

Weekly Scripture

Gal 2:16-20

Yet who know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Mk 8:34-9:1

And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sept. 20-27, 2026

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 Office Hours:

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

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

*for pastoral emergencies,
call Fr. Andrew's cell*

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Holy Services

Sept. 20: Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

Sept. 26:

Bible Study (W) 4 p.m.

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Sept 27: 18th 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

Donations of lunch side dishes are needed for Saturday and Sunday lunches during the pilgrimage. Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to help.

We will continue conversation via Zoom about Bishop's teaching, following the week of the 27 September.

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage: Oct. 2-4

Please join us the first weekend of October at St. Mary's for the Midwest Marian Pilgrimage. Please register by scanning the QR code.



Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

Upcoming events:

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage

Bishop Robert has asked St. Mary's to host an Midwest Marian Pilgrimage Oct. 2-4. The theme is: "For those who are burdened, come take rest under the veil of the Protection of the Mother of God."

The program includes compline and a campfire with 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 Nathan Eubank. 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.

Register on Eventbrite. The event is free; meal tickets are \$10/person; children under age 5 eat free.

Contact Pani Laura to volunteer.



Sept. 20: Bishop's Pastoral Letter

After Divine Liturgy on Sept. 13 and Sept. 20, we will host conversation about Bishop Robert's teaching. The goal of these moderated conversations is to reflect on how we can be best stewards of these areas of church life: Discipleship, Worship, Stewardship, Fellowship in deepening relationship and collaboration with the wider Byzantine Catholic community. Copies of the bishop's teaching are available in the narthex. Please take one copy per household for reading and personal study. Please make time for this.

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.

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 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

Sept. 9: Attendance 47; Income \$1,230
Sept. 13: Attendance 49; Income \$6,208

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!

Sept 22: Karen Pender

*Add your birthday by scanning this QR code!



Additional Announcements:

Pilgrimage Planning Committee Meeting Sept. 22, 6 p.m.

Please let Father Andrew know if you would like to join this planning committee and be a part of the next meeting.

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

Read Bishop Robert's new pastoral letter, available on the eparchy website and in print in the narthex.

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.