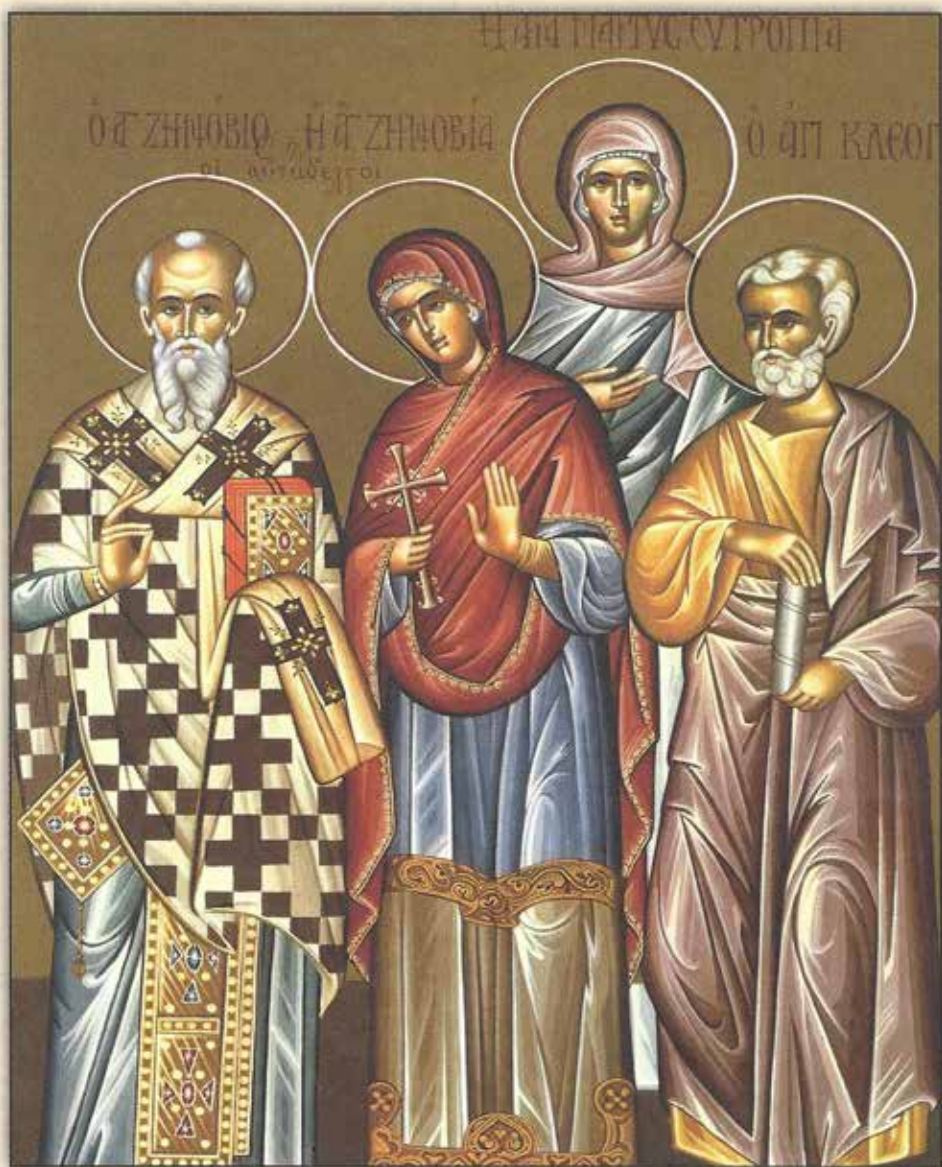


TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of Saints Zenobius and Zenobia, and others -- October 30th

October 30, 2016: 24th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Eph. 2: 14-22

