

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Cyprian and Justina -- October 2nd

October 2, 2016: 20th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Cor. 11:31 - 12:9

Gospel: Lk. 5: 1-11

Mon., Oct. 3	8:00	+ Helen & Joe Beckage (Ed & Joan Stecco)
Tues., Oct. 4	8:00	+ Msgr. Stephen Hrynuck (Stephen & Jeanne Cucura)
Wed., Oct. 5	8:00	+ Michael Spryn (Ronald & Sue Toth)
Thurs. Oct. 6	8:00	+ Helen Nasevich (Dolores & Richard Fabri)
Fri. Oct. 7	8:00	+ Olivia Decarvalho (M/M Joseph Nasevich & Family)
Sat., Oct. 8	No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + Anna Chaykosky (Ron & Sue Toth)	
Sun., Oct. 9	9:00	+ Christine & Leo Danylak (Leo Danylak) 11:30 For Our Parishioners

The Shroud of Turin

The Most Analyzed Artifact In The World

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What is the Shroud?

The Shroud of Turin is a long linen cloth made of out flax and measures 14 feet long and 3.5 feet wide.

It bears the faint image of a bearded, crucified man with bloodstains that match the wounds of crucifixion suffered by Jesus of Nazareth as recorded in all four gospel narratives.

It has been in Turin, Italy since 1578, over 400 years. Prior to that it was in France for another 200 years beginning in

1356.

It has been preserved and revered for centuries as the actual burial shroud that wrapped Jesus as recorded in the bible.

It was owned from 1450 to 1982 by the royal Savoy family until the former King of Italy, Humberto II passed away and willed it to the Catholic Church.

The Shroud has been displayed for numerous public exhibitions over the past 650 years. While in Italy, the Catholic Church acted as custodian of the cloth

even though it was officially owned by the Savoys.

The History

The history prior to its arrival in France is not continuous and therefore critics have alleged it is the work of a medieval artist.

However the discovery of a key document in 1993 (Hungarian Pray Manuscript dated from 1192) confirms that the Shroud was in Constantinople and was stolen by Crusaders during the 4th Crusade. This bridges the gap between 1204 and 1356 when the Shroud's whereabouts was in question. Some say it was in possession of the Knights Templar who participated in the 4th Crusade and were said to venerate a mysterious image.

This finding is monumental because it validates a historical trail to at least to the year 544 when the "Image Not Made By Hands" was discovered in Edessa (southern Turkey) and became the genesis for all Byzantine and Orthodox icon images of Christ that followed. Many scholars now believe the Shroud and the Edessa Image are one and the same.

Two coins were minted in 692 under the reign of Emperor Justinian II. They were the first coins ever minted with an image of Christ and appear to be based on the Shroud image as indicated by 180 matching points of congruence between the Shroud image and the coin image.

In 944 the cloth was taken from Edessa

to Constantinople. The sermon delivered by Gregory the archdeacon of the Hagia Sophia clearly describes a full body image on the linen.

In the 11th century, Greek chronicler John of Skylitzes painted a picture of the same event as part of an illustrated manuscript. It clearly shows the General of the Army presenting a long linen cloth with an image on it to Emperor Romanus I.

Following the 4th Crusade when troops from Venice and France looted and burned the city, a letter of protest was written to Pope Innocent III. The letter documents this horrific event and what was stolen including, "Most sacred of all, the linen in which our Lord Jesus Christ was wrapped after his death and before his resurrection". These and other historical clues provide a history stretching nearly 1500 years.

There is also the Legend of King Abgar that may stretch the history all the way back to First Century. It is a story of how a cloth with an image on it was sent to Edessa from Israel at the time of Christ. Jude Thaddeus, one of the 70 Apostles was said to have taken it to him after Abgar's request for Jesus himself to come. Abgar was dying of leprosy and upon beholding a mysterious image he was healed, became a Christian and commanded that all pagan idols be burned.

Pilgrimage and Holy Shroud Visitation Meeting

All Parishioners are invited to a Meeting This meeting will be held today (October 2) following the 11:30 Divine Liturgy in the Church. to discuss and plan the upcoming Pilgrimage and visitation of the Holy Shroud.

Post Rummage Sale

Monday, October 3rd, Volunteers are needed to help get the gym back in order, after the "One Day Special Rummage Sale" on October 1, 2016. Tables have to be taken down and sorted for their return to the Parish Hall, Rectory, and other owners. ETC. Merchandise has to be prepared/boxed for non-profit organizations. Please plan to come and lend a helping hand stating at 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Call Lauren Telep at 646-241-9443 for additional information.

Raffle Baskets 2016

If the Raffle Basket winners did not pick up their basket on Saturday, October 1, 2016, please call the Rectory at 570-489-2217. Father Nestor will set a time for the individual winners to come to the Rectory after October 2nd and pick them up.

Post Rummage Sale Information:

The Raffle had 93 baskets and the winners will be listed in forth coming bulletins. The financial report will also be listed in forth coming bulletins, because we had the "One Day Special Rummage Sale" on October 1, 2016.

Thank You!!

Just a short note to say Thank you for everyone who helped in the success of our 6th Annual Rummage Sale. A special thanks to **Lauren Telep** who dedicated months of her life collecting items for the Rummage Sale and organizing it. Additional information will be listed in up coming bulletins.

Two Milestones for the Krenitsky Family:

We wish to congratulate Helen (Borushak) and Blakley, now residing in Philadelphia, and John Krenitsky, formally of Olyphant as they are celebrating two milestones in

their lives. They are both born in 1926 and celebrating their 90th birthdays. They were married at Ss. Cyrils and Methodius Church in September 1951 and celebrat-

ing 65 years of marriage. We wish them health and happiness. May God grant them many Happy and Blessed Years! Mnohaya Leeta!

