

Help Keep Our Church Going!

As the Eparchial Assembly is coming together to discuss the future of our Eparchy, we should look to the future of our own parish as we prepare for our 100th anniversary in just a few short years. As

Father Miron discussed in our parish meeting, one part of this vision for our future is financial stability if we wish to continue to grow as a parish, gaining parishioners and serving God's people.

We have been able to accomplish projects around our church with the help of your donations.

However, we are currently unable to pay our bills solely from weekly collections. We have been relying on the help from the 300 Club, hall rentals, and Altar Society to meet our monthly bills. A few ways we can fulfill this vision for our future are:

- 1.) Increase Sunday collection donations to free the Altar Society and 300 Club of helping with bills, therefore giving them the opportunity to pay for improvements/repairs in the church.
- 2.) Support our organizations by buying food from the Altar Society, joining the 300 Club, and purchasing tickets for our fundraising events.
- 3.) Donating towards our St. Nicholas Fund ó an account that will be in the Eparchy's Parishes Together Fund gaining interest and serving as an emergency fund for us. The first generation of our founders built the first church in downtown Barberton. The second generation of our founders built our church where it is now. We will be the third generation of founders to help with the future of our church. Donations to this fund will be tracked and plaques will be made as follows:

\$1000 and up: Founder

\$3000 and up: Silver Founder

\$5000 and up: Gold Founder

\$10000 and up: Diamond Founder

These plaques will be displayed in our lobby and founders will be acknowledged on St. Nicholas Day each year until our 100th anniversary. If you would like to donate towards this fund, please pick up a green envelope marked "St. Nicholas Fund" next to the bulletins in the front pew and place your donation inside. It is possible to make payments towards this fund, as donations will be tracked in the office.

Please consider these options and do your part to keep our church going!

3rd Generation of Founders - St. Nicholas Fund

Founder: Gene Ruckman (\$ 1,000)

Gold Founder: James Peresta (\$ 5,000)

Joseph Senderak (\$1,000)

Ted Hornyak (\$1,000)

Hazel Wayman (\$1,000)

Silver Founder:

Jim and Nancy Dragovich (\$1,000)

Elizabeth Rozaieski (\$1,000)

John & Rose Gill (\$1,000)

Diamond Founder: Michael Scala (\$10,000)

Michael & Aimee Chuparkoff (\$1,000)

May the Lord God remember in his kingdom (...) the ever-memorable founders and benefactors of this holy church, always, now and ever and forever.

St. Nicholas Schedule of Divine Liturgies and Activities

Sat.,	12/1		* NO DIVINE LITURGY*
Sun.,	12/2	9:30 a.m.	27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (St. Nicholas Day) Health and Blessings for the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
Mon.,	12/3	7:00 p.m.	+Sally Lukats offered by Mr. and Mrs. James Heffelfinger
Tue.,	12/4		* No Divine Liturgy *
Wed.,	12/5	7:00 p.m.	Vigil ó St. Nicholas Health and Blessings for Courtney Hess offered by Neil Dragovich
Thu.,	12/6	8:00 a.m.	St. Nicholas 7:00 p.m. Scripture to Life Meeting in the Cultural Center
Fri.,	12/7	7:00 p.m.	Vigil ó Maternity of the Holy Anna
Sat.,	12/8	5:00 p.m.	Vigil ó 28 th Sunday After Pentecost +Thomas and Irene Murl offered by Barb D`Amore and Jane Umstead
Sun.,	12/9	9:30 a.m.	28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (With Baptism) Health and Blessings for the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church

Sacraments of the Church

Baptism/Chrismation/ Eucharist: These mysteries are usually celebrated when the child is 1-2 months old. Please call Fr. Miron for details and further regulations

Holy Matrimony: Arrangements must be made with Fr. Miron at least six months in advance.

Holy Anointing: Please make use of this great sacrament of healing before any surgery or when seriously ill. This is a gift to us from Christ for the healing of the soul and body.

Reconciliation: Every practicing Catholic must receive sacramental absolution at least once a year. Please call Fr. Miron if you have any questions on how to make a worthy confession.

Visitation of the Sick: Please let Fr. Miron know if you or a family member is in the hospital.

Visitation of the Homebound: Fr. Miron will visit the homebound once a month; watch the bulletin.