

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of the Protection of the Mother of God -- October 1st

October 1, 2017: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:16 - 7:1

Gospel: Lk. 6: 31-36

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| Mon., Oct. 2 | 8:00 | + Carol Klikus Shumek (Michael Shumek Family) |
| Tues., Oct. 3 | 8:00 | + Maureen Pickett Irving (Lauren Telep) |
| Wed., Oct. 4 | 8:00 | + Johanna Dutka (Dorothy Zinsky, Marlene Zelno & Cheryl Matuszewsky) |
| Thurs., Oct. 5 | 8:00 | + Florence Chomo (Mary Ann Spryn) |
| Fri., Oct. 6 | 8:00 | + Rosalie Namiak (Family & Friends) |
| | 6:30 pm | Moleben to Blessed Mykola Charnetsky |
| Sat., Oct. 7 | No Morning Divine Liturgy | |
| | 10:30 | Confessions |
| | 2:00 | Confessions |
| | 4:00 pm | For Our Parishioners |
| Sun., Oct. 8 | 9:00 | + Irene Paczkowski (Leo Danylak) |
| | 11:30 | + Gene Turko (Children) |

From the Archbishop's Chancery

You can view the complete Hierarchical Divine Liturgy welcoming newly ordained auxiliary bishop the Most Reverend Andriy Rabyi of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia which was broadcast live on EWTN on Sunday, September 24, 2017 from the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. Just go online and visit: <https://www.facebook.com/ewtnonline/videos/10155130163572582/?fref=mentions&pnref=story>

Q & A

QUESTION: *What is a monsignor? What is the difference between a monsignor and a pastor? And how is a cardinal different from a bishop?*

ANSWER: A simple way to look

at your first question is that monsignor is an honorary term, while pastor is an eminently practical one. Pastors are priests who have been assigned responsibility for a particular parish

community. They receive a canonical appointment from their bishop and have distinct obligations and rights that come along with their role of service. Monsignors (mostly in Roman Catholic Church) are a different story. The word monsignor is a form of address rather than a position. It's used when referring to priests who have been given certain awards or offices by the pope. These honors are typically awarded at the request of local bishops, most often to long serving pastors or priests who play key administrative roles in an Eparchy (diocese).

A bishop is the head of a local

church – an Archeparchy or Eparchy (Archdiocese or Diocese in Roman Catholic Church). He is ordained and appointed to carry on the ministry of the apostles by preaching the Gospel and overseeing the life of his particular Eparchy (diocese). Cardinals are men the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, has appointed to be his special advisors and to elect a new pope upon his death. Most cardinals are bishops of major or historically important dioceses, but Popes can and do appoint non-bishops as cardinals after the non-bishops receive episcopal consecration.

Longinus

Tradition tells us that the name of the centurion who presided over the crucifixion of Christ was Longinus. We read about him in Matthew 27:54 and get a more complete picture of him in Mark 15:39 and 44 where he speaks the affirmation “Truly this was the Son of God” which was to cost him his life.

A centurion was a military officer in the Roman army who commanded 100 men. His rank would be akin to that of captain in today's army.

He was also assigned to guard the tomb of Jesus. When the elders bribed the soldiers to say that the followers of Jesus took His body (Matt 28:11),

Longinus affected by what he saw at the crucifixion would not accept the bribe.

Longinus resigned from the army and along with two of his soldiers, he went back to his home town of Cappadocia. Here they began telling of what they had witnessed converting many to Christianity. Their activities were closely watched and Pontius Pilate reported all to Emperor Tiberius, who sent soldiers to Longinus' home with orders to return to Jerusalem with his head. Since it was yet not a crime to preach about Christ, the men were arrested on the pretense of being AWOL.

The order was carried out and Longinus and his two companions, who have remained nameless, are considered

among the first martyrs of Christianity.

Our Religious Education Program

Our Religious Education program for the school year 2017/2018 will begin on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Classes for Grades 3 through 8 will be held in the New Hall from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Classes for Grades 1 and 2 will be held in the rectory basement. Grade 2

classes will be conducted from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and grade 1 will begin at 10:15 am until 11:15 am. Any questions concerning our Religious Education Program can be directed to Sandra Berta at 570-383-9487.

