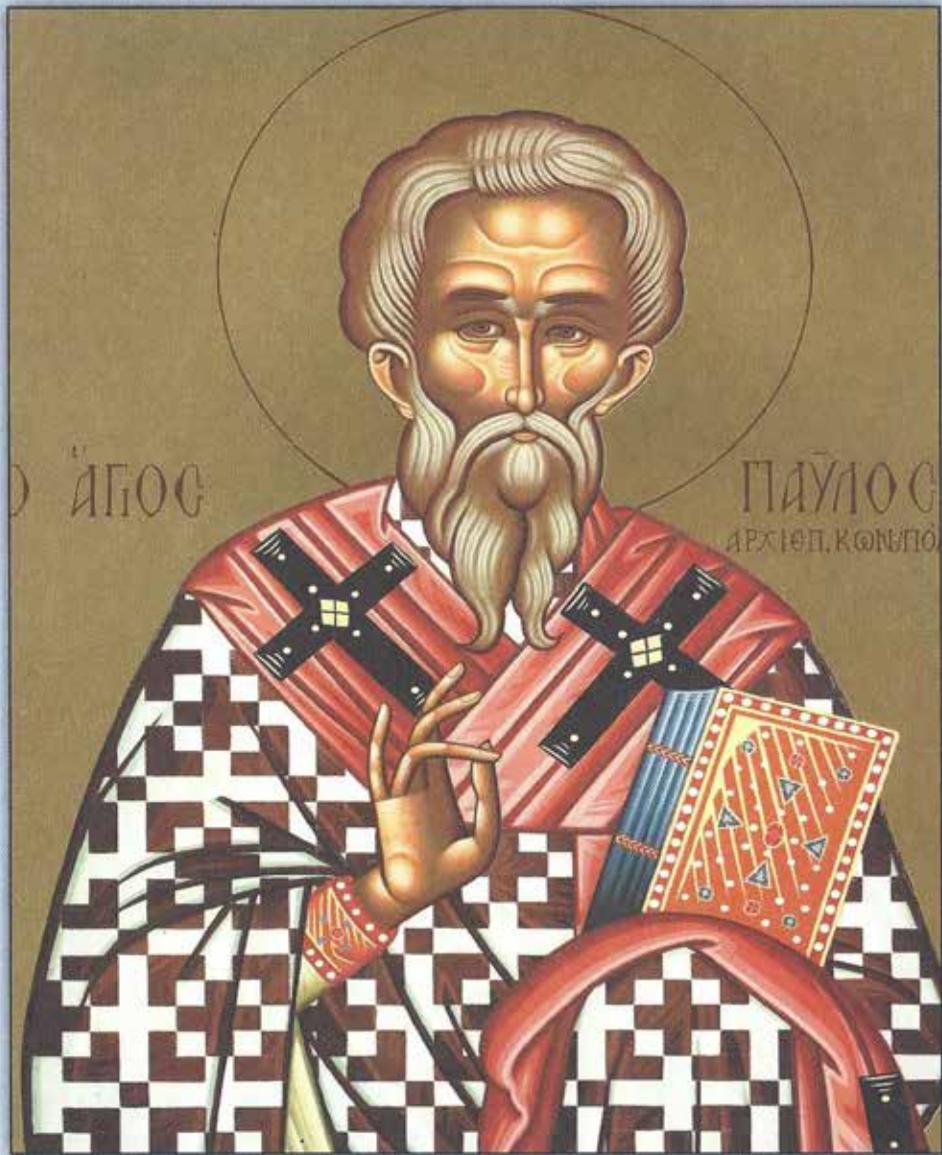


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of Saint Paul the Confessor -- November 6th

November 6, 2016: 25th Sunday After Pentecost	
Epistle: Eph. 4: 1-6	Gospel: Lk. 8: 41-56
Mon., Nov. 7	8:00 + Michael Korzempa (Legate) <u>For the Holy Day:</u> 7:00 pm + Jill King (Jim & Sue Wallace)
Tues., Nov. 8	Archangel Michael & All Angels (Solemn Holy Day) 8:00 + Kimberly Jacobs Mellow (Parents)
Wed., Nov. 9	No Divine Liturgy Today
Thurs. Nov. 10	No Divine Liturgy Today
Fri. Nov. 11	No Divine Liturgy Today
Sat., Nov. 12	No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + Anna Chaykosky (Harry Yuhnick)
Sun., Nov. 13	9:00 + Irene Paczkowski (Leo Danylak) 11:30 For Our Parishioners

The 2016 Rummage Sale Was A Success With Help From So Many!!!

