

Weekly Scripture

2 Cor 1:21-2:4

But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

Mt 22:1-14

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Aug. 30–Sept. 6, 2026

Holy Services

Aug. 30: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Mary Skratsky (40th Day) by St. Nicholas Parish Family

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 5

Divine Liturgy (W) 8:30 a.m.

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Sept. 6: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

M=St. Nicholas, Munster W=St. Mary, Whiting

We extend our prayers to all those currently without power and affected by storm damage.

September 13 is the Lady's Guild Bake Sale!

Make sure to stock up on the delicious goodies the Lady's Guild has prepared! The bake sale will take place after Liturgy.

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

Weekend Services:

Saturdays:

Vespers 5 p.m. (W)

Sundays:

Liturgy 8 a.m. (M)

Matins, 9. a.m. Liturgy, 10:30 a.m. (W)

Confession:

Saturdays after Vespers

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact Parish office

Parish Phone Hours:

Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fri: 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

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call Fr. Andrew's cell

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Upcoming events:

Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage

Bishop Robert has asked for an Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage to be hosted at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Oct. 2-4. The pilgrimage will include a campfire and storytelling with Bishop Robert Oct. 2. On Oct. 3, pilgrims will listen to teachings on the Protection of the Mother of God and the Mother of God Searcher for the Lost by Fr. Michael Lee, and Kevin Eubank will speak about his conversion story and relationship with the Mother of God. A separate children's program with catechetical activities and prizes has been organized. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Oct. 4, followed by brunch.

The event is free; meal tickets are available for \$10/person; children under the age of 5 eat free.

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities. Contact Pani Laura for details.

Pilgrim registration is available at Eventbrite. Registration secures parking in St. Mary's parking lot on a first come first served basis. You can also register by emailing St. Mary Church at stmarywhiting@parma.org.

"For those who are burdened, come take rest under the veil of the Protection of the Mother of God."

Sept. 13: Lady's Guild Bake Sale

Mark your Calendars! The Lady's Guild will be selling delicious baked goods Sunday, September 13 after Liturgy. Be sure to stop by and buy your goodies!

Sept. 4-7: 92nd Annual Pilgrimage, Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA

The Sisters of St. Basil the Great are celebrating the 92nd Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Since 1934, her Shrine at Mount St. Macrina has attracted thousands of pilgrims. Inquire about the program and accommodations on the sisters' website.

Sept 26: 4th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Holy Annunciation Monastery in Sugarloaf, PA is holding an all-day pilgrimage with Divine Liturgy at 12 p.m. All are welcome.

Sept. 13 & 20: Bishop's Pastoral Letter

During the Sunday Divine Liturgy on Sept. 13 and Sept. 20, we will host conversation about Bishop Robert's teaching after liturgy. Copies are available in the narthex. Please take one copy per household for reading and personal study. Please make time for this.

Oct. 19-22: Eparchial Assembly

Bishop Robert has announced an Eparchial Assembly, gathering some of the faithful of our eparchy by invitation Oct. 19-22. However, all are welcome to the Pre-Assembly Oct. 17-19 in Columbus, Ohio.

If you would like to join the pre-assembly, please scan QR code to purchase tickets.



Parish Council News

Should you have any announcements or events that you wish to include in the bulletin, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email.

parish@stnicholasmunster.com or frasummerson@parma.org

Prayer Requests PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for:

Tom Guiden, Andrew Kucek, Pauline Kucek, Dennis Kucer, Tim Maksymczak, Michael Metrick, Helen Michel, Monica Obuch, Marge Osborne, Tracy Pender, Maureen Solan, Irene Walsko, Diane Walsko, Eugene Walsko, Anne Weber, Annemarie Zima

"May our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend his healing hand to ease their every pain and suffering. May he grant them healing, strength, and spiritual comfort."

Send prayer requests to the office.

Tithes & Offerings

August 23, 2026 - \$1,298

7/16/26 Sunday Attendance: 39

Practice sacrificial stewardship. We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. Your offering also helps the many charities that appeal to us for help.

Happy Birthday!

*Add your birthday by scanning this QR code!



Additional Announcements:

Our annual parish picnic has been postponed as we continue to recover from the recent tornado and derecho. Please stay tuned for the new date!

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church is having a raffle with a total of \$15,000 of prizes paid out! Tickets are \$100 each with a chance to win multiple times with one ticket! Sharing cost of ticket by family, friend, etc., is encouraged. Buy your ticket by Sept. 27. Drawings will take place 10/11, 11/15, 12/12, & 12/13.

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Reading

Make sure to visit our eparchial website Parma.org for great readings and other resources to enrich your reading of our faith.

Give a Listen!

Did you know that God With Us, the publisher of many books on Eastern spirituality, also has weekly and daily podcasts? Get your fill of positive, Christ-centered discussion!

Online Catechism for Adults

All adults are highly encouraged to continue growing in their spiritual life. To this end, *God With Us Online* is hosting a series of free webinars on various facets of our faith! You can find out more and register on their website.