

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

March 31, 2019
(Sunday of the Cross)

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 **Gospel Reading:** Mark 8:34-9:1

Next Week: Hebrews 6:13-20 **Next Week:** Mark 9:17-31

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

Services: Sun., Mar. 31 st	Archdiocesan Vespers St. Alexander Nevsky, Allison Park	5pm
Wed., Apr. 3 rd	Lenten Matins Presanctified Liturgy (Fellowship) Holy Trinity, Weirton, WV	7 am 6:30 pm
Fri., Apr. 5 th	Lenten Matins Passion Akathist (Holy Sacrament of Confession)	7 am 7 pm
Sat., Apr. 6 th	Soul Saturday Hours Memorial Liturgy Great Vespers (Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	8:45 am 9 am 7 pm
Sun., Apr. 7 th	Sunday of St. John Climacus Church School Hours Divine Liturgy Mission Vespers St. John the Baptist, Canonsburg	9:15 am 9:45 am 10 am 6pm

Announcements:

A reminder regarding fasting for Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgies... If you plan to attend and receive communion, you should fast from food and drink from your lunchtime meal onward. If you take medications, please follow the normal medical instructions. Also, if one needs to eat for medical reasons, please eat what you have to eat. Don't let this deter one from receiving. Remember, God knows our situation a little better than we do.

Note from Fr. Stephan: I will be working on cleaning the Church between now and Pascha. Anyone interested should give me a call and let me know when you can help. My schedule is flexible and I won't turn down good help.

Soul Saturday: If you would like your loved ones remembered at next Saturday's Soul Saturday, please give their names to Mary Merella at mmerella@bccz.com or leave a voicemail at 724/880-9010.

Looking ahead: Please note these events on your calendars which will occur in the ensuing month or so:

- ❖ **Annual Lenten BAKED Fish Dinners: What's For Lunch or Dinner?** On Fridays, April 5th and April 19th from 12 Noon to 6 pm, Chef Tim will be serving up more of his delicious fish with a side of our homemade Halushki, a vegetable, side of coleslaw and a dessert. Or, if you prefer to change it up, get the Perohi Dinner with a vegetable, side of coleslaw and a dessert. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for some homemade goodness! As with any of HROC's activities, none of them would be a success without your help! **THE HOMEMADE DESSERTS WERE A BIG HIT! COULD YOU HELP OUT AGAIN WITH YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT?** If you'd like to help out, please see either Beth, Marie or Mary. A big **THANK YOU** in advance for everyone's help on this fundraising project! To help this endeavor run as smoothly as possible, your help and cooperation is always needed and very much appreciated!
- ❖ **Paska Baking – Additional Baking Day Added:** Thursday, April 11th Friday, April 12th and Saturday, April 13th.
- ❖ **New Church Directory in the Works:** Save the date: **Tues., May 7th 2-9 pm or Wed. May 8th 2-9 pm** – a photographer from Lifetouch will be photographing our church family on the above dates for the new church directory. Be included and make our directory complete. Either, stop by the candlestand to schedule for your session or contact Mary Jo Weinheimer at 412/266-2023. See today's bulletin insert for more information.

A Note from Council: Don't forget to turn in your 2019 Pledge Forms. We are still accepting them. The Pledge Forms are helpful in preparing our budgets.

Collection: March 24th: \$1,834