

ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

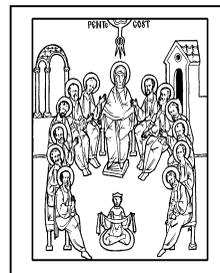
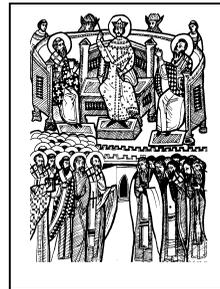
MAY 16, 2021

GLORY FOREVER!

**Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38
Jn. 17:1-13**

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, May 16 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL For the Parish Family
Monday, May 17	Andronicus and Others (Apostles)
Tuesday, May 18	Theodotus and Others (Martyrs)
Wednesday, May 19	Patrick (Bishop - Martyr)
Thursday, May 20	Thalaleus and Others (Martyrs)
Friday, May 21	Constantine and Helen Equals to the Apostles (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE)
Saturday, May 22 11:00 a.m.	5th All Souls Saturday For All Souls
Sunday, May 23 11:00 a.m.	PENTECOST SUNDAY For the Parish Family



PLEASE CALL IN – Please continue to call 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Offertory = \$1220.00 Holy Day = \$55.00 Candles = \$24.00 Seminary = \$20.00
Cemetery = \$55.00 Building Fund = \$20.00 Roof = \$300.00 TOTAL = \$1694.00

PRAYER REQUESTS – Millie, Pam, Tim, +Barry, Joe, Edna, John, Albert, Zach, Stephanie, Steve, Pam, +Eleanor, Connie, Wilma, Becky, Andrea, Rose, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Josephine, Ted, Ted, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Holt, Alex, Michael, Kendall, Erin, Tom, Denise, Jennifer, Connie, Maryann, Tom, Sherri, Sandy, Daniel, Barry Sr., Barry Jr., Jen, Chase, Emmett, Lewis, Loretta, Alois, Steve, Louloubelle, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Ivan, Debbie, Patty, Lou, Patty, Patty, Mark, Marc, Heath, Mary, Sheila, Diane, Mod, Cecelia, Diane, Greg, Connie, Chris, Melba, well-being of St. Stephen Church, parishioners of St. Stephen, Fr. Ron, Abbot Leo, +Fr. Joe.

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Rosemarie Homer.

TODAY - ADVISORY COMMITTEE – There will a meeting of the Parish Advisory Committee after the Divine Liturgy, today, May 16.

21ST ANNUAL CYRIL & METHODIUS LECTURE – On-line from the Byzantine Catholic Seminary, May 18, Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. The topic is “The Liturgy of Jerusalem: History, Theology and Lessons for Today” by Deacon Daniel Galadza. On a computer or smartphone, go to <https://www.bcs.edu/2021/04/13/21st-annual-lecture>

ALL CHURCH SERVICES – scheduled at St. Stephen are listed on the Uniontown St. John the Baptist website www.stjohnbaptist-byzecath-uniontown.org

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)

‡**CHOOSE LIFE!** For families facing an untimely pregnancy, that they may turn to God for the strength to give birth to a new life, we pray to the Lord.