

ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

SUNDAY OF MEAT FARE
February 7, 2021

GLORY FOREVER!

1 Cor. 8:8-9.2
Mt. 25:31-46

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, February 7 SUNDAY OF MEAT FARE
11:00 a.m. For the Parish Family

EXCEPT FOR HOLYDAYS, THERE WILL BE NO DAILY
DIVINE LITURGIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Monday, February 8 Theodore (Great -Martyr)

Tuesday, February 9 Nicephor (Martyr)

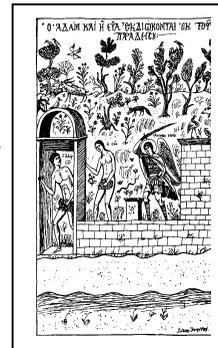
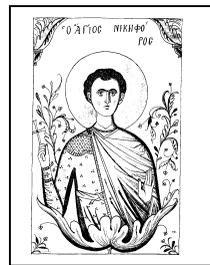
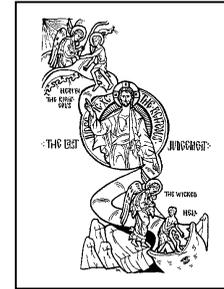
Wednesday, February 10 Charalampus (Martyr)

Thursday, February 11 Blase (Bishop - Martyr)

Friday, February 12 Meletius (Archbishop)
(SIMPLE ABSTINENCE OR EQUIVALENT PENANCE)

Saturday, February 13 All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers

Sunday, February 14 SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE
11:00 a.m. For the Parish Family



✠ **CHOOSE LIFE!** May legal protection for the right to life again
become the law of the land, we pray to the Lord.

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Rita Byers, Mary Byers, Tabby Horvath.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Donation amounts for 1-24-2021 will be available next Sunday.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Josephine, Ted, Ted, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Millie, Pam, Dolly, Ellie, Antoinette, Tim, Barry, John, Wilma, Larry and Toni, Leonard, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Carter, Addison, Ivan, Debbie, Patty, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Holt, Alex, Michael, Kendall, Tom, John David, Connie, Maryann, Bernie, Margie, Sherri, Daniel, Larry, Barry Sr., Barry Jr., Sandy, Jen, Emmett, Chase, Steve, Alois, Loretta, Lewis, Mary, Mark, Marc, Heath, Sheila, Mod, Cecelia, Diane, Albert, Francis, +Dolly, Connie, Chris, Melba, Abbott Leo, Diane, well-being of St. Stephen Church, parishioners of St. Stephen, Fr. Ron, Abbot Leo, +Fr. Joe.

PLEASE CALL IN – 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.

CATHOLIC NON-NEGOTIABLES – INTRINSIC EVILS - 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)

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES FROM 1-24-2021 - Bids will be obtained for replacement of bay windows in the rectory, bids will be obtained for repair and sealing of the parking lot, a company will be hired to check the bells in the tower, bids will be obtained to stabilize the front porch concrete slabs and to level the sidewalk in the back of the rectory, and bids will be obtained to purchase new entry doors for garage and shed.

MEANING OF “EQUIVALENT PENANCE” ON FAST DAYS – Eastern Catholics are required to follow established doctrine for fast and abstinence during Lent and on other required occasions. Only in instances when the fast or abstinence is a serious medical or physical hardship for the person, the person should speak with a priest for an “equivalent penance,” for example good deeds, prayers for reparation, etc.