



ST. GREGORY'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 20 – Friday, June 24

St. Gregory's Vacation Church School

Friday, June 24 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 25 *Venerable martyr Febronia of Nisibis*

10:00 A.M. Baptism

5:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for +Ed Chekan; given by James Drake

Sunday, June 26 **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

The Epistle Reading will be Romans 5:1-10 and the Gospel will be Matthew 6:22-34. Supplications will be offered for +Fr. Robert Jones; given by Barbara Spadafore. Following the Divine Liturgy, please join us in the Church hall for refreshments and Christian fellowship.

All highest, glorious God, cast Your light into the darkness of our hearts, give us true faith, firm hope, perfect charity, and profound humility, so that with wisdom, courage and perception, O Lord, we may do what is truly Your holy will. Amen.

- St. Francis of Assisi

St. Gregory's Night at the Ballpark

Event: Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Boston Red Sox Location: PNC Park (Section 321)

Date & Time: Thursday, August 18th at 7:05 PM

Cost: \$20 per person includes game ticket and \$5 food voucher

All Altar Server tickets are provided at no cost, courtesy of the St. Gregory's Men's Club

Game Promotion: Dollar Dog Night (Hot dogs only cost \$1)

Contact: Dave Wolfe (dgwolfe9587@gmail.com or 412-779-2234)

Everyone is invited to attend.
Sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church no later than Sunday, July 17th.

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Save the Date: Flea Market Returns!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 6th as the date for the return of the St. Gregory Flea Market to our church hall! This marks our 11th Flea Market Fundraiser since a hiatus after 2019. Our goal is to recreate the enthusiasm and success of the past but tempered a little by the influence of the pandemic. We ask our parishioners to donate gently used, no longer needed but clean and functional items that you have in your closets, garages, playrooms, or basements.

This fundraiser is in the planning stage and will benefit from the support of our entire parish family, including our teens who will be able to earn community service hours for their assistance. The **EARLIEST** that items can be dropped off in the church hall is Saturday, July 2nd before the evening Divine Liturgy. The **LAST DAY** to bring your items is Sunday, July 31st.

Acceptable Items:

Kitchen Items (dishes, glassware, etc.)	Tools
Lamps	Holiday Items (NO Christmas Trees)
Small Furniture	Jewelry
Sports Equipment	Purses
Household Items	Luggage
Home Decor	Puzzles, Games and Toys
Linens in good condition (Tablecloths, Runners, Place Mats)	Baby Items (Strollers, etc.) NO Clothing

NOT Accepted:

Books, Magazines, Encyclopedias, DVDs, LPs, 45s, Clothing for any age, Draperies, Curtains, Bedding, Christmas Trees, Electronics – TVs, Computers, Printers, Monitors, Stereos, Speakers

Please also consider supporting this fundraiser with your time in preparing the church hall, sorting and pricing items, working the day of the event, dismantling and cleaning up the church hall and disposing of excess items. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church for this purpose. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Ruglovsky (412-720-3542) or Kathy Smith (412-445-3763). *Thank you in advance for your support!*

Happy and Blessed Father’s Day!

Our Parish Family wishes special blessings upon all our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and spiritual fathers on this Father’s Day. Grant them, O Lord, many happy and blessed years!



Announcements

St. Gregory’s Vacation Church School

During this upcoming week please take time out of your day to pray for our Vacation Church School, which is taking place here at St. Gregory’s. Pray for our children who will be participating in this event. Pray for our volunteer team and all our parents. May this entire week be encouraging and transformative. May it bring healing, joy, hope, and love.

Wednesday: Single Seniors Luncheon

The Single Senior’s Luncheon for June is scheduled at 11:30 am on Wednesday, June 22nd, at Al’s Cafe (440 McMurray Rd, Bethel Park). Please make your reservation by calling Pat Weber at (412) 835-4952. Please come and join us for this luncheon.

Friday: Nativity of St. John

On Friday, June 24th, we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. To honor the forerunner and baptizer of Our Lord, Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 26th, our St. Gregory’s Prayer Blanket Ministry will meet in the Church hall. Join our ministry as we create handmade “Prayer Blankets” to be given to our faithful when comfort and prayer are very much needed.

