

# ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

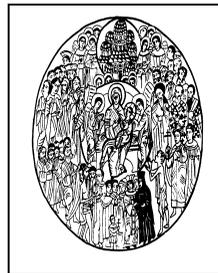
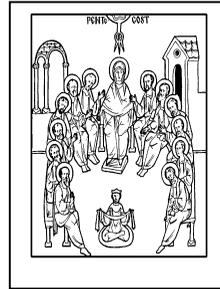
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
 MAY 23, 2021

## GLORY FOREVER!

Acts 2:1-11  
 Jn. 7:37-52 & 8:12

### SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, May 23 11:00 a.m.	PENTECOST SUNDAY For the Parish Family	
Monday, May 24 6:00 p.m.	PENTECOST MONDAY For the Parish Family	(SIMPLE)
Tuesday, May 25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Finding of the Head of John the Baptist	
Wednesday, May 26	Carpus (Apostle)	
Thursday, May 27	Therapont (Bishop - Martyr)	
Friday, May 28	Nicetas (Bishop) (FREE OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE)	
Saturday, May 29	Theodosia (Venerable Martyr)	
Sunday, May 30 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS 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.

‡**CHOOSE LIFE!** That the people of this nation may come to fully understand that abortion means a violent death for an unborn child, we pray to the Lord.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Offertory = \$635.00 Holy Day = \$25.00 Candles = \$41.00 Seminary = \$80.00  
 Building Fund = \$85.00 Roof = \$85.00 TOTAL = \$1116.00

PRAYER REQUESTS – Millie, Pam, Tim, John, Don, +Barry, +Jane, +Joe, +Jim, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Josephine, Ted, Ted, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Holt, Alex, Michael, Kendall, Erin, Tom, Denise, Jennifer, Connie, Maryann, Pam, Connie, Wilma, Lisa, Jeff, Sophie, Tom, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Ivan, Debbie, Lou, Patty, David, Ed, Patty, Cindy, Cecelia, Diane, Greg, Patty, Lost Souls, Victims of Abuse, Connie, Chris, Melba, well-being of St. Stephen Church, parishioners of St. Stephen, Fr. Ron, Abbot Leo, +Fr. Joe.

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Rita Byers, Mary Byers, and Tabitha Horvath.

ALL CHURCH SERVICES – scheduled at St. Stephen are listed on the Uniontown St. John the Baptist website [www.stjohnbaptist-byzecath-uniontown.org](http://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)

MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH - Beginning in 1976, the Hyde amendment and similar measures have prevented the federal government from forcing pro-life Americans to support abortion with their tax dollars. Now the 44-year-long bipartisan consensus on this issue is under attack. Pro-abortion groups are campaigning to rescind Hyde, and to make this policy reversal permanent through the so-called “EACH Woman” Act (Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance Act, S. 758/H.R. 1692). This extreme measure would require every federal health program to cover, and every federal health facility to provide, elective abortions. It would even nullify state and local policies against abortion coverage, rescinding the compromise policy agreed to by President Obama and congressional Democrats in the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (42 USC §18023).