

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**

Sunday, Jan 5th 2019

29th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 4 | Gal. 1:11-19 | Gospel- Matt. 2:13-23 | 14,000 Holy Innocents

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Please write your name down on the Sheet in the back with an ideal date/range of dates for a house blessing in the month of January, starting after the 7<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise call/email/text Fr. John to arrange a time.

**Saturday Jan 11 at 11:00 AM**, we will have a **blessing of the Mon. River**, at the **Monongahela Aquatorium**, with clergy and faithful from neighboring Churches. Please dress warmly and **Wear shoes with traction!**

Archbishop Melchisedek will visit our Parish **Sun. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please make every effort to be here! **Following Liturgy, there will be a very brief Coffee hour; after the Bishop departs, all are invited to the rectory for a house blessing and food and fellowship.**

If you still need confession and were not able to receive it prior Nativity, please discuss with Fr. John (an ideal time might coincide with a planned house blessing—Otherwise Father is available at various times in the week.) If you did not schedule confession during the Advent season, you should not approach the Holy Chalice, until you have, according to Diocesan guidelines. Draw near to Christ, who loves to forgive!

**SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

**MONDAY Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM.** Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Theophany of our Lord! Followed by blessing water. Bring vessels with which to bring Holy Water home.

**SUNDAY: Divine Liturgy** 10:00 A.M.; Bishop arrives at 9:30

**Vigil Offerings Sun. Dec 22/Wed. Dec 25**

*Mary Behanna*—in memory of parents Andy & Petrina

*Ken Behanna*—health and welfare of our Church

*Gerald & Geraldine Rozik*—in memory of Dolores Veschio

*Sandy & Dennis Carroll*—health of family / in memory of departed parents Mae & Pete Ruv

*Cassandra Fritch*—blessed memory eternal for my beloved son Joshua

*Jacob Fritch*—Sadly missed, but never forgotten, may God grant Joshua my brother memory eternal

*Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ruv*—memory eternal for newly departed Fr. Shuga / may God's healing hand be upon our special friends Jim and Glennie Ratliff and grant them a speedy recovery / in memory of dearly beloved grandson Joshua / God's healing hand on the afflicted in our parish / in memory of father Fred Ruv Sr., Memory eternal *Dimitri & Pauline Petro*—for health of daughter Kyra / for health of grandsons Luke & Noah / for health of daughter Christine / For health of granddaughter Alexandra / for health of Fr. Igor

*Sandy Aitken*—in memory of newly departed archpriest Steven Shuga, newly departed deacon Gregory / in memory of dad Lee, godson Nicholas, brother Kevin / health and wellbeing of mother Pauline, Fr. Igor, Fr. Patrick/ special intentions

*Steve Tomovich*—health of sister Michele

*Sandy Klizas*—in memory of Stephen & Helen Drake / in memory of Frank & June Drake / health of Gillian Schultz / health of sister-in-law Carolyn / safe travel / Birthday blessings for Rosellio Frantz

*Vladimir Kash*—in memory of Fr. Stephen Shuga

*Bill Priatko*—God's healing hand be with all the afflicted in our parish / God blessings to all of our parishioners in the New Year / Blessed memory eternal to my beloved Katrinka / God's blessings with daughter Kathy on her surgery

*Bill & Isabella Mullen*—in memory of wife, grandmother, Lorraine

*Debbie Priatko*—God's blessings upon my family / God's blessings upon our country *Debbie & Dan Priatko*—in memory of our beloved Mom / in memory of sister-in-law Dottie / health of sister Kathy, Aunt Dorothy, Fr. Igor, and all parishioners—God's blessings upon our parish / blessings upon brother-in-law Keith on his birthday! / in memory of newly departed Fr. Stephen Shuga

*Mr. & Mrs. Nick Milchovich*—blessings for all parishioners and for Fr. John & Mat. Nadia for a happy health New year! / health of daughter Alex

*Jim & Vera Hays*—health of all parishioners / health of Fr. Igor / memory of Fr. Shuga / health of sister Patty & brother-in-law Dick / health of Deacon Rodion

*Fr. Igor*—in loving memory of beloved Matushka Irene

*Mark Soroka*—For health of Father, Igor / in blessed memory of mother, Matushka Irene

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Wishing to save mankind that had gone astray,  
Thou didst not think it unworthy for Thee  
to be clothed in the form of a servant;  
for it was proper for Thee as Master and God  
to take upon Thyself human nature for our sake.  
Being baptized in the flesh, O Redeemer,  
Thou didst make us worthy of forgiveness.

And so we cry out to Thee://

“O Benefactor, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

--Troparion of Theophany Vespers