

# Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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## Twitter:

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation ..... Available before/after liturgies.

Holy Mysteries of Initiation ..... Contact the parish office.

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 ..... Summer recess; ECF classes resume September 2023.

Youth Group ..... All youth welcome; see Keri.

GCU ..... New Changes happened January 1, 2023; see Ed Stanko.

St. Michael's Civic Club ..... Call Nick DuBos at 412-726-8527 or email him at [nicholasdubos@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasdubos@gmail.com).

St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road ..... Call Parish Office For Rentals.

St. Michael Cemetery, Sanderson Avenue ..... Call Jerry Shirilla at 330-534-9104.

Your Will ..... Please be so kind as to remember St. Michael's in your last will and testament. Secure our future.

**DIVINE LITURGIES:** Sat eve: 6:00 P.M. Sun: 11:00 A.M.

**Holydays:** 6:00 P.M.

## Christ and the Law

When Christ says to him, "If you would enter life, keep the commandments," the man expects Him to add immediately, "my commandments." "Which ones?" he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected but simply pointed him to the law.

This is not because the law is perfection, for "no one is justified by the law," as it is written, but because the life lived according to law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. "For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ."

The law is the starting point for social justice.

Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in "eye for eye, tooth for tooth."

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance with a view to the greater good, teaching that "if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well."

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

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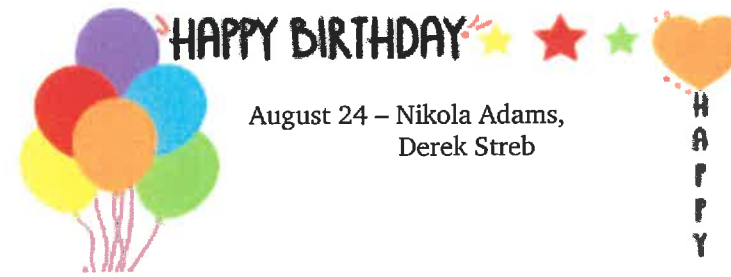
## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Prophet Samuel — August 20th*



Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory Forever!  
Slava Isusu Christu!  
Slava Na Viki!



### Church Attendance

Saturday 8/12 - **14** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 8/13 - **75** (11:00 am) parish picnic

Tuesday 8/15 - **41** (6:00 pm)

### Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: August 18, 2023

**RESIDING AT HOME** - Ron Kinnick, Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe, Betty Stanko.

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

**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) - Rosemary Dubos, Anne Thomas.

**The Inn at Ironwood** (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) - Dorothy Leone.

**Center for Rehab at Hampton Woods** (1517 E Western Reserve Road, Poland, OH 44514) - Julie Brozman.

### Church offerings from August 12 & 13, 2023

Sunday Offering .... \$945.00

Loose Currency .... \$75.00

Candles .... \$30.00

Holydays ... \$55.00

**TOTAL: \$1,105.00**



**August 13th TOTAL:**

**\$242.00**

Sat., August 19  
**6:00 P.M.**

*(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)*

+Charles Edwards Jr.

requested by: Pam & Jim Vasilchek

(remembrance of birthday 7.26)

Sun., August 20

**11:00 A.M.**

**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST -**

***Within the Dormition Feast***

+Ruth Kinnick

requested by: Daughter: Keri

Mon., August 21 -  
Fri., August 25

*No Divine Services Scheduled This Week*



Sat., August 26  
**6:00 P.M.**

*(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)*

+Daniel Ford

requested by: Phil & Marge Ford

(29th anniversary of passing 8.30)

Sun., August 27

**11:00 A.M.**

**THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

+Paul J. Mihaly

requested by: Arleen Arendas & Family

(remembrance of 69th birthday 8.13)

**3:00 P.M.**

Ordination to the Diaconate of John Welch & Tim Farris at  
SS. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Warren, OH



"Mom, if this is putting a strain on our finances,  
I could take a year off."

### Quote of the Week

"The world offers you  
comfort. But you were not made  
for comfort. You were made for  
greatness."

-Pope +Benedict XVI

# BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

- BACKPACK
- BINDER
- BOOK
- CALCULATOR
- CARDS
- CHALK
- CLIPS
- CRAYONS
- ERASER
- FOLDERS
- GLUE
- LUNCH BOX
- MARKERS
- NOTEBOOK
- PAD
- PAINT
- PAPER
- PEN
- PENCIL
- RULER
- SCISSORS
- STAPLER
- TAPE
- TISSUE

W K E P A P E R K E T N I A P  
B O O K V E C U P L S E K Y U  
P S C A G L S A S P A O G E Y  
E B P A N S T T I S O H F U G  
O S H P L D N L A B I G C L C  
I I X M D C C O E P W T I G R  
I A O M A M U T Y B L C U P E  
S R B S B R O L A A N E F K D  
R E H A C N B C A E R O R I N  
E R C S R I K I P T L C N P I  
K A N K F P S R L D O C G O B  
R S U O A H U S E V D R D A P  
A E L C K L E R O S D R A C P  
M R K U E E S E R R E I Y T E  
M S V R N L H C B S S G S H N

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY. Find and circle each word.



### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Happiness: what is it, and how to reach it? Happiness is in justification of life. Happiness isn't momentary pleasure or temporary transient satisfaction. Happiness is permanent joyful state of spirit which a person takes with him crossing the border of a new life.

A young man asked Christ about happiness. "What must I do to possess eternal life?" "Keep the commandments", Christ said to him. What does it mean, "Keep the commandments?" The commandments show us the way of our ascension to God, the way leading to spiritual maturity, getting the power of the Holy Spirit by means of free, voluntary merging of a person's heart and will with God's will. And this way ends by confirmation of a person in love: "Love your neighbor as thyself". This is the way to happiness.