St. Cyril's 6th Annual Rummage Sale, held in the School Gym, was very successful this year and beyond our expectations (NET Profit of \$19, 026.78 - overall profit from the Rummage sale, Food and Raffle.) Under the leadership of Lauren Telep, Chairwoman, we thank her for experience, dedication and endless amount of hours to make the Rummage Sale so successful. The merchandise started to arrive in April 2016 and then continuous for months, from yard sales, church sales and the community who called to have items picked up or dropped off. The items were priced to sell, starting at 25 cents to a china cabinet at \$125.00 and it was a true Rummage Sale.

We thank the PSA (Public Service Announcements) that were listed in local church bulletins, newspapers, radio and merchants that let us post our flyers. Pepsi Co. of Scranton for the Street banner that hung on Main Street, Peckville, The Blakley Borough for putting up the

Street Banner, The Olyphant Borough for putting the banner on The Train Station. The Eureka Volunteer Fire Company, Olyphant, for lending us the 10 tables along with parishioners who donated tables. Lunch on Sept. 20th was donated by Richie and Mary Pompey Urso and Father Nestor on Sept. 23 and 24th. Soda for the Food Sale was donated by The Pepsi Cola Distribution Co. of Scranton, Abbey Beverage Center of Scranton, and Olyphant Bottling Co. Olyphant, and along with Quinn's Market from Peckville, who donated the plastic bags and the paper products for the Food Sale. Thank you for the money donations from parishioners and non parishioners. Thanks also to Eric Dearbill from Channel 28, WBRE -TV for showing our event on TV on 9/25/2016.

As previously listed, the donations for the Raffle from parishioners, businesses and retail stores resulted in \$1078.00 profit for the Raffle, with Dorothy Zinsky being our #1 ticket seller and Jan Krisanda Eboli for decorating all 93 baskets. Thanks to Mary Ann Spryn for her cooking abilities of hot dogs, special sauce etc.. and all the parishioners who baked cakes. Mary Ann and her team took charge of the kitchen serving food and refreshments with a profit of \$609.86. Special thanks to Sandra Berta for being our financial person. Many of the parishioner have their specialties when working for the sale. We thank Anna Mae Krisanda for the 50+Hours working at home organizing and marking all the jewelry and making a profit for jewelry at \$589.44 and Helen A. Pagnotti who organized our Library of Books.

Special thanks to Jerome Gawron, Micheal Hermanovitch, and Victor Minajew for donating time with their trucks to pick up furniture and merchandise along with John Turko, Paul Mohila, Victor Minajew, Richie Pasqualichio, Ken Kosakevitch, Bob Kletsko, Ron Barkofsky were always available to help move furniture. We thank Sacred Heart Church of Peckville, St. Mary's Church Scranton, St Johns/Corpus Christi of Montdale, and First United Presbyterian Church of Lackawanna Valley, Peckville for their donations left over from their Rummage Sale. The residents of the local town's were so generous in donating about 90% of the merchandise. Our flyer requesting donations was very successful this year.

We thank our parishioners, past parishioners, family and friends of St. Cyrils who had made this fund raiser a very, very successful event. We had to have over 18,000 items that were all marked and merchandised. (Over the past 6 years a net profit of approximately \$68,000.00 for St. Cyrils). To all of our volunteers, we could not have done all this without your help and dedication to our church. For all the help from the non-parishioners especially Jude Villano, Loretta Kovaleski, Jan Krisanda Eboli, Mary Ann Boock, Helen Pagnotti. Thanks to Victor Minajew and Richie Pasqualichio our maintenance personnel. To the outstanding job from our parishioner who put in so many hours. There are always a handful of dedicated volunteers that put in endless hours for weeks and it could not be done without their help. We thank you all, for the hours and weeks of determination to make it work: (all names from the "Volunteer Sign In" Tablet):