Gospel: Lk. 8: 26-39

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| Mon., Oct. 31 | 8:00 | + Elaine Jablonski (Husband James) |
| Tues., Nov. 1 | 8:00 | + Anna Stracka (Family) |
| Wed., Nov. 2 | 8:00 | + Louis & Julia Daniels (Dolly Daniels) |
| Thurs. Nov. 3 | 8:00 | + Helen & Joseph Beckage (Ed & Joan Stecco) |
| Fri. Nov. 4 | 8:00 | + Mary & Michael Stanko (Daughter Elaine & Robert) |
| Sat., Nov. 5 | No Morning Divine Liturgy | |
| | 10:30 | Confessions |
| | 2:00 pm | Confessions |
| | 4:00 pm | + Martha Myshrall (Father Nestor) |
| Sun., Nov. 6 | 9:00 | For Our Parishioners |
| | 11:30 | + John W., Tillie & Gene Turko Jr. (Son Gene) |

Corrected Rummage Sale Report

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| Sales | \$17,018.90 | |
| Jewelry | \$589.44 | |
| Donations | \$269.92 | |
| Expenses | (\$439.34) | |
| Profit from Sales | | \$17,338.92 |
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| Raffle Income | \$1,200.00 | |
| Raffle Expenses | (\$122.00) | |
| Raffle Profit | | \$1,078.00 |
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| Kitchen Profit | | \$609.86 |
| Overall Profit for 2016 | | \$19,026.78 |

The Net profit for the Rummage Sales from 2010-2016 is approximately \$68,000.00.

Under the leadership of Lauren Telep, and all 60+ volunteers who have continued to increase the net profit every year for our church, we thank you all!

8 Year-Old's Explanation Of God.

Written by an 8 year old from Chula Vista, CA, for his third grade homework assignment. The assignment was to explain God. Just a wonder if any of us could do as well?

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off. God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you

shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church. Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.

His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself

without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important. You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip church or do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong and besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

But... you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases. And this is what I know about God.

Why Do Candles Go Before The Gospel?

When the priest carries the Gospel Book in a procession during the liturgy, the altar servers carry candles before him to show that the word of God is a "lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path." The candles that go before the Gospel Book tell us that the word of God is truly a light for the darkness in which we walk. The purpose of God's Word is

to show us the way, to prevent us from stumbling in the darkness, and to lead us home to God. We need to listen carefully when God's Word is being read in church. We need also to read God's Word every day in the holy Bible. God's word is like a flashlight in the darkness. St. Isaac the Syrian said, "Reading the Word of God is the light of the soul."

How A Christian Is Like A Pumpkin

A lady recently being baptized was asked by a coworker what it was like to be a Christian. She replied, "It's like being a pumpkin: God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you may have gotten from the

other pumpkins. Then he cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

Bishop Soter Ortynsky Anniversary Celebration

All Faithful Invited to Prayer Services in Honor of Bishop Soter Ortynsky, First Ukrainian Catholic Bishop in the U.S., to be held Sunday, October 30 at 3:00 pm in the Philadelphia Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral.

The Ukrainian Catholic Hierarchy of the USA invites all of the clergy, religious and faithful to participate in a prayerful remembrance of our first Ukrainian Catholic bishop, Most Rev. Soter Stephen Ortynsky, OSBM. We will commemorate the 150th anniversary of his birth, the 125th anniversary of ordination to the holy priesthood, and the 100th anniversary of his death, on Sunday, October 30th at 3 pm at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate

Conception in Philadelphia. Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated by the Ukrainian Catholic, Byzantine Catholic and Roman Catholic bishops with a homily offered by Rev. Dr. Ivan Kaszczak, author, "Bishop Soter Stephen Ortynsky and the Genesis of the Eastern Catholic Churches in America", to be followed by a Panakhyda. After the services, all are invited for refreshments in the Cathedral Social Hall. We encourage all the faithful and religious to come together with their clergy in prayer as we honor his contribution and pray for the soul of our first hierarch, Bishop Soter Stephen Ortynsky, OSBM.

