



**Sunday Collections**  
(report for 11/25)

Sunday offeringí	\$758.10
St. Nicholas Fundí	\$3000.00
Flowersí	\$120.00
Hurricane Sandyí	\$25.00
Stewardshipí	\$65.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3968.10</b>

**Last Week's Attendance**

**Saturday: 30 Sunday: 198 Total: 228**  
**Entrance of the Theotokos: 57**

**Schedule of Readers**

Patrick Keegan	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Frank Dillick	December 9 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah Seay	December 16 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Senderak	December 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Karen Miller	December 30 <sup>th</sup>

**This Week's Birthdays**

December 4<sup>th</sup> 6 Jeremiah Saunders  
Missed your birthday? Please let us know!

**Eparchial Stewardship Appeal**

We've almost reached our goal! 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!

<b>Our Goal:</b>	<b>\$4500.00</b>
<b>Amount Collected:</b>	<b>\$3540.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 960.00</b>

**St. Ann's Meeting**

The next St. Ann's Ministry meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. in the church.

**Choir Practice**

The next practice for the choir will be held this Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m. as we prepare for Christmas. New members welcome!

**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.

**Altar Society Bake Sale**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 a.m.**

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. 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. We will be packaging that evening.

Ladies, would you like to help decorate joyful cut out cookies for the Bake Sale? Please join us in the kitchen on this Tuesday and Thursday 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.

For questions, contact Kathy Firth.

**Giving Tree**

St. Ann's Giving Tree has gift tags available for your selection. The tree can be found in our lobby. Please bring UNWRAPPED gifts with tags to the church by December 9<sup>th</sup> and place them in front of the icon of St. Nicholas. Please attach a tag for each item, so they can be delivered to the children! For questions, please contact Jen Eckman at 330-807-0599.

**Christmas Eve Supper Invitation**

Father Miron and his family would like to invite anyone in the parish who will be spending Christmas Eve alone to Christmas Eve supper. If you would like to accept this invitation, please let Father Miron and Marcela know soon!

**St. Nicholas Fund**

3<sup>rd</sup> Generation of Founders

Thank you to John & Rose Gill and Michael & Aimee Chuparkoff who became St. Nicholas Founders with their \$1000 donation each to the St. Nicholas Fund!

**Attention:**

To the parishioners of St. Michael's Church: we ask that those who have decided to join our church to please send in your forms as soon as possible so that we may order the appropriate amount of calendars and envelopes for the coming year. For the remainder of this year, please use your current collection envelopes but please be sure to put your name and address on them so that they may be recorded properly. Thank you!!

**Pancake Breakfast**

The St. George Men's Group will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> after Liturgy. The cost of the event is donation only. Please plan to stay and join us!

**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!

**Acme Community Cash Back Program**

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

**Thank You!**

\* To Tennis King for fixing the leak in the restroom

\* To Jim Owens for fixing the ceiling in the cry room

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to this year's winners of the Saint Nicholas Day Award: Dan Bailey and John & Rose Gill!

Congratulations, also, to our St. Nicholas Fund founders who we recognize today!

**Gift bags**

"Jolly old Saint Nicholas" would like to thank GCU Lodge 644 for their donation of the angel ornaments that he was able to add to his gift bags for the children. He always appreciates your interest and thoughtfulness.

**ECF News**

Next Sunday Dec. 9, we will not be having class so that families may relax, visit and enjoy the pancake breakfast. As scheduled, there will be classes held on Dec. 16, but then also on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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We express thanks to Ann Dennison and Barb Yeager for investing their time and talent, in organizing the children's craft project for the St. Nicholas day dinner.

**Ornament Tree**

Please support St. Ann's Ornament Tree raffle! Tickets are available for \$1 after Liturgy and at the Bake Sale. The winner will be pulled at our next meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who helped put together our St. Nicholas Day celebration! Thank you to the Men's Group, Altar Society, and St. Ann's members. Also, special thanks to Marcela for her help in decorating the hall for Christmas!

**Blankets for Charity**

Please pass the word...there is a Blankets for Charity box in the coat room. Once it is filled, St. Ann's will pass them on to those in need.