



## **Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village**

The Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage will take place at the Carpathian Village / Saint Nicholas Shrine on Sunday July 9, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Opportunities for Confession will be available along with an Anointing Service.

A special procession with the miraculous Icon of Mary the Helper of Mothers is also scheduled.

The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy \* with nine ordinations to the Minor Order of Lector will be celebrated by Bishop Kurt at 3:00 p.m.

Food service will be available.

Golf Club Car Service will be provided for those with difficulty walking, as well as restroom facilities for those with physical disabilities.

A special Children's Program will be held at 1:00 p.m.

The Carpathian Village is located at 802 Snow Hill Road, Sresco, PA 18326

- Note: The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation.

Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

**TODAY**, after Liturgy, our **YOUTH GROUP** will be selling 12 oz. cups of Lemonade for \$1 to raise funds for their special charity and their own activities. Please support our young parishioners – the future!

Thank you so very much to the **MEN'S CLUB** for cooking and hosting a "**SPAGHETTI DINNER**" yesterday, Saturday June 10. It was great fun and the food was really tasty! God bless the Men's Club.

Don't forget their **BREAKFAST SANDWICH SALE** on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Father's Day. You can pre-order and pay before going in to Liturgy. No waiting in line afterwards!

**OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** are grilling up **HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS**, an American tradition, on July 2<sup>nd</sup> for **POT LUCK LUNCHEON!** If you can donate meat to the grill let the guys at the back table know; or you can drop some money in the cigar box on the bar to help off-set the cost of the meats, rolls, cheese, condiments etc. Side dishes and desserts will also be needed. What we need is Apple pie and vanilla ice cream to make a true American classic picnic!

The **Parish Baseball Outting** will be Wednesday July 12. The **MEN'S CLUB** will sponsor the children and make sure they have the mandatory hot dog and soda pop at the game! Adult tickets are \$5, seniors \$3. and are purchased at the gate. Car pooling can be arranged and leaving from the church parking lot. Contact Eric Hunter 757-564-9541 for more details of time etc. or email: madcowfarms@verizon.net

**HELP WANTED:** Men and women, with or without tools, who would like to help around the church grounds and the church building, even on occasion the rectory, are very much needed. Even if you are not sure of your abilities, let these terrific skilled pros show you how things can be fixed up and made right with a little sweat and very little money. We are always looking for new ideas to approach old problems. There is no set time or days, at your convenience, just talk to any of the guys at the back table after Liturgy and they will give you more detailed information

### **JUNE 2017**

**Sunday June 18- MEN'S CLUB** Breakfast Sandwich sale after Liturgy

**Sunday-Tuesday June 18, 19, 20 – St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD**

### **JULY 2017**

**Sunday July 2 – OLD TESTAMENT GRILLER'S** Pot Luck Luncheon..hot dogs & hamburgers

**Friday July 7 – OUTREACH** meeting @ 11:30 @ Peking Restaurant

**Sunday July 9 – YOUTH GROUP** selling Lemonade after Liturgy

**Tuesday July 11 – ADVISORY BOARD** meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

**Wednesday July 12-** Parish baseball outting in Hampton. **First pitch is 7 p.m.**

**Thursday July 13- I DON'T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS** from 10-2 p.m.

**Sunday-Tuesday July 16, 17, 18 – ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD**

**Tuesday July 18 – MEN'S CLUB** meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

### **AUGUST 2017**

**Thursday August 10 – I DON'T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS** from 10-2 p.m.

**Saturday August 12-** Kolachy baking – everyone is welcome to come to help, observe or learn

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday- August 17,18,19 - YOUTH CHOIR GROUP CAMP**

**Sunday August 20 - MEN'S CLUB** Breakfast Sandwich sale

**Sunday-Tuesday Aug 20, 21, 22– St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD**

**Sunday August 27 – YOUTH CHOIR** will lead the Liturgy

**Finance:** Alex Kaczur, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk

**Ladies Guild:** Ann Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus, Donna Ross, Ory Stefaniw

**Liturgical:** Lisa Cifrulak, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

**Men's Club:** Eric Hunter, John Alexander, Mike Olson, David Efimetz

**Outreach:** Betty Mae Hertz

**Property:** Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack

**Publicity:** Mary Jean Sotack

**Trustees:** Myron Kotyk, Don Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus

**Schedule for Sunday Volunteers**

☪☪☪ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ☪☪☪

	<b>This Week (June 11)</b>	<b>Next Week (June 18)</b>
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Don Merkley	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Nadia Carden	Anya Bobrinksaya
Offertory Recorders	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry	Myron Kotyk & Don Merkley

**Thank you for your contributions (May 28, 2017)**

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag.