Alyssa Liford, John Turko, Andy Marcinko, Josh Cillo*, Ann Elaine Gazella Srebro, Joyce Krisanda Garofalo, Ann Nasevich, Jude Villano*, Anna Mae Krisanda, Jule Harris, Justin Sheraton*, Anne Victoria Nasevich, Jim Thorpe, Ken Kosakevitch, Barbara Chmil, Laura Apaliski*, Barbara Krenitsky, Beverly Krisanda Pietrzykowski Lauren Telep, Bill Davis, Lordes Jordan*, Brianna Zipay, Loretta Kovaleski*, Carol Chezik, Marcella Gawron, Charlene Marcinko*, Marie Eboli*, Cheryl Matuszewski, Marie Martin, Christina Chezik, Dorothy Zinsky, Marlene Zelno, Elaine Sereditch, Mary Ann Boock*, Erin Dowd, Mary Ann Spryn, Father Nestor Iwasiw, Mary Ann Turko, Mara Beckage, Matt Beckage, Frank Gallo, Mayor John Sedlak Jr., Gene Zinsky, Melanie Mohila, Glenda Marcinko, Michael Hermanovitch, Helen A. Pagnotti*, Michael Zipay, Bugs Bunny, Ilonna Westington, Michaelene Davis, Jack Martin, Paul Mohila, Paula Bartkovsky, Sonia Maslar, Jackie Hunt, Charlie Brown, Robert “Bob” Kletsko, Jan Krisanda Eboli*, Ron Barkofsky, Jane Granza, Rose Sember, Janet Melnick, Rosemary Martynuk, Janet Kosydar*, Sandra Berta, Jean Lamonica*, Sarah Masucci*, Jean Stange, Shirley Jacobs, Jerome Gawron, Shirley Romanovitch, Jimmy Matuszewski, Sierra Apaliski*, Joe Fawcett, Jeanne Cucura, Bob Cucura, Gene Zinsky, Vince Narcoonis*, Sonia Woytac, Sue Mazzoni, Tanya Westington*, Vicky Vargo* (***Non=parishioners who volunteered**)

“Pay it Forward” was our motto AFTER the Rummage Sale. The Eynon-Archbald Lions Club “Harvest Fest” received kids toys and books. “Petals” a non-profit organization that gives plants and flowers to Veterans and Senior homes were happy to accept all the mugs, local non-profit organization in Greenfield, Pa accepted the furniture, St. John’s Church in Dundaff, The Genealogical Society of Peckville and a Methodist Church in Scranton for their Rummage Sales and finally everything left from a few Christmas decorations, glassware, and remaining stuff were donated to the United Neighborhood of Scranton.

We are just grateful to everyone for everything they did: rummage sale donations, raffle donations, the kitchen staff, setting up the tables, opening boxes, marking and organizing over 18,000+ items to volunteering their time, cleaning up and working as a team to make this Fund raiser event for the Church so successful. You are never too young or too old to volunteer and we look forward to the Rummage Sale 2017.

Election Day

While walking down the street one day, a politician was tragically hit by a car, and died.

His soul arrived in heaven and was met by Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates. “Welcome to heaven,” said St. Peter. “Be-

fore you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We weren’t expecting you, and we weren’t prepared – so we’re not sure what to do with you. “No problem, just let me in,” said the politician.

“Well, I’d like to, but I have orders

from my higher ups. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose for yourself where to spend eternity." "Really? But I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven," said the politician. "I'm sorry, but we have our rules." And with that, St. Peter escorted him to the elevator and he descended down, down, down to hell.

The doors opened and he found himself in the middle of a lush green golf course. In the distance was a clubhouse and standing in front of it were all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him. Everyone seemed very happy and in formal evening attire. They ran to greet him, shook his hand, and reminisced about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They played a friendly game of golf and then dined on lobster, caviar, and the finest champagne. Also present was the devil, who was really a very friendly guy, having a good time dancing and telling jokes. They were all having such a good time that before the politician realized it, it was time to go. Everyone gave him a hearty farewell and waved while the elevator rose out of sight. The elevator went up, up, up and the door reopened in heaven, where St. Peter was waiting for him – "Now it's time to visit heaven."

So, 24 hours passed with the politician

joining a group of contented souls, moving from cloud to cloud, playing harps and singing. They had a good time and before he realized it, the 24 hours had gone by and St. Peter returned. "Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity."

The politician reflected for a minute, and then answered: "Well, I would never have said it before; I mean, heaven has been delightful, but from what I saw, I think I would be better off in hell." So, St. Peter escorted him to the elevator and the politician went down, down, down to hell.

Then the doors of the elevator opened and he found himself in the middle of a barren land, covered with foul smelling waste and garbage. He saw all his friends again, but now they were dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash kept falling to the ground. The devil came over to him and put his arm around his shoulders.

"I don't understand," stammered the politician. "Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of smelly garbage, and my friends look miserable. What happened?" The devil smiled at him and said, "Yesterday we were campaigning; today you voted!"

Tuesday Is Election Day, So CHOOSE WISELY!

