ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!

SUNDAY OF PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE January 24, 2021 2 Tim. 3:10-15 Lk. 18:10-14

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, January 24
11:00 a.m.SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE
For the Parish Family



There Will Be No Daily Divine Liturgies Until Further Notice

Monday, January 25 Gregory the Theologian - Bishop

Tuesday, January 26 Xenophon & Mary (Venerables)

Wednesday, January 27 Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom

Thursday, January 28 Ephrem the Syrian (Venerable)

Friday, January 29 Translation of the Relics of Ignatius, Martyr FREE FROM FAST OR ABSTINENCE

Saturday, January 30THREE HOLY HEIRARCHS (SIMPLE)11:00 a.m.For the Parish FamilySunday, January 31SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON11:00 a.m.For the Parish Family



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY - 1-17-2021

Donations for 1-17-2021, they will be provided next Sunday.

<u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u> – Josephine, Ted, Ted, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Carter, Addison, Ivan, Debbie, Patty, David, Millie, Pamela, David, Ed, Tim, John, Barry, Zeck, Caroline & Husband, Patty, Jessica, Donald, Dolly, Ellie, Victims of Abortion, Front Line Workers, Wilma, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Holt, Alex, Michael, Kendall, Tom, Connie, Maryann, Bernie, Margie, David, Sherri, Sandy, Daniel, Steve, Barry Sr., Barry Jr., Jen, Emmett, Chase, Alois, Patty, Wanda, Bernie, Victims of Covid, Cecelia, Dianne, Lisa, Matthew, Melba, Connie, Chris, well-being of St. Stephen Church, parishioners of St. Stephen, Fr. Ron, Abbot Leo, +Fr. Joe.

<u>PLEASE CALL IN</u> – Please continue to call us at 724-438-6027 to RSVP your attendance at Divine Liturgy on Sunday. This procedure will last a while yet. Also please continue to wear your mask and maintain social distance.

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Allen and Andrea Junk.

<u>TODAY - ADVISORY BOARD MEETING</u> – In the Hall after the Divine Liturgy on January 24.

<u>ABBOT LEO</u> – Abbot Leo is recuperating at Mt. Saint Macrina, Uniontown. Please send your good wishes to Abbot Leo Schlosser, Mt. Macrina Manor, 520 W. Main St., Uniontown PA 15401. There will be no daily liturgies until further notice.

<u>CATHOLIC NON-NEGOTIABLES – INTRINSIC EVILS</u> - As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, its principal focus in the public arena is the protection and promotion of the dignity of the person, and she is thereby consciously drawing particular attention to principles which are not negotiable. Among these the following emerge clearly today: (a) protection of life in all its stages, from the first moment of conception until natural death; (b) recognition and promotion of the natural structure of the family as a union between a man and a woman based on marriage, and its defense from attempts to make it juridically equivalent to radically different forms of union which in reality harm it and contribute to its destabilization, obscuring its particular character and its irreplaceable social role; (c) the protection of the right of parents to educate their children. (Pope Benedict XVI, Address to European Parliamentary Group, 30 March 2006)

†CHOOSE LIFE! For those who see life as a handicap because of illness, age, or handicap, that pro-life people may reach out to embrace them with love, we pray to the Lord.

