

ST. NICHOLAS NEWS

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4th Sunday of Luke. 18th of Pentecost.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUN., OCT. 27 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NICHOLAS.
4TH SUNDAY OF LUKE. 18TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST. NUN PARASKEVIA
OF TRVNO.

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy - Tone 1, p. 81-83.

Noon Hors d'oeuvres at Green Ridge Club

1 PM Celebratory Dinner.

Wed., Oct. 30 Prophet Hosea.

6 PM Adult Enrichment Gathering

Sun., Nov. 3 5th Sunday of Luke. 19th Sunday after
Pentecost. Monk Hilarion.

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy - Tone 2, p. 84-86

Annual Parish Meeting

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

Living: Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Mary Chupron. Susan Danchak. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Robert & Eddie Hawley. Lorraine Kacaba. Anna Mae Kuklis. Dee Lositski. Peggy Majcher. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie Lou Slater. Faye Snell. Marion Sosnowski. Jeff Thomas. Ann Marie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Julia Worobey. Eric Youshock.

At Home: Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Steve & Julie Roberts. George & Anna Senich. Kathryn Stocoski.

In Assisted Living Homes: Julie Kovacs.

Altar Vigil Lights (2): Memory of Kathryn & Michael Derenick by Jane Naughton.

Eternal Light: Memory of Veronica Czibik - Laurence Czibik.

Congratulations & God's Blessings! **Noah Scott Kieffer** was born to Dawn & Warren Kieffer on Monday, October 21 at 12:36 PM. He 7 pounds 12.5 oz and 19.75 inches long. Mom and baby doing great! Many years to Dawn, Warren, Colten and Noah!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

October 20, 2013

\$ 777.00	General Collection
\$ 20.00	1 st Sunday
\$ 81.00	7 Day Lights
\$ 10.00	Vigil Lights
\$ 14.00	Eternal Light
\$ 264.62	Church Dues
\$ 70.00	Holy Days
\$ 314.00	Maintenance & Repairs
\$ 44.00	Heat Offering
\$ 1594.62	Total Collection

PARISH STUFF

Parish 75th Anniversary Today!

Beeswax Tapers are Back! Still 50 cents each, or 2 for a dollar! See John or Frank in the vestibule for your fistful!

Diocesan Sobor: Both Fr. Nik and Bill Thomas will have something to say about the recently concluded Sobor. At this point, I can state that the vast majority of people, both clergy and lay, were favorably

impressed with the way that the Sobor went. Most of the comments were about (1) the open stance and demeanor of Bishop Gregory and (2) the value of the proposals which were discussed. More at the annual meeting.

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 3. Fall back! Yay! An extra hour's sleep. We'll need it before the Parish Meeting.

Cookie Walk in December! Keep Baking!

Church School News. This is the schedule for Church School Classes for the Fall Semester:

- Nov. 10: All Classes, Elementary & Hi School.
- Nov. 24: All Classes, Elementary & Hi School.
- Dec. 8: Elementary & Middle School classes.
- Dec. 22: All Classes, Elementary & Hi School.

We are still looking for a kindergarten teacher.

Adult Enrichment Gatherings: Next AEG is this Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 6 PM. We will focus on the Liturgy.

75th Anniversary Donations & Intentions: Altar Candles and Hanging Lamps:

Main Altar 3-branched Candelabra

Betty Davies

Bill & Beverly Thomas

Hanging Lamps

John & Rosemary Hrywnak Sr: St. John the Baptist

Stephanie Bonk & family: Holy Mary Theotokos

Bill & Carol Wassel: Our Lord

Walter & Millie Orzolek: St. Nicholas

Prothesis Table Candlesticks

John & Donna Shimo: Two Candlesticks in memory of Nicholas and Agnes Towarnicki.

Diakonicon Candlesticks

Jane Naughton: One Candlestick in memory of grandparents Mary and Michael Huda.

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As of now, we have only the following items left to donate:

2 candlesticks used by the Altar Servers during liturgical services, @ \$100 each.

Thanks and God bless to all who give generously to God's Church.

Official Announcement: Parish Annual Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 3, after Divine Liturgy.

St. Nicholas Dinner Coming Up! The annual St. Nicholas Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 15, after the Divine Liturgy. More info soon.

FROM THE DIOCESE & OTHER STUFF

DDD Annual Giving Program. We have had a pretty good response to our last-minute appeal to for the DDD program. Thank you and God bless all who support this valuable drive. The dinner is at St. George's in Taylor, with preprandials beginning at 1:30 PM and the dinner starting at 2:30 PM.

All donors \$100: John & Donna Shimo. Altar Society. Men's Club. John & Rosemary Hrywnak. Kathryn Stocoski.

If we have missed anyone, or if there are late entries, please let us know.

Annual Fall Youth Encounter at Camp Nazareth: from Nov 8-10, 2013. While it is sponsored by the JR ACRY it is open to all Diocesan Youth ages 8-18. It is a perfect opportunity for our youth to reconnect after Camp. Also it is an opportunity for those who have never taken part in the Diocesan camping program to get a taste of what Camp is like. Flyer is posted in the hall. Also, you can get information on the diocesan website: <http://www.acrod.org/news/releases/2013-youth-encounter>.

Harvest Dinner Sponsored by St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Sunday, November 17, 2013 - 12:30pm. St. Vladimir Parish Center - 428 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton PA. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee, tea and beverages. Drawing for \$1,000 worth of cash prizes and handmade quilt. Adults \$13.00; Students 6 to 12 years \$8.00; no charge for children age 5 and under. Advance reservations close Sunday, November 10 - no tickets sold at the door. Take-outs available - must pick up promptly between 11:30am and 12:00 noon. For reservations contact Kathleen Izak at 570 346-2414.