



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule For the Week of September 16th, 2018

Saturday, Sept. 15th, Vigil, Sunday After The Exaltation of The Holy Cross¹
5:30 PM +George and +Theresa Latzanich
Sunday, Sept. 16th, Sunday After The Exaltation of The Holy Cross¹
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH
Monday, Sept. 17th, Eph 4:25-32; Lk 3:19-22
7:00 PM +Michael Macinsky by his children
Tuesday, Sept. 18th, Eph 5:20-26; Lk 3:23-4:1
8:30 AM +Barbara Kowalchik
Wednesday, Sept. 19th, Eph 5:25-33; Lk 4:1-15
8:30 AM +Barbara Kowalchik
Saturday, Sept. 22nd, Vigil, 18th Sunday After Pentecost²
5:30 PM +Carrie Newell by Lauren Ivanchenko
Sunday, Sept. 23rd, 18th Sunday After Pentecost²
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

¹Gal 2:16-20; Mk 8:34-9:1
²2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 5:1-11

Mystery of Forgiveness (Confession). Saturdays, from 4:45 to 5:15 and, Sundays, from 8:15 to 8:45. If these times are not convenient, please make an appointment with Fr Vasyl.
Liturgy and Candle Intentions: Are available upon request.
Hospital/Home Visitation: Available upon request.

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As Fr. Vasyl becomes familiar with pastoral life in the United States and settles into OLPH, should you have any pastoral needs or, concerns, sick calls, funerals, liturgy intentions, etc. please call Fr. Higgins at 215-334-5129. Father will then either address your request or need or, he will forward it to Fr. Vasyl.

Offertory – September 8th & September 9th, 2018 *God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Hebrews 13:16)*

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	377	606	983
Holy Day	32	73	105
Candles	16		16
ECL	15	15	30
Total	440	694	1,134
Attendance	24	38	62

Correction

The Altar of Blessings memorial for August, 2018 **should have said:** In memory of **Thomas and Victoria Coval, By The Grant Family.** We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

Annual Assessment

As you might know, the financial situation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish has for some time now been challenging. Costs for heating oil last winter, enhanced lighting in the parking lot etc. have taken their toll on available cash while at the same time, income from collections has just about kept pace with outflows due to operating expenses. Because of this, it was determined that re-implementing the annual assessment has become necessary. This assessment, which is **voluntary** in nature, will be collected during the month of October, 2018. We are requesting \$250 per family however, we will most gratefully accept contributions in amounts that donors, after prayerful consideration, are comfortable giving. **To contribute:** Please use one of the envelopes marked “SPECIAL OFFERING” found within your packet. Please write “Assessment” on the envelope as well as the amount of your gift, your name and address then, place it in the collection basket, drop it off at the rectory or, mail it in. We thank you in advance for your participation and invite you to contact Father Higgins with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Lottery Calendar Program – Volunteer(s) Needed



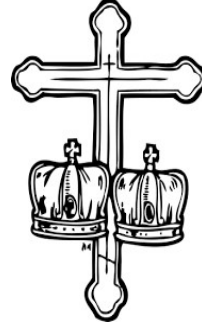
Over the last several years, the Lottery Calendar Program at OLPH has been our principal fundraiser. This Program has always been generously supported by both parishioners and non-parishioners, with oversight being graciously provided by Margaret Churilla. As Margaret will not be available to manage the Program this year, volunteer(s) are being requested to take over this function. If you are interested, please see Margaret for details.

Save the Date, 2018 St. Nicholas Party

It’s hard to believe we’re talking about the holidays already but, it is never too early to start planning! This year’s **St. Nicholas Party** is scheduled for **Sunday, December 2, 2018**, at Georgine’s Restaurant, 1320 Newport Road, West Bristol, PA 19007, from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Our party will feature a brunch menu. Cost is \$20 per adult. Children ages 18 and under are free! Please look for additional details in future bulletins.



Eparchial Event Reminder!



The Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration for our area will take place on **Sunday, September 23 at St. Mary’s in Hillsborough.** The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 3:00 PM and a dinner will follow at St. Mary’s Parish Center. This celebration will honor **all** Marriage Jubilarians beginning with their fifth wedding anniversary and every fifth anniversary thereafter.

Candle Dedications for September, 2018

Altar of Preparation:
In memory of Anthony, Theresa, Vincent and Anthony Churilla by Margaret Churilla

Altar of Blessings:
In loving memory of Michael Macinsky by Michael, Anna Maria and Stephen Macinsky



**Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na V'iki! - Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Welcome Visitors! We are so glad that you joined us for Liturgy today!**

“Blessed are we, having you
you do not cease to



as our help, for day and night
Intercede for us!”

There are often people who have been raised as Byzantine Catholics and through the years have become separated from the Church. Perhaps there has been someone in your family or, your friends or neighbors who were raised Byzantine Catholic but, no longer actively participate in a parish. Please invite your friends or, those who used to be a member of our parish to come and enjoy again our parish family. **Remember, together we can accomplish everything!** Sharing with one another always increases joy and diminishes sorrow! **Welcome Home!!**



Church of St. Michael
Mont Clare, PA

