



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule for the Week of December 10, 2017

Saturday, December 9 Vigil

27th Sunday After Pentecost

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, December 10 ~ 27th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM +Mary & +Joseph Simko by niece
Suzanne Houseknect

Festal Anointing for the Feast of St. Nicholas and the Maternity of
St. Anna following weekend Liturgies

Wednesday, December 13 ~ Eustratius & Others

7:00 PM +Edward Zapala by wife Mary

Saturday, December 16 Vigil

Sunday of the Forefathers

5:30 PM +Ethel & +William King by Rhonda King

Sunday, December 17 ~ Sunday of the Forefathers

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH
Followed by Parish Advisory Committee Meeting
All Invited!

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

You may remember, last year when we had the Personal Assessment campaign Fr. Ed expressed his optimism that such a program would not be necessary in the future. Unfortunately, Fr. Ed's hope that the OLPH Parish Family would increase their giving throughout the year to make up the amount of the assessment didn't happen. As we come to the end of the year we need to have an extra push to make up the shortfall in income. If you did not have the opportunity to increase your giving during 2017, please consider making an extra contribution at this time to help OLPH with its financial needs. THANK YOU!

2018 LOTTERY CALENDARS NOW ON SALE

Margaret Churilla now has the 2018 Lottery Calendars for sale at \$20.00 per calendar. Every night a possible winner based on 3 digit PA Evening Daily Number. Prizes vary from \$20 to \$200.

Please sell some to your friends and families. This is an important fundraiser for the parish.



Offertory – December 2 and 3, 2017,

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$365.00	\$1,326.00	\$1,691.00
Holyday	0	\$10.00	\$10.00
Building Fund	0	\$157.00	\$157.00
Candles	0	\$46.00	\$46.00
Flowers	0	\$10.00	\$10.00
Energy	0	\$25.00	\$25.00
Memorial	0	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total	\$365.00	\$1,624.00	\$1,989.00
Attendance	25	70	95

Danube River Cruise

Plus Munich, Budapest and Krakow
With Fr. Ed

October 31 to November 13, 2018

Brochures Available in the Vestibule

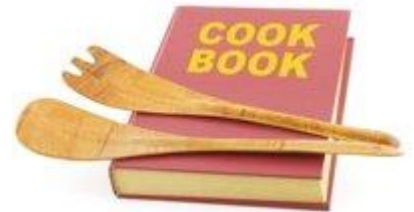
See Fr. Ed for more details.

Special Cruise Information Webpage

<http://www.olphbyz.com/Pg/DanubeCruise.html>

RESERVATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

COOKBOOK RECEPIES COLECTED



'Tis the season for celebrating the birth of Jesus with family and friends around the table enjoying all our traditional trends. From your Thanksgiving meals to your Christmas holiday menu planning; please don't forget to set aside those memorable recipes that keep your family and friends coming back for more year after year. Thank you! Our deadline for our church cookbook is the end of January 2018. We'll have a drop box in the church vestibule. Thank you again and may you enjoy your Holidays in good health!

DECORATE the Church

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

at 11:00 AM

All Invited to Help! Lunch will be provided!

Candle Intentions for 2018

To make a candle intention for 2018, please make a notation on the chart that can be found on the table in the vestibule and take an envelope and a form and drop it along with your offering in the collection basket. The offering is \$25.00 per month.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday Before Christmas

Saturday, December 23 - Divine Liturgy – 5:30 PM

Sunday, December 24 – Divine Liturgy - 9:00 AM

Christmas

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Compline – 7:00 PM

Divine Liturgy – 7:30 PM

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 AM

All Liturgies of Christmas Followed by Festal Anointing



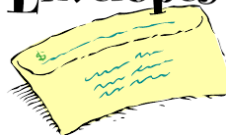
of New Jersey.

Take a tag from the tree and **LOOSLEY** attach it back on your gift package so we can collect the tags for next year. Please mark the age and sex of the child on the outside of the wrapped package. Gifts are due before the Divine Liturgy on December 17. Thank you for your support of this very special program which benefits the Children's Home Society

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS

Are now available on the table in the vestibule. You may have a different envelope number for 2018. If there is not a box of envelopes for you, please make a notion on the sheet next to the envelopes and a box will be prepared for you.

Offering Envelopes



Preparing for Confession



How can one prepare for Holy Confession? Preparation for Holy Confession is a prayerful examination of feelings, thoughts, words, acts, attitudes, habits, values, priorities, goals, direction and way of life. This prayerful self-examination includes not only the personal religious life, but also family relationships, social activities, job conduct, business dealings, political

commitments and even recreational pursuits, because our entire existence should be lived in under the light of the Holy Spirit is not to condemn ourselves, but to affirm our true selves in Christ who has given us access to God's mercy and forgiveness and who has taught us to live for God's glory. Pray and think and your confession over several days. Ask God to help you perceive your sins and to make a thorough confession of them. **Fr. Ed is always available for confession before or after the Divine Liturgies. For Christmas Confessions he will be in the confessional on Saturday, December 16 from 4:30 to 5:15 and Sunday, December 17 from 8:00 to 8:45.**

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
\$50.00 - In memory of Emil Kravcak
by Barbara and Stephen Kravcak

WELCOME VISITORS!

***“MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLES.” - Isaiah 56: 7***



If you are a visitor to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we want you to know how welcome you are; whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. We hope you find our worship true and reverent and our people here friendly and cordial. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our family. For more information about becoming a parishioner, please see Fr. Ed.

CANDLE DEDICATION FOR DECEMBER

Sanctuary

In Memory of Frank Scalia & Thomas Downs, our fathers Nora & Greg Downs

Tetrapod

In Honor of all the ECF Children By M. Catherine McFarland

“Remembering that a child led the way...”

Altar of Preparation

In Memory of the Yatsko & Puketza Families By Helen Yatsko

Blessing Altar

In Memory of Nelli G. Donatelli, my grandmother by Robert P. Donatelli



Please remember our Seminarian Tim Fariss during the Christmas Season he will be delighted to hear from you.

Tim Fariss
Byzantine Catholic Seminary
3605 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15214

A SPECIAL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS – A special gift for Christmas is a fitting way to thank God for coming to us and showering us with His Light. *Thank you for your generosity.*

THANK YOU!

To all who made the St. Nicholas Party a great success!

Joseph Pieszala and Margaret Churilla

Organizers of the Event

Debra Churilla-Pipe, Jane Powanda-Morris,

Betty Powanda-Purich

Cobblers who helped make the special shoes for the St. Nick Gifts

Robert Donatelli – St. Nick's Gift Wrapper

Jennifer and Dan Starrs – St. Nick's Elves

Michael, Thomas, Allison and Abigail Swider - 50/50 Sellers

Everyone who brought in door prizes

Everyone who attended and helped

And most importantly ... St. Nicholas ...

(Maybe it was Dr. Daniel Tisak or was it really St. Nicholas???)

A wonderful time was had by all – plans are already being made for next year!