

The Byzantine Catholic Communities of Central Pennsylvania
St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church, Hawk Run (HR)
Dormition of the Mother of God Byzantine Church, Clarence (CL)
St. Basil the Great Byzantine Community, State College (SC)
Penn State Byzantine Campus Ministry (PSU)

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Sunday, March 14th -- 4th Sunday of the Great Fast
The Sunday of St. John Climachus
(Hebrews 6:13-20 Mk. 9:17-31)

- Saturday, Mar. 13th, 7:00 pm (SC) -- Health and Welfare of Frances Delsandro by Lou and Annie Matsick
- Sunday, Mar. 14th, 8:15 am (HR) -- + Anna Sabol by Halford and Kathryn Shope and family.
- Sunday, Mar 14th, 10:30 am (CL) -- Health and Welfare of Our Parishioners

Services During the Week

- Wednesday, March 17th, 7:00 pm (CL) - Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- Thursday, Mar. 18th, 7:00 pm (HR) - The Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
* (see note below)
- Friday, March 19th, 6:30 pm (HR) - Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

- Saturday, March 20th, 9:00 am (CL) - Akathistos Saturday - Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos

Lector's Schedule

Clarence: 3-14 Theresa Moore

Hawk Run: 3-14 Steve Rusnak

State College: 3-13 Jim Urban

Lector's Sign-Up!

I will place a sign-up sheet for lectors in the back of each church. PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME IF YOU REGULARLY READ THE EPISTLE IN CHURCH. I would like to get an idea of who reads in each parish so that we can put together a regular schedule and allow people time to prepare. If you are interested in BECOMING A LECTOR, please sign your name and write "INTERESTED" beside it and I can begin to offer your training.

The Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

In Hawk Run on Thursday evening (Mar. 18th), we will celebrate the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - perhaps the most penitential of all of our Lenten services. The Great Canon is actually a Matins (morning prayer) service with an extended section of small troparia which reflect on Biblical examples of good and evil. After each tropar is sung, a prostration is made. The service is quite long (a little over 2 hours) and physically challenging due to the number of prostrations. You are invited to attend and participate in as much (or as little!) of the service as you like. **Please feel free to come and go as you choose.** No matter how long you stay, you will be sure to leave having truly entered into a profound experience of repentance and conversion.

Our Gifts to God

Third Sunday of the Great Fast

State College
\$85.00

Hawk Run
\$591.00

Clarence
\$439.00

February's End of the Month Drawing Proceeds: Clarence: \$328.20; Hawk Run: \$164.10; State College: \$54.70. Thanks to all who worked hard to make the February Raffle a success.