



## **Oct. 16, 2016: Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council**

Epistle: Gal. 6: 11-18

Gospel: Lk. 8: 5-15

<b>Mon., Oct. 17</b>	8:00	Health & God's Blessings on Father Nestor (Morning Liturgy Ladies)
	6:30 pm	Moleben to the Mother of God
<b>Tues., Oct. 18</b>	8:00	+ Nicholas Zinsky (Wife Dorothy)
<b>Wed., Oct. 19</b>	8:00	+ Debra Altier (Parents)
	6:30 pm	Moleben to the Mother of God
<b>Thurs. Oct. 20</b>	8:00	+ Mary & Michael Stanko (Daughter Elaine & Robert)
<b>Fri. Oct. 21</b>	8:00	Continued Good Health & God's Blessings on Dorothy Chezik (Chezik Children)
	6:30 pm	Moleben to the Mother of God
<b>Sat., Oct. 22</b>		<b>No Morning Divine Liturgy</b>
	10:30	Confessions
	2:00 pm	Confessions
	4:00 pm	+ Robert Westington (Wife Ilona & Family)
<b>Sun., Oct. 23</b>	9:00	For Our Parishioners
	11:30	+ Frank Turko (Marion Turko & Daria Soroka)

*But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead? "He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again." And they remembered His words, and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe*

*them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened. (Lk. 24)*



## **Welcome Your Grace!**

## **Витаємо Владико!**

We welcome our Spiritual Father, the Most Rev. Stefan Soroka. We pray that God may grant him Many Happy and Blessed Years! Многая і Благая Літа!



## **Greater Than God?**

If after almost a year of reading, discussing, meditating and praying about mercy we are still unconvinced, Pope Francis has laid it out in blunt terms, and his message bears repeating: “If God has forgiven me, why shouldn’t I forgive others? Am I greater than God?”

The Pope goes on to underscore the fact that “judging and condemning one’s brother who sins is wrong.” Because, he explains, “to condemn the sinner breaks the bond of fraternity with him and ignores the mercy of

God, who does not want to give up on any of his children.”

During a General Audience in last month, Francis focused on a reading from Luke (6:36-38), where Jesus instructs his disciples to stop judging others and be merciful, as God is.

The motto for the Year of Mercy, “Merciful Like the Father,” comes from this admonition.

Also, by showing mercy to others, God will return that measure of mercy after our death. “It is we ourselves who decide how we will be judged,” the Pope said.

Our prayer for today: Father, we pray that we may grow to be a reflection of you, full of love, compassion and mercy.

## **Welcome to Our Pilgrims**

We extend a warm welcome to all the Pilgrims taking part in this “Year of Mercy” Pilgrimage and Divine Liturgy. As you view The Shroud, may it

spiritually enrich you! Viewing hours will be from 9 am to 12 noon Monday through Friday. All day Saturday and Sunday.

## **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.

## **Ethnic Food Sale**

ST. ELIZABETH GUILD of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, 310 Broadway St., Scranton, Pa. is planning an ETHNIC FOOD SALE. They will be making Haluski, Halupki and Pirohi . The food will be sold on

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 from 11am to 3pm. Take-outs only! Prices – Pirohi - \$1.00 each - 3 for \$2.50 - \$8 a dozen; Halushki - \$7 qt.; Halupki - \$1.75 each or 2 for \$3.50. First Come-First Serve until we run out!

## **L.U.C. Meeting**

Father Myron Myronyuk, pastor of Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 3:00pm. A church sponsored meeting

of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics [LUC] will take place immediately after the Moleben. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

## **Mission On Mercy**

St John Vianney Parish invites you to join us for a mission on Mercy. It will be held at Corpus Christi Church, 704 Montdale Road, Scott Twp, PA 18447 (Route 438) on October 24, 25 & 26. Fr. Sylvester Peterka, C.M.will present the theme "Mercy is God's Gift to us & Mercy is Our Mission". Fr Sy says of himself, "I'm just a nobody trying to tell everybody about somebody who can save anybody." You will not want

to miss this extraordinary presenter. Services start at 6:30p.m. each evening and on Wednesday there is a meal for everyone 5:30p.m. – 6:30p.m. Reservations for the meal may be made at weekend Masses, Oct. 22-23 or at Monday or Tuesday's Services. Confession is available prior to Monday and Tuesday's Services. For further Information, call 570-254-9502

## **Trunk or Treat for Halloween**

Trunk or Treat for Halloween 2016 will take place in Olyphant on Satur-

day, October 29, 2016 at the "Wargo-Monsignor Hrynuck-Beckage Sports

Complex” at 700 Block of East Grant Street, FernHill Section of Olyphant. at 1:00 p.m.

Decorate your car and join the FUN! Over 350 children attended the event in 2015. Volunteers are needed. Contact Krukovitz or Paula Foley or Heather Schroeder.

COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN, SAFE, FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT! All kids invited ( Mid-Vallery Residents) to come in Halloween Costumes. Decorate your trunks/vehicles for Halloween and hand out treats. The children will go car to car in a safe

secure area on the Baseball field. To REGISTER your car all David Krukovitz 570-780-4446 or Paula Foley at 570-351-8452.or Heather Schroeder 570-507-3804 Only registered, decorated vehicles will be allowed on the field.)

Car Arrival at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Trunk and Treating Starts at 1:00 p.m. Child Fingerprinting, Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate at the Eureka Volunteer Fire Company (across from the Baseball field) 3:00 p.m. There will be a prize for ‘THE BEST’ DECORATED TRUNK VEHICLE only!

## **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.

### **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!

### **Collection Processing Team...**

The Collection Processing Team for the month of October 2016 is Team #2: Eugene Zinsky, John Turko, Jr., Leonard Mitchko, and Michael Shumek.

### **Sunday Collection for October 8 & 9, 2016: \$**

### **Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for October 22 & 23, 2016**

	<b>Altar Boys</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
4:00 pm	Nicholas Chludzinski -- Samuel Sczesniak	Andrew Augustine
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- Michael Roberts	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	David Slachtish -- Nicholas Muchisky	Frank Lesnefsky

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### *The Church is Formed from the Side of Christ*

Do you wish to learn from another source as well the strength of this blood? Look from where it first flowed and where it had its source! It flowed down from the cross, from the Master's side. St. John says that, when Christ was dead but still on the cross, the soldier came and pierced His side with a lance, and straightway there came out water and blood. The one was a symbol of baptism, and the other of the mysteries. Therefore, he did not say: There came out blood and water, but first water came forth and then blood, since first comes baptism and then the mysteries. It was the soldier, then, who opened Christ's side and dug through the rampart of the holy temple, but I am the one who has found the treasure and gotten the wealth. So it was with the lamb. The Jews sacrificed the victim, but I reaped the

reward of salvation which came from their sacrifice. There came out from His side water and blood. Beloved, do not pass this mystery by without a thought. For I have still another mystical explanation to give. I said that there was a symbol of baptism and the mysteries in that blood and water. It is from both of these that the Church is sprung through the bath of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit, through baptism and the mysteries. But the symbols of baptism and the mysteries come from the side of Christ. It is from His side, therefore, that Christ formed His Church, just as He formed Eve from the side of Adam.

*St. John Chrysostom*

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