICH, rector of our Byzantine Catholic Cathedral in Munhall, is celebrating his 25th anniversary of priesthood ordination today. Our pastor will concelebrate his Jubilee Liturgy this afternoon at the Cathedral. May the Lord God grant to his priestly servant, Fr. Andrew, peace, health, and happiness for many years. Fr. Andrew will be the Master of Ceremonies at our parish for the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on July 31st.

100th Anniversary News

- *ALL RSVP's were due last Tuesday. Remember, an RSVP card is necessary to send back since we will be doing assigned seating.
- *If you would like to sit with a particular person or family, please inform Jerry Shirilla immediately by calling him at 330-534-9104 or email him at: jerryshirilla@hotmail.com.
- *Church cleaning will be this <u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 16th at 9:00 a.m.</u> We will be cleaning altars, baseboards, mosaics, walls, window seals, etc. The more volunteers we have, the quicker we will be done.
- *Those who signed up to make cookies, please honor your commitment. For any questions, you may see Annette or call her at 330-540-4334.
- *There will be no 6:00 p.m. or 11:00 a.m. Liturgies on the weekend of July 30-31st. Also, there will be no bulletin that weekend. The weekend schedule for August 6-7 will be in the July 24th edition of the bulletin.
- *All altar servers are expected to serve on July 31st at 3:00 p.m. If an altar boy cannot serve, please let Father know asap. A practice will be held prior to July 31st.
- *We will need volunteers to direct parking and greet and welcome people, and sit people in the church. Volunteers are asked to see Father asap.
- *Any of our parish children who would like to be involved in presenting the gift to the Archbishop, and/or being part of the talent show, please let Keri know by TODAY or call her at 330-770-9213.
- *Individual or family portraits will be available to take at the Grand Banquet. This is optional. \$35.00 Packages: Package A: 1 8x10, 2 5x7; Package B: 2 5x7, 4 4x5; Package C: 2 5x7, 8 wallets. \$35.00 Digital File Emailed \$35.00 would be the basic price to have photograph taken, price per pose/group. drop off at the church, or add a shipping charge. There can be included other options for prints and framing. Thee is an option of \$45.00. Proofs will be mailed and an order form. Prints would then be ordered separately.

21 days away from our Centennial Celebration!