



A Lenten Talk entitled *"Inner Peace in a Noisy World"* by Orthodox Christian speaker, Andrew Weaver, will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Holy Ghost Orthodox Church, 210 Maplewood Ave, Ambridge PA 15003. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 am followed by a Continental Breakfast. The talk will begin at approximately 11:00 am. It is free and open to the public. For more information, write to info@orthodoxpittsburgh.org. Sponsored by the Northwest Deanery of the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh, OCA.

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March 18, 2018

St. John Climacus (of the Ladder) - Tone 8

Times of Services

Mar	18	Sun	10:00	Divine Liturgy at St. Andrew's Church Fifth week of Great Lent
	21	Wed	18:00	(Combined) Liturgy of Prescanted Gifts At SS Peter & Paul's Church (Pot luck dinner follows)
	25	Sun		Feast of Annunciation
			10:00	Divine Liturgy at St. Andrew's Church

Mar 28 Wed 18:00 (Combined) Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
At St. Anthony's Church (Pot luck follows)

31 Sat Lazarus Saturday
09:30 Divine Liturgy at St. Andrew's Church
(Not combined)

Apr 01 Palm Sunday

Sun 10:00 Divine Liturgy

04 Wed 17:00 Anointing Service and Confessions
17:30 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
(Not combined) (Pot luck follows)

05 Thu 18:00 Matins for Great Friday
(Reading of 12 Gospels)

06 Fri 15:00 Vespers of Great Friday
19:00 Matins of Holy Saturday with procession

07 Sat Holy Saturday

10:00 Divine Liturgy
19:30 Blessing of the Pascha baskets

Apr 07 Sat 20:00 Nocturnes & Matins of Pascha

08 Sun Holy & Great Pascha
10:00 Divine liturgy for Pascha

Notices

Annual General Meeting

The parish annual general meeting will be held today in the church at 12:00 PM.

There are four person on the parish council who have reached the end of their term. And, in addition, Dn. Seraphim is resigning as vice president.

This means that there are five vacancies on the parish council.

The following are running for election to the parish council:



1. Jeff Campbell,
2. James Cochran,
3. Mary Ann Mackrell,
4. Sally Matuke,
5. Eva Jean Minto, and
6. Andrew Skero.

Parish Council

Due to archdiocesan and parish By-law formalities the next parish council will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at 6.30 PM in the parish hall. At that time the parish council will elect a new parish president and a recording secretary as the current occupants wish to relinquish their office.

Please see the enclosed directive from the archdiocese.

March Birthdays

March 12 Samuel Enslin
14 Ethan Daller

Happy Birthday & Many Years

Pierogi Making Party Dates



Dates that the Sisterhood of the Altar will be making pierogis are as follows:

March 21, 22 & 23,
April 25, 26 & 27 and

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is dedicated to Saint John of the Ladder (Climacus), the author of the work, The Ladder of Divine Ascent. The abbot of Saint Catherine's Monastery on Mount Sinai (6th century) stands as a witness to the violent effort needed for entrance into God's Kingdom (Mt.10: 12). The spiritual struggle of the Christian life is a real one, "not against flesh and blood, but against ... the rulers of the present darkness ... the hosts of wickedness in heavenly places ..." (Eph 6:12). Saint John encourages the faithful in their efforts for, according to the Lord, only "he who endures to the end will be saved" (Mt.24:13).