

St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

506 Saline Street Pittsburgh, PA 15207 (Greenfield)

Served by Reverend Father Miron Kerul' -Kmec

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Kevin M. Beres, Cantor

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- Sunday, October 2** 10:30 Divine Liturgy
+Arlene Kolesar offered by Mr. & Mrs. William Kolesar
- Sunday, October 9** 10:30 Divine Liturgy
+Joseph & +Margaret Ciganek offered by Niskach & Basl Families
- Sunday, October 16** 10:30 Divine Liturgy
Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
+John & +Helen Timo offered by Cathy & Maria Silvestri
- Sunday, October 23** 10:30 Divine Liturgy
+Andrew Halapin offered by Edward Halapin
- Sunday, October 30** 10:30 Divine Liturgy
+Don & +Charlotte Siviya offered by Donna Siviya

Confession 30 minutes before Divine Liturgy. During the week, contact Fr. Miron.

Sunday Propers 10/2 p. 161-163

Campus Ministry @ Holy Spirit BC Church

4815 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Sunday Divine Liturgy and Confessions

4:00 PM Confession ~ 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Liturgies can be viewed on a smart TV through Youtube Live; Facebook; & through St. John Chrysostom Church website www.sjcbcc.com Liturgies are "stored" on Youtube so that you can go back anytime to watch and pray.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Readers' Schedule: 10/2 Butch B. 10/9 Matthew R. 10/16 Lori S.

➤ COLLECTION FOR 9/25: \$1549 and Online \$51.01 Total: \$1600.01
10/2: T1 10/9: T2 10/16: T3

Attendance: 9/25: 76

Thank you to all who have given in person or online!

Fr. Miron will attend the Clergy Retreat Sun. 10/2- Thurs. 10/6
(1 ½ hours away and with limited cell phone) In the event of an emergency, and you find yourself at the hospital, contact Fr. Miron and then contact the hospital chaplain.

October 9 Guest Speaker – NO homily from Fr. Miron

Everyone is invited to a soup social in the hall following liturgy after which **Fr. Deacon Ed Kleinguetl** will share thoughts on "The Heart of Spiritual Renewal" See back of bulletin for an excerpt of Deacon Ed's work. (Sign-up Sheet in vestibule)

Annual Steelers Tailgate at SJC

Sunday, October 30

Please have donations of items and/or cash in by October 16.

This event is a huge fundraiser for our church. Please see insert for donation ideas! For more information, see John Niskach.

GCU CPR-Lodge Meeting Sunday, Nov. 6 after Liturgy.

This is a very important meeting to learn about new fraternal structure. Lodge members are encouraged to attend.

Happy Birthday to

Lori Schultz (10/3) & Mary Brayer (10/6)

May God grant you many more blessed & happy years!

The Heart of Spiritual Renewal – Fr. Deacon Ed Kleinguetl

Lessons from the Romanian Church

Many lament that our churches today are not full, that faith seems to be cooling, and so many are striving for some form of spiritual renewal. What can we do? Imagine for a moment a place where churches are full, especially with young families. Imagine a place with 500 monasteries and hermitages where many monastics are young. Imagine monasteries full of pilgrims. Imagine a place where there are many holy fathers and where people will wait in line 12-15 hours to confess to them or seek their guidance. It may seem like an illusion, however, a place like that exists today: Romania.

What is the Church in Romania doing and how has faith become so strong again? What are the lessons we can glean from this experience and incorporate into our own communities? The answers are surprisingly simple, a return to the basics of our Tradition. In a world where people are hungry for meaning and seeking answers, we as Byzantine Catholics and Eastern Christians have a spiritual treasure that is greatly needed in our world today.

GCU Upcoming Events!

Steelers Tailgate at SJC ~ Sunday, October 30

This is a huge fundraiser for our church. The GCU Home Office will match what is raised to \$5000. So, we really need everyone's help. Donation items are great. Perhaps you can donate a theme basket such as:

- Family Game Night/Movie Night Spa Basket
- Pasta Basket Sports Theme Basket
- Basket of Cheer Baking Basket
- Christmas Basket Scratch -Off Lottery Tree

Do you have season tickets to Steelers, Penguins, Pitt Panthers football or basketball? Consider donating tickets to a game to be raffled off. Other ideas include theater tickets, symphony tickets, Speaker series tickets. How about donating a family membership to the Pittsburgh Zoo or Carnegie Museums? Perhaps you can donate a new item that we can use in a basket like gift certificate(s) to a restaurant or store. We appreciate everything donated, but we do need everyone's help for this event to be successful. And Please Plan to Attend and Bring a Friend, too. **THANK YOU!**

All Donations should be given to Patty or John Niskach

GCU D15 An Afternoon at Black Dog Winery (Oakdale, PA)

Sunday, October 16 ~ 12 Noon- 4PM Lunch catered by The Cooked Goose

\$20 GCU Member ~ \$25 Non-Member

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