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We wish **Dr John Williams** all the best on his move to Maryland. May God grant him many blessed years!!

The "**I DON'T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS**" have made a beautiful quilt to raffle off as a fundraiser for the parish in appreciation of the monthly use of St Philip's Hall. The quilt is on display in St Phillip's Hall and tickets are being sold for \$10.00 each. The winner will be picked the first Sunday in December. Yes, there is plenty of time but the number of available tickets is limited so don't delay!!

**St Nicholas Craft Show and Bake sale** 12/01 8:00-4:00 Pulled pork sandwich

**St Nicholas Day** is Sunday 12/02. Youth choir will sing and St Nicholas will visit!

**Christmas Cookie Decorating** Friday December 7th from 5:00-7:00  
Each child should bring one dozen sugar cookies for decorating.  
Cookies will be sold Sunday December 9th, proceeds to St Jude's Hospital  
Contact MaryJean at: [left-handed-tooth-fairy@yahoo.com](mailto:left-handed-tooth-fairy@yahoo.com)

**Christmas Tree Decorating Saturday** 12/08. All are welcome!

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!**

1st John Labanish  
3rd Gwendolyn Rose Picconi  
4th Robert Sotack  
7th Yaroslava Macy Nicola Collins  
7th Ann Harmeyer  
11th Joshua Karlson  
19th Joe Baysura  
20th Kathy Alexander

**DECEMBER 2018 EVENTS**

Saturday	December 01	St Nicholas Craft Show and Bake Sale
Sunday	December 02	Youth Sunday and St Nicholas Day
Tuesday	December 04	Guild Dinner
Friday	December 07	Children's Cookie Decorating
Saturday	December 08	Church Christmas Decorating
Thursday	December 13	Quilters
Sunday	December 16	Breakfast Sandwiches
Sunday	December 16	St Luke's Icon Guild
Monday	December 17	St Luke's Icon Guild
Tuesday	December 18	St Luke's Icon Guild
Tuesday	December 18	Men's Club Meeting 7:00 pm

## COMMITTEES

Finance:	Myron Kotyk, Jeff Sotack, Marc Picconi
Financial Auditory:	Marc Picconi
Coffee Hour Discussion:	Linda Lechman
Ladies Guild:	Ann Merkely, Donna Ross, Betta LaBanish Chris Janke
Liturgical:	Lisa Edwards, Don Merkely, Mary Jean Sotack
Men's Club:	Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz, Adithia Kusno
Outreach/Cleaning:	Betty Mae Hertz
Property:	Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw
Publicity:	Mary Jean Sotack
Security:	Mike Olson
Trustees:	Don Merkley, Mike Olson

## VOLUNTEERS

Please see Bulletin Board at the entrance to St Phillips Hall for schedule of Lectors, Financial Recorders and Hospitality.

Hospitality 11/25 Lisa Branden 12/02 Joan Ruszkowski

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Offertory Recorders please complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip for the bank bag. Thank you!!

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Offertory for 11/18/18: \$1472.46

## CANDLE AND PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Sanctuary Lamp:	Health and God's Blessing for the Margan Family Requested by Katarina Margan
Christ the Teacher:	Health and God's Blessing for Kristen Marie Kotyk Requested by Debbie and Myron Kotyk
Theotokos and Child:	Health and God's Blessing for Merle and Teresa Phillips Requested by MaryAnn Drumtra
St Nicholas:	Blessed Repose of the Soul Chismar Family Requested by MaryAnn Drumtra
St John the Baptizer:	Morgan and Kevin Kelly
Tetrapod:	Blessed Repose of the Soul Anthony DeGaspari Requested by Ann Kelly
Protection of the Theotokos:	Health and Gods Blessing for Eugene and Christina Vinson and Family Requested by Lolly and Gary Vinson

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

Fr Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10:00 am) or a half hour before weekly Liturgy (8:00 am) or by appointment.

MIROVANJA Is 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. After kissing the hand cross, take a piece of the blessed bread. You may offer a small donation.

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**114 PALACE LANE**  
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**CHURCH 757-220-8098                      RECTORY 757-585-2878**  
**Website <http://www.ascensionva.org>; Facebook**  
**served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>27th Sunday after Pentecost   Eph 6:10-17   Lk 13:10-17</b>
	9:45	<b>No Eastern Catholic Formation classes</b>
	11:00	Divine Liturgy Health and God's Blessing for Our Parish Family and for Dr John Williams May God grant him many special years!! Requested by Fr Alex
	After	Hospitality
Tue	Nov 27 8:30	Divine Liturgy Blessed Repose of the Souls Joseph and Josephine Horvath Requested by Fr Alex
	After	Coffee Hour Discussion Group
Wed	Nov 28 8:30	Divine Liturgy Health and God's Blessing Betty Mae Hertz Requested by Patty and Michael Dunham
	After	Moleben
Thu	Nov 29 8:30	Divine Liturgy Health and God's Blessing Betty Mae Hertz Requested by Fr Alex
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>28th Sunday after Pentecost   Col 1:12-18   Lk 17:12-19</b>
	9:45	Eastern Catholic Formation
	11:00	Divine Liturgy Health and God's Blessing Betty Hertz for her 80th Birthday!! Requested by Fr Alex
After		<b>Visit from St Nick and Youth Sunday</b> <b>Potluck Frogmore Stew and Chili</b>