



Pastor's Page



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Sunday January 14, 2018

Service Attendance & Offering:

Saturday Jan 6 No Great Vespers
Sunday Jan 7 Divine Liturgy 70



Financial Stewardship Information

Weekly Collection \$ 3,596.00
(Weekly Collection Required to Meet Budget - \$3,587.99)
Monthly Total (To Date) \$ 3,596.00
(Monthly Total Required to Meet Budget - \$14,351.96)

Liturgical Services / Schedule: (32nd Sunday After Pentecost) (Leavetaking of the Theophany)

Saturday Jan 20th 4:00pm
Sunday Jan 21st 10:00am

Great Vespers (Confession)
Divine Liturgy
Scripture Readings:

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



Sunday of Zacchaeus

Announcements:

- Parish Council Meeting this Wednesday January 17th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.
- The Ladies Altar Society will hold a Sausage/Pancake Breakfast next Sunday January 21st. Please help support their effort!
- Our Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday February 4th, 2018 following the Coffee Hour/Luncheon. Please mark your calendars!



Theophany 2018



Home Blessing Schedule

(Revised - 14 January 2018)

Monday (January 15th)

Canfield

(11:00am – 1:00pm)

S Tsvetkoff, T/B Liszka

Youngstown - Sharon

(5:30pm – 7:00pm)

G/B Kolesar, G/D Cross

Tuesday (January 16th)

Warren

(6:00pm)

N/M Vansuch, M/D Vansuch

Wednesday (January 17th)

Hermitage – New Castle

(11:00am – 1:00pm)

I Mazanek, G/J Cross

Friday (January 19th)

Slippery Rock - Portersville

(4:00pm – 5:30pm)

R/E Willison, G/J Kalantzis

Saturday (January 20th)

Boardman

(11:00am)

D Tamulonis, M Yannitto

Monday (January 22nd)

Beloit

(4:30pm)

M Clark

Wednesday (January 24th)

Sharpsville

(6:00pm)

N Tusinac

Notes:

The schedule is “weather permitting”. In the event of inclement weather and the cancellation of blessings the individuals effected will be notified. The readjusted schedule will then be printed in the “Pastor’s Page” of the bulletin and posted on the Parish website.

If you’ve not been scheduled, and would like to have your home blessed; or if you need to reschedule, please contact Fr. Andrew.



Annual Meeting - Parish Membership!!!

In preparation for the 2018 Annual Parish Meeting on February 4th all are reminded that to be a member in “**good standing**” of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church (OCA) the requirements are:

- 1) Be at least 18 years of age.
- 2) Financially support the parish to the best of your ability!
- 3) Fulfill Annual **Minimum** Assessment obligations.
(OCA - \$90.00 - Diocese - \$86.00 - Parish - \$165.00 - **TOTAL - \$341.00**)
- 4) Participate in the Sacraments of the Church
(Confession & Communion)!

NOTE!

The total ‘required assessment’ does not include the purchase of candles, flowers, wine /incense or miscellaneous donations!



Understanding Your Faith (The Sacraments)



Generally, Orthodox acknowledge seven sacraments: Baptism, Chrismation, Eucharist (Holy Communion), Confession (Penance), Holy Orders, Marriage and Holy Unction.

Baptism of either infants or adults by threefold immersion is recognized as the only proper form, although other forms are accepted of necessity or in the case of converts who have previously been baptized. (The acceptance of the baptism of converts varies.)

The Sacrament of Anointing with Chrism, or Holy Myrrh is administered immediately after that of Baptism, and the chrismated infant or adult is there-after a full communicant of the Holy Eucharist. Some books refer to this sacrament as Confirmation.

(To be continued)

January Donations:

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| Wine/Incense | - | George/Joan Cross ('In thanks for our many blessings') |
| Flowers | - | Theodore/Elizabeth Liszka (“For the health of Theodore/Elizabeth Liszka on their 27 th Wedding Anniversary’) |
| Candles: | | |
| Altar | - | Gary/Patty Thompson ("For our friend, 'Memory Eternal', Faith Simko") |
| Amvon | - | Sue Kennedy & Family ("In memory of Robert Kennedy") |
| Iconostasis | - | Nancy Tusinac ("For the health of Johanna Wagner (Aunt) on her 86 th Birthday (16 Jan)") |
| Tetrapod | - | Maureen Koval (“In memory of Subdeacon John Zelina (6 th Anniversary)”) |

January Coffee Hour Schedule:

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| Sunday January 7 th | Campbell ‘O’ Club |
| Sunday January 14 th | St. John’s Sisterhood |
| Sunday January 21 st | Ladies Altar Society |
| Sunday January 28 th | Parish Council |

Health & Departed List

14-Jan-2018

Health

Metropolitans **Theodosius, Herman, Paul & Mar Gregorios**

Archpriests **Theodore** (Bobosh), **John** (Harvey),
Daniel (Rentel), **Theodore** (Panchak), **John** (Reeves)
& **George** (Hutnyan).

Priest **Gregory** (Thompson)

Matushka Laryssa (Hutnyan), **Presbytera Zoe** (Denas)

Deacon **David / Matushka Pauline** (Gemmel)

Mary (Maksimoff)

Raissa (Nicoloff)

Stephen (Elash)

Julia (Simko)

Mea & Mary (Mahan)

Doris (Gemmel)

Marion (Shepelevich)

Mary Jane (Puskas)

Connie (Swan – ‘B. Kolesar’)

Katherine (‘Horodnic’)

Ann (Zastany)

Vincent (Smith – ‘Kolesar’)

Irene (Horodnic)

Marion (‘Centofanti’)

Gabriella (Hryb)

Ronald (Schalz – ‘Kolesar’)

Ann (Konik)

Laurissa (Rusnak)

George (Libertin)

Natalia (Simko)

Joseph (Pethtel)

Gerasimos (‘Kuzemchak’)

Frances (Panagoupolas – ‘B. Kolesar’)

Johanna (Wagner) (Jan)

Travelers

Nadia (Nelko)

Servicemen

Reader **John** (Zastany)

Jared (Bobic)

Timothy (Carter)

Mark (Zastany)

Andrew (Galusha)

Jon Michael (Farraghar)

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Luke (Clark) (7 Jan – Birthday)

Jennifer (Lazor) (8 Jan – Birthday)

James (Lazor) (8 Jan – Birthday)

Elizabeth (Willison) (10 Jan – Birthday)

Patricia (Pethtel) (12 Jan – Birthday)

Robert (Kennedy) (14 Jan – Birthday)

David (Norris) (14 Jan – Birthday)

Ron (Alexis) (Luthern) (15 Jan – Birthday)

Reader **Nicola** (Nicoloff) (19 Jan – Birthday)

Theodore / Elizabeth (Liszka) (20 Jan – 28th WA)

Departed

Newly Departed (40 Days)

Archpriest **John** (Klembara) (23 Jan)

Mary (Constantine) (4 Feb)

Julie (Voytovich) (23 Jan)

Eugene (Rusnak) (21 Jan)

Pauline (Truhan) (20 Jan)

Ann (Rosics) (14 Jan)

Departed

Subdeacon **John** (Zelina) (Jan)

Faith (Simko’) (Jan)

Robert (Kennedy) (Jan)

Joseph (Sirilla) (14 Jan)

Lucille (Popovich) (Jan-Feb)