St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 146-147 / 148

Saturday, October 24th
10:00 AM **BAPTISM & CHRISMATION** *of Cameron George Kowal*
5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy** For our Parish Family
6:30 PM **TRIVIA NIGHT!**

Sunday, October 25th
9:00 AM **ECF & BIBLE STUDY**
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** +Natalia, +Michal, +Michal, +Maria, +Melania, +Stefan *By Chobar Family*

Monday, October 26th
5:00 PM **Rosary and Jesus Prayer**
7:30 PM *B I N G O !*

Tuesday, October 27th
8:30 AM **Divine Liturgy** +Ricky Roder *By Friends*

Wednesday, October 28th—*No Services*

Thursday, October 29th
7:00 PM *Special* **PRAYER SERVICE** *to the Mother of God*

Friday, October 30th
10:00 AM *Intercessory* **PRAYER SERVICE**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 152 / 153

Saturday, October 31st
5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy** For our Parish Family

TURN CLOCKS BACK TONIGHT!

Sunday, November 1st
9:00 AM **ECF (Sunday School)**
9:00 AM **BIBLE STUDY**
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** +Betty Slawich *By Joe and Joan Bresnock*

Sanctuary Lamp next Week
October 24/25, 2026
In Loving Memory of
+JOHN MYTROWITZ
By Barbara Mytrowitz



BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

Flea Market Report—our first Flea Market of the season had 47 tables for a total of $1,260.00. The Parish Kitchen earned $621.00; the parish Table made $524.00 in hidden treasures; for a total of $2,405.00. *The fall Flea Market is Saturday, November 14th! Hope to see YOU there!*



BAPTIZED in the Lord – our parish family rejoices with the newest Child of God and our newest member, **CAMERON GEORGE KOWAL**, son of Matt and Shannon Kowal who was Baptized and Chrismated in the Lord on Saturday, October 24th in our parish! To his Parents, Matt and Shannon, his grandparents Pete and Shelly Kowal, to his godparents and uncles, Peter Kowal and Brian Dooley, and all his family and friends we extend our prayerful best wishes! *Mnohaja l'ita!*

Trunk or Treat NEXT Sunday, November 1st after 10 AM Liturgy!



Following the Sunday Divine Liturgy, all Sunday School Children—and all children present— will process outside to collect treats from the trunk of YOUR cars! The kids—and you!—seemed to enjoy this very much in the past, so let's do it again! *Individually wrapped candy and treats are preferred!*



"Festival Reveal" on Sunday, November 8th! Get ready and wear your RED St Thomas Polo Shirts for a parish-wide Festival Social—including hot foods—immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November8th! Festival Co-Chair Persons, Pete Kowal and Ruth Raftery will review festival income/expenses and listen to suggestion for improvement for next year— our 40TH ANNUAL SLAVONIC FESTIVAL!! And, they will reveal the amount of this year's festival proceeds and present a check to St Thomas Parish! *Don't miss it! Wear your RED shirts!*



"Spring Ahead, Fall Back"—daylight savings time ends on November 1st! Turn clock BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening!

ALL THIS MONTH! Holiday Food Bank Collection (CASH ONLY) for St. Joseph's Food Bank in Elizabeth. PLUS, all funds collected**, up to $500, will be MATCHED by the GCU!** Please be as generous as you can. *Put your donation of ANY AMOUNT in the special collection containers in the church, or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Food Bank" or mail it in to the parish office! Thank you!!*



INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: (including those mailed in —thank you!)

Sunday Offering/Donations	$	1643.00		Monthly/Initial	$	325.00
Candles	$	64.00		Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	$	xxx.00
Religious Education	$	10.00		Holydays/Easter	$	xxx.00
Maintenance/Fuel	$	165.00		Flowers	$	xxx.00
ECL	$	xxx.00		Total	$	2207.00

Bingo: 164 Players $2429.00 Bingo Kitchen: $431.00 ***God Bless You!***

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