

Christ Is Born! Glorify Him!
Christos Razdajetsja! Slavite Jeho!

Sunday After the Theophany

January 7, 2018

Sat 6-Jan 4pm Typica +Lucille Druga by Dorothy (Druga) DeFoggi
Sun 7-Jan 10am Divine Liturgy +Paul Uram by Andy and Karen Bohin
Sat 13-Jan 4pm Divine Liturgy +Stephen Yovanovich by Norm Rish
Sun 14-Jan 10am Divine Liturgy +Rosalie Wondolkowski, +Nick Pakutz by Jeff & Lorri Pakutz

Candles Burn In Memory of John Fiechuk by Betsy Sychak and Family

Epistle Readers: 1/6 – Annabelle Bistransin, 1/7 – Michael Dancisin
1/13 – John Baycura, 1/14 – Jeff Pakutz

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Epistle Eph 4:7 - 13

Gospel Matthew 4:12 - 17

Pray for the Sick: N.D. Szura, Irene Bobby, Julia Buzas, Fr. Ronald Borsuk, Rev. Dennis Bogda, Michael Uram, Joseph Pocchiari, Teresa Milkovich, Marie Maxim, Sharon Galida, Janet Sychak, Margaret Sheptack, Robert Saper, Doloras Halahurich, Betty Homa, Mike Fizer, Jerry Tarcha, Anna Habil, Martha Sapar, Marilyn Popik-King & Art Lazar.

ATTENDANCE: SAT. 12/30/17 - 25, SUN. 12/31/ – 62; MON. 1/1/18 - 15. Collection Dec. 30th \$1,654

Announcements

Please remember Father Dennis in your prayers. He is in rehab at St. Barnabas. Cards can be sent to him at:

Rev. Dennis Bogda
St. Barnabas Nursing Home
Room 120
5827 Meridian Rd.
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Exercise with Terrie: will meet in the Parish Center Tuesday at 10:30am.

Vocation Icon: Considering the number of ill priests we have, our church is in need of prayers for vocations. Please continue to sign up for the Vocation Icon.

Please make checks for memorial divine liturgies payable to St. John the Baptist Church until further notice.

Please get approval from the pastor or the parish administrator before posting items on the bulletin board or putting anything on the church walls

Knitting Class: Date: Wednesday January 17th, 2018 Time: 11am

Materials needed: 1 pair of knitting needles – the larger the needle size the bigger the stitch. Suggested size between 5 – 9. One skein of 4 ply yarn. Everyone is welcome to join.

Bible Study: for those parishioners interested in studying the bible, I will be offering a one hour presentation: “The Bible; An Introduction To The Study Of Scripture.” We will meet in the Parish Center on Wed., Jan. 24 at 6:30pm.

Thank you: I have sent a letter of thanks to the Slovak Sokol Society for their generous gift to our parish of \$4000.

“The Approachable God” The good news of the Christmas Season is that God in Christ is approachable.

- He was approachable to the Samaritan woman at the well.
- He was approachable to the man with the withered hand, to the deaf and lame.
- He was approachable to the blind beggar who called out to Him from the gutter of a street; to the leper who was afraid to come near Him; to the penitent thief who died next to Him on the cross. Utterly approachable!

He is approachable today:

- approachable in our sorrow to dry our tears;
- approachable in death to sustain us with the hope of everlasting life;
- approachable in our weakness to strengthen us with His divine grace;
- approachable in our confusion to guide us to the way, the truth and life;

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•approachable in our sins to grant us a forgiveness that will put a song in our hearts. **Excerpt from: “Daily Vitamins for Spiritual Growth” by Anthony M. Coniaris**

Test your knowledge: During the Epiklesis(or invocation), the priest calls upon_____to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

- a. Jesus
- b. God the Father
- c. The Holy Spirit
- d. The Trinity