Sts. Peter and Paul

On Wednesday, June 29th, we honor the preeminent apostles Peter and Paul. This Feast Day is a Major Feast Day (Obligation) in our Holy Church. To commemorate this Feast, we will have on Tuesday evening, June 28th, a Vespereal Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. On the Feast itself, Wednesday, June 29th, Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Following the Wednesday Divine Liturgy, please plan to join the Library Ministry afterwards in the Church Hall for lunch, fellowship and perhaps to explore our treasure trove of religious (and non-religious) books and other items. Plan to join us!



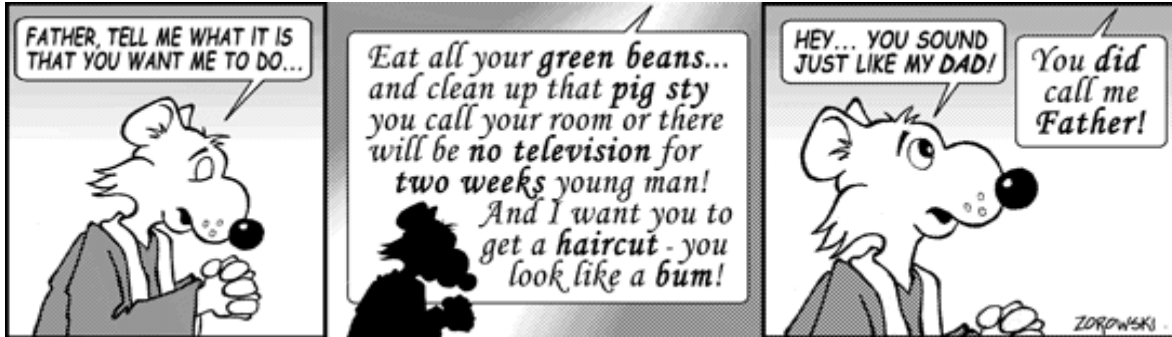
Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday, June 12th, 2022, was \$4,862.98 (Envelopes: \$2,470.00; Online: \$502.98; Loose: \$44.00; Candle: \$51.00; Debt: \$100.00; Pentecost: \$115.00; Father's Day: \$80.00; Iconography Sponsorship: \$1,500.00). *The QR code will take you to our donation portal. Your engagement, support and prayers are very much appreciated.*

St. Gregory's Prayer List

Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who struggle with sickness, pain, hardship, or any special need: Theresa Lokes and Michael Sirochman.

If you would like to add your name or the name of a loved one to this list, please contact the parish office via phone or email. In the Church vestibule, you are invited to add the names of the sick and any other intentions you would like to be remembered in our Prayer Intention book.



School of Diaconate Studies

Accepting New Applicants Now for 2023



The admissions process for the 2023 School of Diaconate Studies is now open. Men who are discerning a call to diaconal service in the Church are encouraged to apply. Deadline for registration form is July 1, 2022. Classes for the first year of the 4-year program will be held June 18-July 1, 2023, at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. A two-week residency is required each year. Please submit the registration form and once received, candidates will then be contacted by the Vocations office. For any further inquiries, you may email vocations@archpitt.org

St. Gregory Library Ministry Book Club

The Library Ministry is preparing for our Book Club Discussion on Tuesday, July 12th. We will be having one session at 6:30 p.m., which we are planning to hold outdoors. The selection is the Pulitzer Prize Finalist, "The Dutch House" written by Anna Patchett.



A powerful novel and richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go.

The books are available in the Church vestibule. Please sign your name to the sign-up sheet and sign the index card inside each book which should then be left in the basket. We hope to see you for a lively discussion!

Are you planning to travel during the summer months?

Remember to contact the Parish Office for locations of Byzantine Catholic Churches and any Eastern Catholic Churches across America or in the world.

Those who have access to the internet go to: www.parishesonline.com

Or you may try: www.masstimes.org

When you travel, please remember to visit our parishes, and to participate in Divine Worship according to our Liturgical tradition.

A Father's Love

There's a Spanish story of a father and son who had become estranged. The son ran away, and the father set off to find him. He searched for months to no avail.

Finally, in a last desperate effort to find him, the father put an ad in the Madrid newspaper. The ad read: "Dear Paco, meet me in front of this newspaper office at noon on Saturday. All is forgiven. I love you. Your Father."

On Saturday 800 Pacos showed up, looking for forgiveness and love from their fathers.

