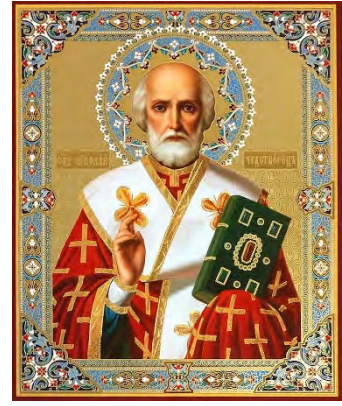


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Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee - Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 8 Troparion (Chrysostom)

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe; it has shone to the world the riches of poverty; it has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.

Tone 1 Kontakion (Euthymius)

Today the holy Church is mystically gladdened by the transfer of your honored relics, concealing them like precious gold; and by your intercessions, she unceasingly imparts the grace of healing unto those who praise you in song, O John Chrysostom.

Tone 4 Kontakion (Triodion)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior: "Have mercy on us, O only merciful One!"

Tone 6 Theotokion

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocat before the Creator, do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in thy goodness come speedily to help us who call upon you in faith, hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos; for you always protect those who honor you!

Epistle - 2 Timothy 3:10-15, Gospel - Luke 18:10-14

Alleluia Verses

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (*Ps. 94:1*)

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (*Ps. 94:2*)

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Breakfast Sandwiches - TODAY** - Our Maintenance group will have breakfast sandwiches for sale this Sunday after church! Sandwiches will have egg, cheese, and their (almost) famous sausage on them. Come down and support our hard-working Maintenance group.
- **Homemade Sauerkraut** - Homemade sauerkraut is available. Quart size in a zip lock bag. The spice used is sea salt, absolutely no chemical preservatives. Organic locally grown cabbage. Can be frozen for future use. The texture is crispy, not the mushy product you purchase from markets. Medically it's a natural probiotic. Its European style. Cost is only \$6.00/quart. See a member of the church's maintenance group.
- **St. Nick Tammie's Super Bowl Fundraiser!** - 2025 Super Bowl Block Pool, \$20 per square. Purchase online: <https://square.link/u/VwN64KR0> or see a member of the Tammies to pay with cash or check.
Prize Money: \$125 1st Quarter; \$250 Halftime; \$125 3rd Quarter; \$500 Final
- **Pierogi Time!** - With Lent fast approaching and the anticipation of our delicious Fish Fry season, it's time to make pierogies. Fish Fry patrons look forward to them and we do not want to disappoint! Pierogi making sessions will be on Saturday February 15th beginning at 9am. This project needs a lot of helping hands to run smoothly. Please come out and give us an hour or two of your time so that we can have successful sessions. We are looking for scoopers, pinchers and packagers. If you can't come out on a Saturday, packagers are needed on Sundays after Liturgy. If you are interested in learning how to make pierogies and can volunteer please come and help. Thank you
- **Purse Bash - Tickets Now Available!** - [CLICK HERE](#) for details and to purchase tickets online. For cash/check payment, please contact Amanda Formato amandabilak@gmail.com 412-980-8944. We hope to see you there!
- **Bags to Benches Benefiting Shadeland** - Bring your plastic film (bags, overwrap, bubble wrap, etc.) to the collection bin in the church hall and help us turn that recycling into benches for Shadeland. NexTrex is a company that recycles this plastic film into benches. See the flyers below for more information. Thank you for your help in reaching our goal of 1,000 pounds!

SHADELAND

PLASTIC FILM COLLECTION




Bring your plastic bags and film to your church's Drop Box. Collected plastic will be recycled in exchange for a bench to be placed at Shadeland.


Questions?
Contact Maria Stone
724.989.3088
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**See NexTrex poster for guidelines

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!



Bring your can tabs and help us help our friends at the Springboro Volunteer Fire Department in their efforts to support Shriner's Children's Hospital



RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

FROM THE STORE

- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags

FROM YOUR PANTRY

- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags

FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue

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- **Storage Space** - The storage spaces under the stage in the church social hall and under the steps in the stairway leading to the multipurpose room have been cleaned. As you know, there is limited space available for storage at the church. Items that have not been used in recent years or are of questionable future use have been placed on tables in the back of the social hall. Please review these items and make a note on the tablet that is there if you wish to have these items. Items not claimed will be donated or discarded by Feb. 17. In the future, parishioners are requested to not place left over event items or personal item they do not want under the stage. Everyone is free to use the decorative items, but they should be returned to the appropriate containers after the event for which they have been used. Maintaining an organized storage space is everyone's responsibility. We thank you for participating in this effort.
- **Purse Bash Donations** - Again, we must thank all who have helped fulfill our donation wish list for the Purse Bash! We are grateful for your generosity and know your donations will play a significant role in ensuring the success of our Purse Bash. We have 13 baskets committed on a goal of 20 and would sincerely appreciate any donations to help us reach our objective! This week we are only listing the committed basket themes in hopes your creativity will flourish as we complete our goal! Additionally, we are looking for assistance with fulfilling our gift card wish list in the Grocery section. If your creative juices aren't flowing, not to worry! We are also accepting monetary donations to put towards reaching our basket goal or purchasing other items necessary for our event.
- To confirm your BASKET OR GIFT CARD donation, please contact Pat Kolar via phone or email by February 13th: Phone: 412-372-4239 (Home phone), Email: patkolar@verizon.net
- To confirm OTHER donations, please contact Danica Popovich via text or email by February 13th: Phone: 412-607-7528 (Cell), Email: popovich.danica@gmail.com
- We kindly ask that all donations be physically delivered no later than Sunday, February 16th, to Pat or Danica as listed above. Please, no last-minute drop-offs! This will help us to ensure, especially on the baskets, that coordinating signage can be made in advance and not the day before. Your promptness and support are greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pat or Danica. Kindly, Your Pursh Bash Committee

GIFT BASKETS

Requested	Donated	Gift Basket Themes	Committed (X = Yes)
	1	Arts & Crafts - Kids	X
1	1	Baking	X
1	1	Chocolate Lovers	X
1	1	Easter or Spring Décor	X
1	1	Gardening	X
	1	Hair Styling/Accessories - Wicked Theme	X
1	1	Italian Dinner (Delallo's items)	X
	1	Jewelry - Stella & Dot	X
1	1	Movie Night	X
1	1	Pamper Me (Nail/Day Spa in Murrysville)	X
1	1	Taco	X
1	1	Tea Lovers	X
1	1	Wine, Cheese & Meats	X
10	12	TOTALS	

GIFT CARDS Shopping Spree (\$25 each)

Requested	Donated	Gift Cards	Committed (X = Yes)
1	1	TJX Multi-Brand (TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Home Goods, etc.)	X
1	1	Macy's	X
1	1	Target	X
1	1	Ulta or Sephora	X
4	4	TOTALS	

Other Suggestions: Jonathan Michaels, Local Boutique or Visa GC

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GIFT CARDS Dinner out at Mom & Pop's (\$50 each - only Mom & Pop restaurants please)

Requested	QTY Donated	Gift Cards	Committed (X = Yes)
1	1	Olives & Peppers	X
	1	Abruzi's	
1	1	Cenacolo	X
1		Persichetti's	
1	1	DeNunzio's	X
1	1	Rodney's	X
6	4	TOTALS	

Other local restaurants welcome!

GIFT CARDS - Grocery (\$50 each - will be split into 2 groups)

Requested	Donated	Gift Cards	Committed (X = Yes)
1		Aldi	
1	2	Giant Eagle	X
1		Shop N Save	
1		Walmart	
1		Visa Gift Card	
1	1	Costco (\$25)	X
1		Sam's Club	
1		Labriola's	
8	3	TOTALS	

Other ideas welcome!

GIFT CARDS - Fuel on the Go (\$25 each)

Requested	Donated	Gift Cards	Committed (X = Yes)
1	1	Starbucks	X
1	1	(\$20) Starbucks	X
1		Dunkin'	
1	1	Moio's	X
1	1	Eat n Park	X
1	2	Get-Go (for Gas)	X
6	5	TOTALS	

Other suggestions: Aroma Joe's, Parkside Perk, Sweet Buzz Bean & Bistro, etc.

BEVERAGES

Requested	Donated	Beverages	Committed (X = Yes)
1		Red Blend - 5L Box	
2	1	Cab Sauv - 5L Box	
1	1	Blush - 5L Box	X
1	1	Moscato - 5L Box	X
1	1	Pinot Grigio - 5L Box	X
1	1	Chardonnay - 5L Box	X
2	2	White Claw (Case)	X
2	2	Sprite	X
1	1	Coke	X
2	2	Diet Coke	X
1	1	Diet Pepsi	X
4	4	Water (Case)	X
19	17	TOTALS	

OTHER SUPPLIES (for 200 people)

Requested	Donated	Supplies	Committed (X = Yes)
1	1	Disposable Dinner Plates	X
1	1	Disposable Dessert Plates	X
1	1	Disposable Utensils	X
1	1	Drinkware	X
1	1	Napkins	X
5	5	TOTALS	