Fall Clergy Conference

Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Stefan Soroka has summoned all the active clergy of our Archeparchy to attend a Clergy Conference this week in Washington, DC. Part of this Clergy Conference will involve celebrating the 75th Anniversary of our St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Semi-

nary. Father Nestor will be away from Tuesday until Friday. In case of an emergency, please call Father John Wysochansky at 570-449-2020. ***Please note that due to the Clergy Conference, the Divine Liturgy for the Holy Day will be at 8:00 am instead of 9:00 am.***

Roast Beef Dinner

ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER at St. John's Church, 306 Susquehanna Street, Forest City, will take place Sunday, November 6, 2016 in the church social hall with take-outs from 11:00 a.m. until noon and "sit-down" serving from noon to 2:00 p.m. Dinner in-

cludes eye-round roast beef, holubki (stuffed cabbage - "Piggies"), string beans, cole slaw, (real) mashed potatoes, rolls and spread, beverage and dessert (pastry). Admission is \$10.00. For tickets, please call 570 785 5147 or 570 489 2353.

Stuffed Breast of Chicken Dinner

STUFFED BREAST OF CHICKEN DINNER at Holy Ghost church, 313 First Avenue, Jessup, will take place Sunday, November 6, 2016, take-outs-only, from 11:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium (309 First Avenue) featuring stuffed chicken bread, pota-

toes, vegetable and dessert. Donation is \$9.00. Tables will be available for those who prefer to eat in. For tickets, please call 570 489 2353. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door until sell out. ALL WELCOME!

Malanka Meeting

Meeting to plan the community's Ukrainian New Year Dinner Dance - MALANKA - will be held at 7:00pm, Wednesday evening, November 9, 2016 at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh

Avenue, Scranton. Northeastern Pennsylvania's 13th Annual Malanka will take place on Saturday evening January 14, 2017 at La Buona Vita, Dunmore, PA.

Turkey Bingo

TURKEY BINGO at St Mary's in Taylor will

be held on Sunday, November 13th, at 1:00

PM. Admission is \$3.00. Extra Bingo Cards - \$2.00. There will be food and beverages available as well as baking goods. Doors open at 12 Noon. Bingo starts at 1:00PM.

Christmas Pirohi Sale

St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church, 310 Broadway, Scranton, Pa. is having a CHRISTMAS PIROHI SALE and the deadline has moved to Nov. 15th because of an overwhelming response. The Cost is \$8.00 per dozen and you can place your order at 570-587-2738 or 570-343-8820. Order pick-up will be on December 12 between 10am and 2pm.

Annual Harvest Dinner

Sponsored by St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

Sunday, November 20, 2016 - 12:30pm

St. Vladimir Parish Center - 428 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton PA

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee, tea and beverages.

Adults \$13.00; Students 6 to 12 years \$8.00; no charge for children age 5 and under

Advance reservations close Sunday, November 13 - no tickets sold at the door.

Take-outs available - must pick up promptly between 11:30am and 12:00 noon.

Tickets will be available for a Basket of Cheer raffle and a 50/50 drawing.

For reservations contact Dorothy Fleck at 570 346-4164.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of November 2016 is Team #3: Helen Pagnotti, Marlene Zelno, Dorothy Zinsky, and Cheryl Matuszewski.

Sunday Collection for October 29 & 30, 2016: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for November 12 & 13, 2016

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Muchisky -- Brett Lowe	Andrew Augustine
9:00 am	Joseph Chylak -- Nicholas Chylak	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Brian Radle -- Jordan Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

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Healed with the Afflicted Woman

Just as the woman afflicted with an issue of blood believed truly and touched the hem of the garment of the Lord and immediately received a healing and the flow of the unclean fountain of blood dried up, so everyone afflicted by the incurable wound of sin, the fountain of unclean and evil thoughts, if he only approaches Christ and begs prayerfully and truly believes in Him, receives a salvific healing from the incurable fountain of passions. That fountain, which has been sending up unclean thoughts, now fails and dries up through the power of Jesus alone. For nothing else can cure this wound. For the enemy, when Adam fell, used such cunning and diligence that he wounded and darkened the interior man, the mind that directs man, since it looks upon the face of God. Thereafter, man's eyes looked with favor on vices and passions, but away from the good things of heaven.

Man was, therefore, so wounded that no one

else could cure him except only the Lord. To Him alone it is possible. He came and "took away the sin of the world" (John 1: 29), that is, He dried up the unclean fountain of the evil thoughts of the soul. That woman with the blood hemorrhage spent all her money on those who were supposed to be able to cure her, but she was not healed by any of them until she approached the Lord with genuine faith and touched the hem of His garment. And at once she experienced a healing and the issue of blood was stopped. So also no one, whether he was of the just ones or of the fathers or of the prophets or of the patriarchs, could cure mankind wounded from the beginning with an incurable wound of evil passions.

Pseudo-Macarius

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