

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 20th, 2022 – 35th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Visiting Priest – Archpriest David Vernak

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Parish Schedule This Week

Sunday, February 27th – 36th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)

Divine Liturgy - 10:00 AM

Visiting Priest – Archpriest Samuel Smolcic

Altar Candles are donated by Valerie Kennedy for the health and well-being of Natasha Miller on her 9th birthday. May God grant her many years!

Candles before St. Panteleimon are donated by Martin, Dawn and Allan Miller for the health and well-being of Natasha Miller on her birthday! May God grant her many years!

Church Photographer needed! We are looking for one or two parishioners to act as our “official photographers” to photo-document activities in our parish throughout the year, such as blessing the Allegheny river, services/processions on Great Feasts, youth activities, etc. See Alexis Parshook if you are interested.

Coffee Social Sponsors We have decided to return to having parish families/members sponsor coffee social each week. If you would like to sponsor a coffee social, please sign up on downstairs and bring something yummy to share!

Cheesefare Lunch The Women’s Group is hosting a Cheesefare Lunch after Liturgy on Sunday, March 6th, as a fundraiser for the various projects the group does during the year. A donation of \$8.50 is suggested, but a donation of any amount would be much appreciated.

Pierogie Workshop We will be having a one-day workshop on Monday, February 21st, to make kraut and cottage cheese pierogie. We will start at 8 AM. Our church greatly appreciates any time and effort her parishioners can give!

Stuffed Cabbage Workshop We will be making stuffed cabbages for the stuffed cabbage sale on Thursday, February 24th. We will start at 9AM. Any time and effort you can donate will be greatly appreciated!

Stuffed Cabbage/Pierogie Sale We will be having a Stuffed Cabbage and Pierogie sale on Saturday, February 26th, from 10AM to 5PM, or until we sell out. It will be pick-up in the Church Hall only. Orders can be placed by Valerie Kennedy at (724) 226-0942. Orders may also be placed by emailing saintjohnnewken@gmail.com.

Sarris Candy Orders Order forms for Easter/Pascha candy from Sarris are back on the Candle Stand. Orders are due 3/13/22, and delivery will be 4/8/22. Our parish earns 25% on each order placed, so if you know that you will be buying candy for your little ones’ (or your own) Easter baskets, please consider placing an order through our parish!

Bulletin and Website Information Please email saintjohnnewken@gmail.com with any information you need printed in the bulletin and/or uploaded to the parish website, ie Sarris candy orders, youth group activities, etc.

For Pastoral Needs: Pastoral emergencies regarding family crises, funerals, etc. should be addressed to Fr. Bill’s cell (412-855-1307), or Fr. Tom’s cell (412-716-6457). If the phone is not answered leave a voice-mail message. Text messages may also be sent.

If a parishioner(s) are either hospitalized or in any other way unable to attend services and require a **non-emergency** visit for either Holy Communion and/or Confession, please inform Alexis Parshook so that arrangements can be made with Fr. Evansky.

February Bulletins donated by Bruce Parshook