

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 27th, 2022 – 36th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday of the Last Judgement/Meatfare

Visiting Priest – Archpriest Samuel Smolcic

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2, Hebrews 13:17-21

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46, John 10:9-16

Parish Schedule This Week

Sunday, March 6th – 37th Sunday after Pentecost

Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare)

Divine Liturgy - 10:00 AM

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Altar Candles are donated by Alexis Parshook and Jack Bonifati for the health and well-being of the new-born child Tanith, and her parents Phil and Lydia (Watton) Rabanal. May God grant them many years!

Candles before St. Panteleimon are donated by the Parish Council for the health and well-being of Ron Trebilcock. We pray that he gets well soon!

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 There is a list beside the kitchen door to sign up to sponsor a coffee social for those wishing to do so. Please be mindful of fasting seasons (Lent, Natvity, etc.) when bringing food for coffee social. Proceeds from

sponsored coffee socials can benefit charities, the parish, parish ministries, etc.

Rectory work-day We will be having a “work day” at the parish Rectory on Saturday, March 19th. Several cosmetic issues need to be taken care of before a new priest can move in. Please let Alexis Parshook know if you can help that day or may have tools available for us to borrow while we work.

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.

Thank-you! An enormous “thank-you” to all parishioners who came to make pierogie, stuffed cabbages, helped with the sale yesterday, and in any other way aided with this fundraising project! May God repay!

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