Thank you

Offertory & Monthly Dues	\$1,478.00	\$100. Mortgage donations this week
Candles	64.00	
Peter's Pence	105.00	
Christmas Flowers	20.00	Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$53,111.05</b>
Fuel	15.00	
Holy Day – John the Baptist	15.00	
Holy Day – SS Peter and Paul	<u>10.00</u>	
	<b>\$1,707.00</b>	

**~~ASCENSION GIFT SHOP ~~**

**Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore**

**There are unique items available...some are handmade and one-of-a-kind!**

**Information regarding SACRAMENTS and SACRAMENTALS**

Father Alex is available for the **HOLY MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION** before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10 a.m.); or a half hour before weekly Liturgy; or by appointment.

**MIROVANJA**, a sacramental blessing with holy oil which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season. Proclaim the appropriate response and then take a piece of blessed, leavened bread.

***Prayer Intentions for JUNE***

**Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp is burning for health and God's blessing for **MARGAN FAMILY** requested by Katarina Margan

**Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the souls of the **+ CHISMAR FAMILY** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra

**Theotokos & Child**—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MADELINE NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the soul of **+ ANITA R. KASICA** requested by Walter S. Kasica

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the souls of **+ WALTER A. and ANNE T. KASICA** requested the Kasica children

**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **NICHOLAS COUCH** requested by Gia and Jim Hoolan

**Protection of the Theotokos**—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **MICHELE AND AIDEN PARK**

**Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: ANDREW** Baysura, **NORRIN** Sweeny, **LISA** Margan, **JOE** Catania, **JOAN MARIE** Kasica, **ED** O'Donnell, **BRAD**, **ELIZABETH** and baby **JACK** Veschio, **ANGELITA** Quan, **BOJANA** Dobrovic, **BETH** Kirsch, **ARI** Simon, **MARTHA** Kim, **CAROL** Simon, **CHARLOTTE** Castleberry, **REBECCA** Mayata, **AIDEN** and **MICHELE** Park, **PEARL** Baysura, **NICHOLAS** Couch, **ALEXANDER** Sherman, **SHELLY** Compton, **FE** Mendoza, **DANIEL** Anderson, **DAVID** Quinn, **VIRGINIA** Henry, **STEVEN** Margan, **JOAN** Chismar, **NOAH** Cross, **MARIE** Robredo, **JUNE & DAREEN** Hall, **BILL** McGraw, Col. **TED** Mathews, Jr., **KATHY** Alexander, **MYRON & DEBBIE** Kotyk, **RAY & PAMELA** Williams, **LARRY & MARY ANN** Drumtra, **MARY** Sullivan, **JOAN** Griffin, **KAREN & GEORGE** Sperry, **MONICA** Ruscus, **JANIE** Young, **BRIAN** Hurtig, **DON** Merkley, **RON** Radda, **Fr. BOB** Chope, **PATTY & MICHAEL** Dunham, **JOE** Horvath, **MERLE** Phillips, **ROBERT** Sotack, Prof. **JOHN A.** Williams. **Contact Monica Ruscus 259-5890 or email: [secretary@ascensionva.org](mailto:secretary@ascensionva.org) to add/delete someone from this list**

***For our Military and their Leaders***

*Lord, please hold our troops in Your loving Hands, especially when they are in harm's way. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our country's time of need. Amen.*

Lt. Cmdr. Alexander Kaczur, USN  
Captain Jeremy Blascak, USA  
Col. Ted Mathews Jr., USAF  
Capt. Carol Burroughs, USN  
SFC Theodore Cason, USA  
Col. Michaella Munger-Dulong, USA  
SS Johann Weller, USAF  
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

## **Happy JUNE Birthday**

- 1 Michael Dunham**
- 2 Melissa Karlson**
- 9 Ann Merkley**
- 9 Matthew Montgomery**
- 11 Patty Duttry**
- 12 Anna and Sofia Carden**
- 14 Nancy Losteter**
- 14 Lisa Montgomery**
- 16 Holly Gilman**
- 19 Jennifer Slivka-Ramos**
- 23 Marc Picconi**
- 23 Marian Picconi**
- 25 Mary Alexander Olson**
- 26 Robert Losteter**
- 27 Keith Shockley**
- 28 Michael Lechman**
- 30 Mark Martsiyash**