White Cane Days

The Lions Club and the Mid-Valley Leo Club will conduct their annual "White Cane Days" this Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2. All funds received

from the solicitation are ongoing sight conservation and I eye research projects, hearing programs and other community betterment projects.

Pastie Sale

Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are available with or without onions. Pasties are \$6.00 each and Gravy is available

for \$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. Call (570)829-3051 to place your order. (Please specify with or without onions.) Pick-up from 1:30 to 3:30pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody's happy!"

A Visit From Cataract Press

Oles & Lyubov Cheren, dba Cataract Press from Clifton, NJ, will be visiting our Parish next Sunday, October 9, with a large selection of Ukrainian books, both in Ukrainian and English, including religious, academic, history, literature, arts and crafts, dictionaries, and children's. CDs, DVDs, maps of Ukraine, greeting cards, jewelry imported from Ukraine, embroidery, scarves, key rings, auto and

kitchen magnets, and much more are also available.

These will be displayed outside, in across the street from the Church, by the Millenium Monument.

A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to our parish. We encourage our members and guests to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity.

Cabbage Roll Dinner

Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Simpson, PA, will hold a "Homemade" Cabbage Roll Dinner on Sunday, October 9th at the former Parish Hall, 10 Doris Ave., Simp-

son. Pick Up: 11 am to 1 pm. Donation: \$10.00. For tickets call Linda at 282-0796 or Dorothy at 282-2084.

St. Vladimir Parish Flea Market

The annual Flea Market sponsored by St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will be held in the Parish Center, 428 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Doors will not open before

9:00am. This event benefits the Parish Children's Religious Education Program. Slavic and American foods will be available for purchase along with tickets for an attractive basket raffle. For additional information contact Daria at 570 963-1580.

St. Michael's Trunk Sale

ST. MICHAEL'S TRUNK SALE – OCTOBER 15, 2016 – 8am to 3pm. ONLY \$10.00 FOR A SPOT. Clear out your garage and sell your "stuff" without having strangers at your house. Pack up your "junk", throw it in the trunk: St. Michael's BC Parking Lot, 2015 North Main St.,

Pittston, Pa. on October 15, 2016. Pre-Registration and payment is required. Only \$10.00 per spot! All types of vendors are welcome! Set up starts at 7:00am. Reserve your spot today! Limited space is available! Food will be available!!! Call 570-905-7387. Rain Date Oct. 22.

Year of Mercy Holy Door Pilgrimage

Our Deanery will hold a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the designated Holy Door Church of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Olyphant, PA on Saturday October 15th. Confessions will begin at 2:00 pm. A rosary will begin at 3:30 pm. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 4:00 pm. Our Archbishop Stefan will be the main celebrant

and homilist. This pilgrimage will give the opportunity for the faithful of this area to gain the special graces and indulgences specifically connected with the Holy Year of Mercy as announced by Pope Francis. All Saturday evening Divine Liturgies in the other Deanery parishes will be cancelled in order to afford the opportunity

to attend to as many as possible. This will give all participants the opportunity to receive the graces and indulgences offered specifically for those who pass through

a Holy Door, receive the sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This year, on Sunday, October 16, 2015 at 11:00 AM in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. Archbishop Stefan Soroka will be joining with our married faithful in celebrating the Divine Liturgy honoring Married Life. We invite all of our married faithful wishing to celebrate their wedding anniversary in this very special way to come and join in the celebration! It will be a celebration of their love and commitment to each other in the holy state of Matrimony and a witness to the world of their life-long commitment to the Holy

Mystery of Crowning, the Sacred Sacrament of Matrimony.

During the Divine Liturgy, they will renew their wedding vows, as they gather with other jubilarians from throughout the Archeparchy to celebrate their love, faith, and commitment to each other in the presence of Almighty God and family and friends.

After the Divine Liturgy, a dinner with the Archbishop will be an opportunity for all to break bread together.

Flyers are available in the vestibule of the Church.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of October 2016 is Team #2: Eu-

gene Zinsky, John Turko, Jr., Leonard Mitchko, and Michael Shumek.

Sunday Collection for September 24 & 25, 2016: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for October 8 & 9, 2016

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Chylak -- Joseph Chylak	Andrew Augustine
9:00 am	John Nasevich -- Patrick Marcinko	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	David Slachtish -- Nicholas Muchisky	Frank Lesnefsky

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Seek the Good of All

Why are there strife and passion, schisms and even war among you? Do we not possess the same Spirit of grace which was given to us and the same calling in Christ? Why do we tear apart and divide the body of Christ? Why do we revolt against our own body? Why do we reach such a degree of insanity that we forget that we are members of one another?

Do not forget the words of Jesus our Lord: Woe to that man; it would be better for him if he had not been born rather than scandalize one of my chosen ones. Indeed it would be better for him to have a great millstone round his neck and to be drowned in the sea than that he lead astray one of my chosen ones. Your division has led many astray, has made many doubt, has made many despair, and has brought grief upon us all. And still your rebellion continues.

Pick up the letter of blessed Paul the apostle. What did he write to you at the beginning of his ministry? Even then you had developed factions. So Paul, inspired by the Holy Spirit, wrote to you concerning himself and Cephas and Apollos. But that division involved you in less sin because you were supporting apostles of high reputation and a person approved by them.

We should put an end to this division immediately. Let us fall down before Our Master and implore His mercy with our tears. Then He will be reconciled to us and restore us to the practice of brotherly love that befits us.

St. Clement of Rome

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