



*The Holy Assumption of
Saint Mary
Byzantine Catholic Church*



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 with the ministry of the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great

Sunday, February 21st, 2010—First Sunday of the Great Fast
Liturgical Schedule for This Week

Saturday, February 20th
 Vigil Liturgy
 4:00 PM (+Irene Wozniak
 By Daughter, Mary)

Sunday, February 21st
 First Sunday of the Great Fast
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 (Intentions of our Parish Family)
 3:00 PM INTERPARISH VESPERS
 with Confessions and Children's
 Icon Procession (OUR parish)

Monday, February 22nd
 12 Noon Lenten Service (Typica) with
 Holy Communion
 6:00PM K OF C RACE MEETING (NORM'S)

Tuesday, February 23rd
 12 Noon Lenten Service (Typica) with
 Holy Communion
 6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 24th
 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy
 7:30 PM FESTIVAL MEETING

Thursday February 25th
 12 Noon Lenten Service (Typica) with
 Holy Communion

Friday February 26th
 Lenten FOOD Sale (11AM-5PM)
 6:30 PM Lenten Service (Moleben)
 and DISCUSSION

Saturday, February 27th
 9:00AM ALL SOULS Commemoration
 Vigil Liturgy
 4:00 PM (Intentions of our Parish Family)

Sunday, February 28th
 Second Sunday of the Great Fast
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 (+Maryann T. Sakalas
 By Daughter, Michelle)
 3:00 PM INTERPARISH VESPERS
 with Confessions (Georgetown)

IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:
 Please remember: Helen Glomb at General;
 and all those in need of God's mercy.



In Blessed Repose... Please remember the soul of **+Anna Ulihanick** who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from our parish on Thursday. To her sister, Emily Kovalik, and brother, Joseph, as well as to all her family and friends in our parish we extend our deepest condolences. *May her memory be eternal!*

Many thanks to our **Martha and Mary Kitchen Crew** for hosting and sponsoring the **Spaghetti Dinner!** Thanks to their hard work and generosity, as well as to your support and hearty appetites, approximately \$1,200.00 was earned for our parish! Their sponsorship of expenses of \$400.00, as well as your donations of desserts was greatly appreciated!



URGENT! Baskets Needed! Our GCU Lodge #53 is requesting donation of Variety Baskets or CASH (any amount) to prepare Baskets for their annual raffle. Baskets are scheduled to be raffled at the Fish Dinner on Friday, March 19th. Call Marge or Walter Dorzinsky at 822-2205 or Cel or Joe Yachim at 822-6957 if YOU can offer a little something. *Thanks!*

Festival 2010 Meeting—Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30 PM (following the PreSanctified Liturgy). This is the first planning meeting for festival 2010!

300 Club Winners	
Week #7 February 14, 2010	
\$30.00—Serina Hall	
\$20.00—Marianne Sailus	
\$10.00—Patricia Benzi	
\$10.00—Liz Latsko	
\$10.00—Robert Newman	
Last Week's Gifts from Your Generosity of Spirit!	
Collection	\$ 2336.00
Dues	\$ 150.00
Initial	\$ 15.00
Holydays	\$ 14.00
Lenten Svcs.	\$ 134.00
Build & Reno	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$ 111.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00
ECF	\$ 148.00
Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 1186.00
Holy Candles	\$ 21.00
DDA	\$ 80.00
ECL	\$ 12.00
TOTAL:	\$ 4237.00
GOD BLESS YOU!	

Lenten Poem

By Eleanor Sprague, St. Mary Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Why do you raise your hands so high?
 Are you trying to reach the sky?
 Or is there something higher up?
 Something like the Heavenly Cup?
 The Cup of Salvation is what we need,
 So we could nourish our earthly seed.
 The seed of Faith, Hope, Love, and Charity,
 So we could live our lives in harmony.
 Faith in God
 Hope in the future
 Love for God and each other
 Charity is given to all
 So live your life as you must
 Follow the path of righteousness.**



Candle Intentions—Candles this week burn for the blessed memory of **+Maryann T. Sakalas** by Michelle; **+Agnes Lozinak** by Dorothy Hayer and Father Jim, **+Tom (Tim) Palinko** by Elsie Palinko and Family; **+Ronald Linker** by Charlotte Linker. If you would like to offer a burning candle intention for you or for someone you love, please use the special envelopes at the entrances of the Church. Requested offering is \$5.