



# Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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## An Abbreviated Bulletin

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Please view last week's bulletin (found online or in the vestibule) for more information & articles.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Martyr Eusignius of Antioch (362) /

#### Forefeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

9:15 - Third Hour; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy Tone 8 Liturgical Color: **Blue**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

YOUTH Sunday / Final day to bring in clean Garage Sale donations

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**Monday**, August 19 – Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord (**No service on the NS** / 9am St. Michael's in Rankin / 10am St. Mary's (Ukrainian) - 116 Ella St., McKees Rocks, PA)

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**Sunday**, August 25 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Martyr Photius of Nicomedia (305)

9:15 - Third Hour; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy Tone 1 Liturgical Color: **Blue**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

Youth Sermon on "Church Etiquette" / Additional Collection for our Community Outreach

Blessing of First Fruits & Vegetables / ~ 12 Noon - Moleben to the Theotokos

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## A Warm Welcome To Our Visitors!

Glory Be To Jesus Christ! (responded with: **Glory Be Forever!**)

Slava Isusu Christu! (**Slava Na Viki!**)

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## LOOKING AHEAD LOCALLY

**Tuesday**, August 27 – 7pm Feast Day Vespers

**Wednesday**, August 28 – 9:30am Divine

Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition

**Sunday**, September 1 – Blessing of Flowers &

Herbs / 12 noon – Akathist to the "Inexhaustible

Cup" Icon and Panachida

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## SPIRITUAL VITAMIN FOR THE WEEK



"The knot of Eve's disobedience was loosed by the obedience of Mary. For what the virgin Eve had bound fast through unbelief, this did the virgin Mary set free through faith." +St. Irenaeus of Lyon



## PARISH BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please have submissions for this section to Father by Wednesday.)

**Weekly Candle Intentions/Memorials** were offered

last week by the Kirish Family, Tim Martin, Mirilovich

Family, Joanne Nelson, Cindy Pavilonis, Olga Radick,

Peggy Rusnak, Melanie Shuster, and Patty Watson.

**"I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will  
not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."**

- John 8:12

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**Out of Town** – Fr. Dave will be unavailable through

**Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please contact either Fr. Nik Ferencz (724-953-6046) or Fr. Joseph

Fester (available 12<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> 908-423-9289) for any hospital visits or other emergencies.

Your prayers for our safe travels are much appreciated!

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**Thank you!** to Father Robert Prepelka for serving our community this morning!

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**The Blessing of the First Fruits – Next Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** at the end of the Divine

Liturgy, we will bless our 'first fruits' from our gardens (*or purchased from the store*).

**Everyone** is encouraged to bring in a bowl, basket, or bushel of fruits and/or vegetables!

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**Moleben to the Theotokos – Next Sunday**, as we are in the Dormition Fast, we

will also have a Moleben (a Prayer Service) to the Theotokos following the coffee

social (probably **just before noon**). This is the same Moleben that Fr Mark does in

Taylor, PA with the weeping Icon of the Tender Heart, the Kardiotisa.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Deanery Family Picnic** will be held on **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** in

Schenley Park at the Veterans Pavilion (*a bigger facility than last year*) from Noon (*after*

*church*) to Dusk (*no Steeler Game that day*). A food sign-up sheet is in the hall for pot-

luck items that will be brought to the picnic. Plan to come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon

with our brothers and sisters from our sister Deanery Parishes. Get together with old

friends and family! Make new friends! Come enjoy God's creation in one of the best

parks in Pittsburgh!

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## PRAYER CORNER

### A Prayer to the Theotokos

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb,  
for you have given birth to Christ, the Savior and deliverer of our souls.