



THE FORERUNNER

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Orthodox Church O.C.A.

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Very Rev. Mark Meholick, Dean: Priest-in-charge
John Conkey – Council President

January 2017
Glory Be to Jesus Christ!

Service Schedule

NOTE: Thurs 1/5 Compline 7:00 PM
Fri 1/6 Theophany Liturgy 9:30 AM

Reader's Schedule

January 1

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour - The Donovan's and Everly's

January 7

Vespers @ 5:00 PM

January 8 Sunday after Theophany

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour - The Demchak's and Biberdorf's
Parish Council Meeting after Divine Liturgy

January 15

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour - The Foster's and Conkey's

January 21

Vespers @ 5:00 PM

January 22

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour - The Thompson's and Brennish's

January 29

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour - The Fetcenko's and Stine's

Hours

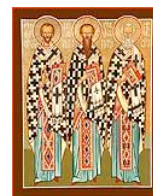
1/1 Doug Donovan
1/8 John Conkey
1/22 Garret & Lilia McGraw
1/22 Mark Ammerman
1/29 Tom Demchak

Epistle

Doug Donovan
John Conkey
Garret McGraw
Mark Ammerman
Tom Demchak

Feast & Saints

1/1 Feast of Circumcision
1/6 Holy Theophany
1/7 Synaxis of St. John the Baptist
1/17 St. Anthony the Great
1/30 Three Hierarchs



House Blessing – sign up at Candle Desk

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Mitch Tocimak	1/13	Thomas and Rhonda Demchak	1/19/2002
Steve Demchak	1/20	Michael and Louise Demchak	1/20/1957
Sonya Bragonier	1/30		

The Hanging Vigil above the Royal Doors of the iconostasis is supported by Irene Pollock in loving memory of her sister and brother-in-law Margaret and Robert Stefanko.

The Vigils on the Tetrapod are supported by Irene Pollock in loving memory of her parents, sisters, brothers, husband, nephew and stepfather.

The votives in front of the iconostasis, on the candle stands and in front of the icons in the nave are supported by Andrew & Louise Tocimak in loving memory of the Tocimak family.

Remember in your prayers: Archbishop MELCHISEDEK, Father John, Father Adam, Father Ted, Father Paul, Father Michael, Father Andrew, Father John, Matushka Judy Horosky, Matushka Ksenia Batchko, Larry Ammerman, Mary Ann Ammerman, Jen Ammerman and Victor, Alexis Blackburn, Karen Blackburn, Chris Conkey, John Conkey, James Crites, Helen Czar, Joe Demchak, Mike Demchak, Steve Demchak, Kari Donovan, Matthew Donovan, Michael Evans, Bonnie Fetcenko, Randy Fetcenko, Rose Marie Fetcenko, Olga Finlayson, Kenneth Finlayson, Jack Foster, Mary Foster, Harry Horosky, Alexandra Mamrak, Eugene Minarich, Evan Morgan, Richard Nakles, Gloria Rice, John Saupp, Mary Sura Saupp, Harry Socie, Alexandra Stine, Karen Stine, Eleanor Sura, Andrew Tocimak, Irene Tocimak, Louise Tocimak, Walter Varagea, Delores Varagea, Patricia Wood

“O Master, the all-sustainer, and Holy King, Who punishes, but reduces not to death, Who strengthens the failing and raises the outcast, Who remedies the bodily sorrows of men, we pray unto Thee, O Our Lord, visit Thine infirm servants with Thy mercy; forgive them every transgression, voluntary and involuntary. Verily O Lord, send down from Heaven Thy healing power, touch the body, extinguish the fever, lessen the suffering and every infirmity of Thy servants, raise them decumbent, from sickness, and from the bed of evilness, make them whole and all-restored, return them to Thy Church well-pleasing and fulfilling Thy will. For it is of Thine own, to be merciful and to save us, O Lord, and unto Thee we send glory, to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.”



On Saturday, November 19th following Vespers, senior lifelong members of St. Ann’s Guild of the Nativity of St. John’s Orthodox Church in Philipsburg were honored for their service. The St. Ann’s Guild supports the church with fundraising to help with projects for the Church, Church School and service events. Women of the church, and now men too, meet to make rolls, piroghi, cookies, and help with the BBQ and other events.

It is a bonding experience that promotes fellowship and service to the church and to the community. Current members honored are: George Sura, Pete Sura (visiting brother), Rose Marie Fetcenko, Jack Foster, Mary Foster and Mary Ann Ammerman.

Until the church hall was built in 1978 members took turns meeting in their homes. Members who have passed away but deserve recognition include: Sophie Ballock, Eva Beresford, Julia Bilanich, Helen Bokach, Jane Brennish, Annie Cerifico, Chris Demchak, Mary Demchak, Annie Fetcenko, Mitch Fetcenko, Yvonne Fetcenko, Catherine Hoover, Mary Hrenko, Dorothy Hughes, Ethel Ivicic, Ann Jackson, Oral Labock, Carl Mandel Catherine Mandel, Sylvia Mandel, Pete and Til Marko, Helen Miller, Helen Minarich, Mary Minarich, Anna Pennington, Veronica Pirow, Dorothy Rice, Margaret Schimmel, Mary Smotzer, Mary Socie, Ann Swansegar, Anna Tocimak, Irene Tocimak, and Catherine Vaselinkie. *Memory Eternal!*