

## BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY INVITES FAITHFUL TO ATTEND LENTEN VESPERS

*“Behold, this is the favorable time, the season of conversion. Let us turn away from the works of darkness, and let us clothe ourselves with the armor of light.”*

Each year our Church takes us back to school, the school of conversion. To convert means to change, to turn away from something that is harmful to us (and to others) and to turn towards that which is good. Now, during the Great Fast, we are again challenged to return to our baptismal commitment, that time when we were literally turned away from darkness and evil and turned towards the light of Christ.

The Byzantine Catholic Seminary invites the faithful to join the Seminary community as we all make this journey of conversion. Come and join us for the **Sunday Vespers at 5:00 p.m.** during the Great Fast, beginning on February 10, 2008 in the Seminary’s chapel at 3605 Perrysville Avenue in Pittsburgh.

Sunday Vespers at the Seminary will be open to the public each Sunday with guest celebrants and preachers each week, the latter offering homilies designed to help the congregation prepare for Pascha.

Each week’s Vespers will introduce penitential themes for the week as we are led through a series of meditations on the major themes of the Great Fast. The following clergy will celebrate and preach during the Great Fast:

### FEBRUARY 10 THROUGH MARCH 16, 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
February 10	Fr. Valerian Michlik	Fr. Valerian Michlik
February 17	Fr. Thomas Wesdock	Fr. Thomas Wesdock
February 24	Fr. Andrew Deskevich	Fr. Andrew Deskevich
March 2	Fr. John G. Petro	Fr. James Hess, O.Carm.
March 9	Fr. David M. Petras	Deacon Luke Crawford
March 16	Fr. George D. Gallaro	Deacon Raymond Zadzilko

**For more information, call 412-321-8383**

***Mystery of Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Vespers and again following Vespers***

We enthusiastically invite all to attend Sunday Vespers and “*clothe themselves with the armor of light.*” For information about attending any of the Sunday Vespers at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary, please call 412-321-8383 or visit our website at [www.byzcathsem.org](http://www.byzcathsem.org)