Annual Turkey-Fest

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest on Saturday, November 5th from 2 to 7 pm in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets in Wilkes-Barre. This event features a traditional turkey dinner, festival games, raffle and a basket auction. Dinners will be \$11.00

for adults and \$7.00 for children. Eat-In or Take-out. Walk-Ins are welcome, but reservations are encouraged. Call (570) 829-3051 to make a reservation. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry. Receive a ticket for each item donated for our special food drive raffle."

The Sounds of Ukraine

The world-renowned Kyiv Chamber Choir will perform in Philadelphia at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at the Immaculate Conception Church, 602 West Avenue, Jenkintown. Tickets are available at

Platinum Concerts International, toll-free 1-844-466-2557; also at the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Centre in Jenkintown, 215-663-1166; also available online at www.ticketweb.com and at the door. For concert

information, go to www.platinumconcerts.com. This is a rare opportunity to hear one of the world's great choirs share some 'hidden treasures' from 1,000 years of Ukraini-

an sacred and folk music. One of 9 concerts the Choir will perform in North American cities, November 5th will be a special occasion – one not to be missed.

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 includes 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, potatoes, 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!

St. Mary's International Dinner Club

ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER INTERNATIONAL DINNER, 320 Mifflin Ave., Scranton, Pa. will host "A La Francaise" (France) on Thursday, November 10, 2016. Reservations may be made by November 7th at 570-343-5151 for 5:30 or 6:30pm seatings for only \$20.00 per person. The menu will start with a French Onion Soup followed by

Thick, juicy Pork Chops stuffed with chef's special apple stuffing along with tender Green Beans with butter and almonds and a specially prepared Sweet Potato au Gratin. The dessert will be a delectable Apple Tart surprise. Coffee, tea, water or soda is included and a cash bar is available.

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 bev-

erages available as well as baking goods. 1:00PM.
Doors open at 12 Noon. Bingo starts at

Christmas Pirohi Sale

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

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 bev-
erages.

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 gene Zinsky, John Turko, Jr., Leonard
month of October 2016 is Team #2: Eu- Mitchko, and Michael Shumek.

Sunday Collection for October 22 & 23, 2016: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for November 5 & 6, 2016

| | Altar Boys | Lectors |
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| 4:00 pm | Samuel Sczesniak -- Nicholas Chludzinski | Michael Shumek |
| 9:00 am | Patrick Marcinko -- Cole Marcinko | Pat Marcinko |
| 11:30 am | David Slachtish -- Michael Roberts | Frank Lesnefsky |

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Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor

Driving Out Demons

Listen to me, dearly beloved, listen to me or this sweat of mine may bear witness against you; listen to me. When the apostle James was talking about faith and works against those who thought their faith was enough, and didn't want to have good works, he said, "You believe that God is one; you do well; the demons too believe, and tremble" (James 2: 19). Will the demons, do you suppose, be delivered from eternal fire, just because they believe and tremble? Look, there's what you heard in the Gospel, what Peter said: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16: 16); read, and you'll find the demons said, "We know who you are, the Son of God." Peter, though, is praised, the demons put down. One voice, different deeds. What distinguishes these two confessions from each other? Love is praised, fear condemned. I mean, the demons didn't say this out of love, "You are the Son of God." They said this out of fear, not love.

Hope in the Lord, and join good deeds to

true faith. Confess that Christ has come in the flesh, both by believing and by living good lives, and hold on to both as received from Him, and hope for both to be increased and perfected by Him. For cursed is everyone who places his hope in man. And it is good for any of us, that whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.

Turning to the Lord God the Father almighty, from a pure heart, as far as our littleness is able, let us give Him the most sincere and true thanks; praying His singular gentleness with our whole hearts, that He would be pleased at His good pleasure to hearken to our prayers; that He would also drive the enemy away from our actions and thoughts with His great power; that He would increase our faith; guide our minds, grant us spiritual thoughts, and bring us to share in His own bliss.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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