



THE FORERUNNER

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
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Very Rev. Mark Meholick, Dean: Priest-in-charge
John Conkey – Council President

June 2018 Glory Be to Jesus Christ!

June 2

Vespers – 5 p.m.

June 3

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – Donovan & Foster

June 9

Vespers – 5 p.m.

June 10

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – Everly & Demchak

June 16

Vespers – 5 p.m.

June 17

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – Brennish & Conkey

June 23

Vespers – 5 p.m.

June 24

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – Blake & McGraw

June 30

Vespers – 5 p.m.

Reader's Schedule

	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
6/3	Lilia McGraw	Garret McGraw
6/10	John Conkey	John Conkey
6/17	Tom Demchak	Tom Demchak
6/24	Mark Ammerman	Mark Ammerman

Feasts & Saints

6/3	All Saints
6/10	All Saints of North America
6/24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
6/29	Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

Please contact Shirley Donovan or Mary Ann Conkey if there are changes with the Fellowship Hour. Cash donations go towards the purchase of coffee, cream, sugar, and donuts.

Birthdays

Karen Blackburn – June 2
Vincent Ammerman – June 8
Garret McGraw – June 12
Judy Everly – June 30

Anniversaries

Mary and Jack Foster – June 18

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, John Conkey, James Crites, Helen Czar, Joe Demchak, Mike 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, Evan Morgan, Richard Nakles, Gloria Rice, John Saupp, Mary Sura Saupp, Harry Socie, Alexandra Stine, Karen Stine, 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

***God has a purpose for your pain,
A reason for your struggles,
And a reward for your faithfulness.
Don't give up!***

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.

Memory Eternal – Matushka Judy Horosky

Matushka Judy (Alderson) Horosky was called by her Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, May 17, 2018, peacefully at home, with her husband John and family at her side.

She was born July 7, 1940, in Houston, Pa., to the late Robert and Helen (Filius) Alderson. Matushka Judy was a member of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Cannonsburg, as well as churches in Moundsville, West Virginia; Monesson; and Philipsburg. She attended the Chartiers-Houston Schools.

While living in Punxsutawney, she worked at the Punxsutawney Christian School and loved helping children. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and was very active in the Ladies Altar Guild in the Monesson Church, where she was president and vice president of the Guild and initiated many fundraising activities.

Matushka Judy is survived by her husband of 59 years, Fr. John, and daughters Mary E. Crites and husband James of Washington, Pa., and Teresa McGill and husband Dr. Bradley McGill of Punxsutawney. Also surviving is her sister, Dorothy Moore and husband James of Houston, Pa. She leaves behind six grandchildren, Thomas, Noah and Alexandria McGill and James, Nicole and Austin Crites. She also leaves three great-grandchildren, McKenna, Brantly and Madelyn Crites, and many relatives and friends.

From the President, John Conkey:

The Church Council and Parishioners of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Priest, V. Rev. Michael Simerick and Matushka Linda Simerick. Fr. Michael is a retired Navy Chaplain, who was recently assigned to St. Nicholas Cathedral in DuBois PA. Please extend your welcome wishes to them. Many Years!



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