



Holy Cross Orthodox Church

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Sunday, February 17, 2019 “38th Sunday after Pentecost” Tone 5 (Triodion Starts)

Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:10-15 / Gospel: Luke 18:10-14; “Publican & Pharisee”

We welcome you who are visiting today and are delighted to have you worship with us. We thank God for directing you to Holy Cross. Church school classes preschool through middle school after Holy Communion. All are invited in our lower small hall for fellowship and refreshments following services.

Today

Thirty-One Sale continues today at coffee hour. Thanks to all who supported and purchased a bag or other item last week. Remember ALL the proceeds from this sale go to Outreach.

Winterfest planning today at coffee hour. See the flyer in bulletin and see how you can help. Thanks to Avalyn Shank for your work on the great sign outside! If you are unable to stay today to help with planning, come next week and support our labors.

Holy Bread for February 17

M/M Gene Kauffman H&B and Happy Birthday Fina, Peg Phillips
Mrs. Carol Murrin H&B for family
M/M Rick Roman H&B for Valerie, Jeremy and girls; IMO mother Mary Goist

Prayer Group Meets this Wednesday 6:15pm. See sheets at back of church to list those you wish prayed for. As we discussed at annual meeting lists should be updated monthly. See Melanie Rochow or Fr. George with questions.

Notes & Announcements

Parish council meeting Wednesday 7pm, 1st meeting of the 2019 elected council, election of officers will take place. As we come together, I ask all to consider the words of Metropolitan Tikhon Primate, Orthodox Church in America: *“The key to numerical growth is spiritual growth. Spiritual growth cannot take place without sacrificial effort. If we are to be Apostles to the nations and bearers of Christ’s healing and salvation to a broken and hurting world, then we must reach out to that broken world through prayer and concrete action.”*

Vespers next Saturday 5pm immediately following Winterfest conclusion thus allowing anyone present to attend. Please share the word with others to avoid confusion. Fr. George

Parish directory corrections Please make the following notes to the 2019 parish directory:

- ♦ Mary Katherine Baldwin ph: 724.977.6505
- ♦ Sanda Constantinidi 141 Hermitage Hills Blvd.; Hermitage PA 16148

Special Collection for Maintenance brought \$1150-. To all who donated, thank you. If you haven’t yet done so, its not too late.....

Special Donations, February 10, 2019

- ♦ Adela Price: IMO Ed Janusko
- ♦ John & Peg Phillips: H/B Lindsey, Flo, Mike, Codi & Matt; safe travels Megan, Codi & Devney.
- ♦ John Sucin and family: IMO father, George Kaibas.
- ♦ Martha Capeta IMO husband John Capeta

Candles lit February 10, 2019

- ♦ Patty Barbat: H&B Janet Fort; IMO Elaine Wild.
- ♦ Helen Moga: Archbishop Nathaniel; Fr. George, Psa. Paula & family; Phyllis Dromo & family; Holy Cross family: IMO Nicholas & Myron; Val & Vasile; John Buian.
- ♦ Carol Murrin: H&B family; IMO Ed Janusko
- ♦ David Murrin: World Peace; Those in need of prayer; Friends; Family; Acquaintances; His Grace; Holy Cross; Helen Moga; my Goddaughter.
- ♦ Joe & Linda Nemetz: H&B David, Danielle & Isabelle; Linda, Phyllis; Rick & Gina; Nasa Helen Moga; IMO Edward Janusko.
- ♦ Adela Price: H&B Walt, Mariana, Victoria, Robert, Terri.
- ♦ Mel Rochow: 3 candles.
- ♦ John & Avalyn Shank: H&B Fr. George, Psa. Paula Treff & their families.
- ♦ Rick & Gina Skody: H&B Our Mom Phyllis; Linda and Joe; David, Danielle & Isabelle; Valerie Lewis & family; Don Pisegna.
- ♦ Ken & Jennifer Wansack: In Loving Memory of our dad, Skip Roman; in Loving Memory of Uncle George.

Miraculous “Myrrh-Streaming” Icon of The Virgin Mary (Kardiotissa-Tender Hearted) From St. George Orthodox Church, Taylor Pa

Friday, March 1 at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
626 Wick Ave, Y’Town 6pm
All are invited to witness this miraculous event.

- 6pm-Greeting & Procession of Holy Icon
- 6:30pm-Supplication to the Mother of God
- 7:30pm-Miraculous stories of the icon.
- Followed by anointing with Myrrh
- 10pm-2am All Night Vigil

A flyer with all details will be in next weeks bulletin. More information as approved in 2019 for the icon to be brought to Holy Cross.

WINTERFEST HALL PICNIC **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019** **1p– 5p HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

GAMES, FOOD!

ADULTS \$10 KIDS 11-5yrs \$5
UNDER 5yrs FREE

PICNIC FARE MENU

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad,
Baked Beans, Cookies, all the
trimmings & Beverages.

Our first winter picnic is coming. This is a time to get together as a Church family outside of Sunday services and coffee hours to visit, talk and learn more about each other. It’s a great time to invite a friend, neighbor or family member to come and learn a little about our Orthodox faith. Fr. George will offer church tours and Q/A. If we all bring just one new person think of this opportunity for God to touch their heart. So, let’s all put on our summer duds, invite a friend to Holy Cross Orthodox WinterFest!

P.S. Tomorrow at coffee hour plan to meet discuss food purchasing, recipes for salad, dessert, etc. Stay and share your thoughts.

Call out for \$\$ donations for purchasing! Any amount is welcome, the more donors we have the more it helps the church. Join Fr. George & Psa. Paula who accepted the challenge and are donating all the hotdogs and buns.