"If you wish to be perfect, go and sell your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me" (Mt. 19, 21). "But when the young man heard these words, he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth" (Mt.19, 22). Would he have gone away sad if, having gotten an answer to his question, he had kept hope to inherit eternal life? No, this young man refused not only his perfection, but the eternal life itself because he wasn't able to sell his possessions and didn't show proper resolution. Of course, the Savior knew how the young man would act, and so He showed what prevented him from inheriting the eternal life – his attachment to possessions. He exposed not possession itself, but the attachment to it. Possession is great temptation, but it can't be the means to a Christian deed, perhaps one of the most difficult ones. A rich man who was able with God's help to kill in himself the attachment to temporary wealth for the sake of brotherly love and love of God, becomes as if the Lord's steward converting possessions given to him by God for the good of people.

Jesus said to his disciples, "In truth I tell you, it is hard for someone rich to enter the kingdom of Heaven" (Mt. 19, 23). This means that a person having attachment to something earthly practically can't enter the eternal life. Perfection is when you, having some earthly possessions, don't have any attachment to them: To get rid of attachment to all earthly things, maybe even to something beautiful and kind, but less than love to God, is possible only with God's help.

## CH\_\_CH what's missing?

The first precept of the Church teaches that the Christian faithful attend The Divine Liturgy on **ALL Sundays of the year, as well as on ALL Holydays of Obligation**. Besides ALL Sundays, there are 5 Holy Days of Obligation in our Byzantine Catholic Church. The Feast of the Dormition, August 15th was a Holyday of Obligation. Did you attend Church? Only a serious or honorable reason should've prevented you from attending. When you purposely miss a Sunday (Sat. vigil) or Holyday of Obligation without a serious or honorable reason or dispensation from a priest, the Church teaches you are in the state of sin. The Sacrament of Confession is the remedy for this.



## Field Day moved to next Sunday

The Civic Club & Church Golf League Field Day at Tanglewood has been rescheduled from this Sunday to **next Sunday, August 27th**. Tee times will start @ 8:00 a.m. and food and refreshments will be @ 1:00 p.m.

## Last day to sign up for Scrappers outing

The Civic Club is organizing a group outing for our parish community to a Mahoning Valley Scrappers baseball game on **Wednesday, August 30th** with a picnic included! Game time is 7:05 p.m. The picnic starts 90 minutes before the first pitch. The deadline to sign up for the game is TODAY, August 20th. If you have questions, please email Civic Club president Nick DuBos at: [nicholasdubos@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasdubos@gmail.com)



## Special thanks

A very special THANKS to ALL who attended our St. Michael Parish Family Picnic last Sunday. The day was filled with great food, music, games, and fellowship. God blessed us with a perfect picnic weather day. Thanks to All who helped with set-up and clean-up, working in the kitchen, those who brought desserts, and helped in anyway.

## 3-Tier Auction in 3 Weeks

**Sunday, September 10th**. Doors open at 12 Noon. \$7 admission includes 25 of Tier 1 tickets and lunch. Drawings begin at 2 pm. Hundreds of awesome prizes waiting to be won!

## auction information



Donations can be dropped off at the Hall beginning on Sunday, September 3rd after Sunday Divine Liturgy until 12:30 p.m. Also, Tuesday, September 5th 10:00 – Noon, Wednesday, September 6th 5:00-9:00 p.m. Volunteers are being sought for Thursday, September 7th 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to help with basket assembly and set up.

**Get your Reverse Raffle ticket(s) now!**

## Pirohi making begins

Our St. Michael Church will start making homemade pirohi for upcoming fundraisers and sales. It will begin this **Tuesday, August 22nd at 9:00 a.m. (prep) & Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00-9:00 p.m. (pinch)**. All are welcome to help out with prep and pinch. Bring family and friends even. Refreshments will be served.



## Historic Gathering of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America You are invited to Participate!

Metropolitan Archbishop William, Bishop Kurt, and the Council of Hierarchs of the Byzantine Catholic Church invite YOU to attend the "Metropolitan Assembly" at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, New Jersey, on Friday, November 3 through Sunday, November 5, 2023! The theme of the Assembly is to "learn about our past and to prepare for our future!" Guest speakers include Dr. Paul Magosci, noted Author and Historian; Bishop Nil Lushchak of the Eparchy of Mukachevo; Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York; as well as other clergy and lay leaders. The Assembly includes lectures, discussions, fellowship, and a gala dinner with folk music and dancing. The fee includes meals, breaks, presentations, materials, and the gala on Saturday evening. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between 18 and 35. For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimbala, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004. The assembly website is [www.byzantineassembly2023.org/](http://www.byzantineassembly2023.org/) and the email is [byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com](mailto:byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com). Hope to see YOU there!

## New deacon for Archeparchy ordained today



**Nathaniel Tapsak** will be ordained to the major holy order of the Diaconate Today, August 20th, at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, McKees Rocks, PA. Nathaniel is a seminarian for our Archeparchy. Being ordained a deacon is the final step to the priesthood. Deacon-elect Nathaniel will be finishing his final year at the seminary and God willing will be ordained a priest next year. He got married last December to Natalia Wohar. Our pastor will be a concelebrant at the Ordination Liturgy today. May the Lord God grant to his servant, Deacon-elect Nathaniel, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

## A CHRISTIAN IS LIKE.....

**A Christian is like a good watch: he has an open face, busy hands, is made of pure gold, is well-regulated, and is full of good works.**

**A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps.**

**The pessimist sees problems as difficulties and complains, "Ow!" The optimist accepts problems as challenges and exclaims, "Wow!"**

**In the presence of hope...faith is born. In the presence of faith...love becomes a possibility! In the presence of love...miracles happen!**

