



THE FORERUNNER

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
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July 2017
Glory Be to Jesus Christ!

Service Schedule

- July 1
Vespers @ 5:00 PM
- July 2
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Thompson and Brennish
- July 9
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Fetcenko and Stine
- July 15
Vespers @ 5:00 PM
- July 16
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Foster and Conkey
- July 23
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Blake and McGraw
- July 30
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Demchak and Donovan

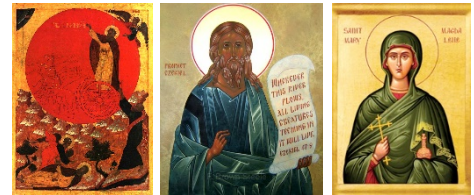
Please contact Shirley Donovan or Mary Ann Conkey if there are changes with the Fellowship Hour. Cash donations go towards the purchase of coffee, cream, sugar, and donuts.

Reader's Schedule

	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
7/2	Doug Donovan	Doug Donovan
7/9	Garret McGraw	Garret McGraw
7/16	John Conkey	John Conkey
7/23	Mark Ammerman	Mark Ammerman
7/30	Tom Demchak	Tom Demchak

Feasts & Saints

- 7/1 Wonderworkers Cosmas & Damian
- 7/12 St. Veronica
- 7/15 Isapostle St. Vladimir
- 7/20 Holy Apostle Elias
- 7/21 Holy Prophet Ezekiel
- 7/22 Isapostle St. Mary Magdalene
- 7/27 Great Martyr Panteleimon
- 7/28 Apostle Prochorus
- 7/31 St. Eudokimos the Martyr



BIRTHDAYS

Matushka Judy Horosky	07/07
Joanne Whitehead	07/08
Chris Conkey	07/09
Shirley Donovan	07/09
Alexandra Stine	07/12
Cynthia Posmoga	07/15
Andrew Conkey	07/18
Sarah Demchak	07/18
Rose Marie Fetcenko	07/21
Julia Biberdorf	07/24
Jan Brennish	07/28
Andrew Tocimak	07/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Ann and John Conkey	July 3, 1987
Eleanor and George Sura	July 5, 1959
Svetlana and John Blake	July 11, 1998

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, 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, 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

***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.

From the President – John Conkey

St. John's will hold a garage sale in the hall on Saturday August 12, 2017 as a fund raiser for the Church.

Help will be needed in several areas. First, if you have any items to donate, please bring them to the hall. The items should be clean and priced to sell. Secondly, help will be needed Saturday from 8:00AM to 2:00 PM the day of the sale.

Additionally, St. Anne's Guild will be sponsoring a pierogi sale. Workers will be needed Thursday and Friday August 10 and 11 to pinch the pierogi. If you would like to purchase pierogi, give your order to Bonnie Fetcenko or Karen Stine.

Also, help will be needed at 2:00 PM Saturday to load and deliver unsold items to the Phillipsburg Goodwill.

Please join us for a couple days of Fellowship as we raise funds to support our Church,