



Sunday Collections

(report for 11/11)

Sunday offeringí	\$1624.00
Dues and Monthlyí	\$25.00
Votive Lightsí	\$98.00
St. Nicholas Fundí	\$100.00
Stewardshipí	\$305.00
Cemeteryí	\$100.00
TOTAL:	\$2252.00

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday: 55 Sunday: 74 Total: 129
Vigil of St. Michael: 26

Schedule of Readers

Joseph Senderak	November 18 th
Karen Miller	November 25 th
Patrick Keegan	December 2 nd
Frank Dillick	December 9 th
Sarah Seay	December 16 th

300 Club Winner:

#272 ó Betty Rozaieski

This Week's Birthdays

November 19th ó Treva Dillick, Jim Firth
 November 22nd ó Rebecca McDonald
 November 23rd ó Christy Hornyak
 Missed your birthday? Please let us know!

Heads Up Junior Youth Group!

We have reserved the date of November 24th for our trip to Laser Quest! For more details, please see Nancy Dragovich.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came and helped clean up around the church on Saturday!

Update on James Peresta

James Peresta has moved into the Pleasant View Health Care Center at 401 Snyder Ave., Barberton. His room number is #231.

This Evening's Meeting Times

St. Annø Ministry: In the church hall tonight from 5 ó 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided
 St. George Menø Group: In the cultural center tonight beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Acme Community Cash Back Program

The Acme Community Cash Back Program is underway! All we need from you is your Acme receipts dated Sept. 22nd and later. Please bring them to church and place them in the box provided to earn money for the church!

Eparchial Stewardship Appeal

The Eparchy has set the goal for our church this year at \$4500.00. Please fill out the ðParish copyö and ðEparchy copyö forms and turn them into the regular collection basket. If making a payment by check, please make it out to St. Nicholas Church.

Any questions please see Bethany Saunders.

Thank you for your help in this project!

Our Goal:	\$4500.00
Amount Collected:	\$3475.00
Balance	\$1025.00

Attention, Ladies!

Ladies, whether you knit, sew, or shop, St. Annø Ministry would love to share your time, talent or treasure. We are now collecting hand-crafted baby items to gift new mothers of our church. If interested in participating, please contact Carolyn @ 330-658-5805, Danielle @ 330-714-3292 or join us on Facebook at St. Annø Ministry.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for the donations to the Salvation Army for Thanksgiving!

E-Bulletins

We have begun to send our bulletin by e-mail. If you would like to receive these bulletins, please send an e-mail to us at stnickbyz@gmail.com to confirm your e-mail address.

Giving Tree

St. Annø Ministry will be sponsoring our traditional Giving Tree this Christmas. If you have a member of your immediate family that is need of specific items, please feel free to send a note to Jennifer Eckman by Sunday, Nov. 25th to add the requests to our tree.

Altar Society Bake Sale

December 8th beginning at 9 a.m.

BAKERS NEEDED! Time to get your recipes out for fancy and festive Christmas goodies! Whether you are baking kifli, tea cakes or baklava, we will need all donations to the kitchen by Friday, Dec. 7th at 5 p.m. We will be packaging that evening. ALSO! THERE IS SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR! Ladies, would you like to help decorate joyful cut out cookies for the Altar Society Bake Sale? Please join us in the kitchen on Tuesday, December 4th and Thursday, December 6th from 6 ~ 9 p.m. Cookies will be pre-baked and ready for decoration. If you have decorating tips and couplers for the pastry bags, please bring them. Questions? Contact Kathy Firth.

Choir Practice

The next practice for the choir will be held this Wednesday, November 28th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. as we prepare for Christmas. New members are welcome to join us!

Dispensation Granted

His Grace, Bishop John, has granted a dispensation from the fast on Friday, November 23rd, to the clergy and faithful of the Eparchy of Parma. May the Lord always make us truly grateful for His bounties and mercies to us!

St. Michael's Closing Liturgy

Bishop John has reserved Sunday, November 25th as the closing Liturgy at St. Michaelø Church in Akron. On that day, we will NOT be having Liturgy celebrated here at St. Nicholas. Please plan to come and support the parishioners of St. Michaelø during this difficult time. Ladies, please plan to bring a small plate of cookies/pastries to share for a small social after the Liturgy.

St. Nicholas Day

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 2nd**, as our annual St. Nicholas Day Celebration. This year we will be welcoming our friends from St. Michaelø Church. The festivities will include a pot-luck dinner immediately following Liturgy.

We will be serving Swiss steak and mashed potatoes; and are requesting **parishioners with the last name beginning with the letters A thru M to provide a vegetable side dish or salad; and families with the letter N thru Z to bring a pasta dish or appetizer to share.** The serving size should be for 10-12 servings. Please deliver to the kitchen before Liturgy. Dessert and beverages provided.

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:25)

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER

Our St. Gabriel Junior Youth Group is selling Christmas cards over the next few weeks. These unique cards feature a photo of our church, lit up for the Christmas season - 10 for \$15. We appreciate your support of this fundraiser!

Thank You!

Special thanks to Randy for cleaning and setting up both halls for the two events this past week. Thank you, also, to Marcela and Danielle for all their help decorating for the events. Great job! Well done!