A Special Thank You

Recently two new sets of vestments were acquired for our Church. We thank Evelyn Trently for her generoc-

ity in sponsoring these two sets of vestments. The new vestments will be blessed this weekend.

Domestic Disaster Recovery Fund

Several years ago, a Domestic Disaster Recovery Fund was established by our Philadelphia Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy to aid victims recovering from such disasters as Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. These disasters remind all of us of the fragile nature as we witness our neighbors suffering loss of life and material possessions. In times such as these, we are called to assist our neighbors in need. If you would like to make a donation for the humanitarian needs of the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, please send your gift to the attention of this

fund:

Domestic Disaster Recovery Fund
c/o Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia
810 N. Franklin Street
Philadelphia, Pa 19123

Income tax receipts will be issued. While such donations may be made at any time, they are especially needed following the occurrence of tragic events in the United States. We become instruments of His healing as we pray and assist others in their difficult times of need.

St John Vianney Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival of St. John Vianney Parish will be held at Corpus Christi Church, 704 Montdale Road (Route 438), Montdale, on Sunday, October 1st from noon to 5:00p.m. The festival will feature a full turkey dinner with take outs available. Hug Bountiful Baskets Stand, Wreath Stand, Bake Stand, a variety of raffles

and hayrides for the kids. Handicap accessible. \$12 adults \$6 children. Directions: 81, exit 199 (Scott), east on Hill Road, at stop sign left onto Kraky Road, next stop sign right onto Montdale Road, 1+ mile on right. COME ENJOY THE FALL FOLIAGE AND WONDERFUL FESTIVAL!

Pastie Sale

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, October 7th, 2017. 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!

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This year, on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 11:00AM in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Stefan Soroka will be joining with our married faithful in celebrating the Divine Liturgy honoring Married Life.

We invite all of our married faith-

ful 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 commit-

ment 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.

Bus Trip

Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring a Christmastime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 9, 2017. There will be three stops in Manhattan: the Ukrainian Village on the lower East Side, Bryant Park's Winter Village housing 125 vendors in midtown, and the Christmassy Fifth Avenue area. We'll have an opportunity to buy some tasty Ukrainian goodies, see many beautiful Christmas decorations as only New York City can do it including the famous Christmas tree

at Rockefeller Center and more. Participants can follow the above three-stop itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. Departure from St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue will be at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:30pm. Cost is \$42.00 per person. For additional details and to make reservations contact Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Checks should be made out to St. Vladimir Church and mailed to Paul at 55 Waterford Road, Dalton PA 18414.

Rummage Sale 2017 and Clean up!!!

A "One Day Special Event" Rummage Sale is being held on Saturday, September 30th, in the gym, starting at 9:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m. with special pricing on all items. Stop by after Saturday's 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy. (The gym will be closed on Sunday, October 1st).

Winners of the Raffle from the Rummage Sale can pick up their items on Saturday, September 30th, from noon-6:00 p.m. Otherwise, the raffle baskets will be at the Rectory, and you must call Father Nestor at 570-489-2271 to coordinate a time to pick them up.

If you know of any organization or groups or people who may need help etc.. that can use any of our items left over, please contact Father Nestor or Lauren. Items can be picked up on Monday, October 2, 2017 beginning at NOON. We plan to donate to non-

profit organisations, “Pay it forward” as we did the past 6 years.

Volunteers can help, starting at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, October 2nd, by condensing items. We need men to help remove and START returning 45+ tables to the rectory, parish hall, church basement, Eureka Fire Co., etc...

On Tuesday, October 3rd, Volunteers (especially men) are needed starting at 9:30 a.m. to remove any REMAINING tables to their proper places. It took us almost 3 1/2 months to set up for the 1st day of the sale, and will take us a few days to clean up.

Volunteers will be needed in the gym to “get the gym and kitchen” back in order, clean up after the sale and get Father Nestor’s car “back into the garage.” This will occur also on Tuesday, October 3rd, starting at 9:30 a.m. and if necessary on Wednesday, October 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Items left (“Pay it forward”) will be donated to “United Neighborhood of Scranton” on Olive Street on Wednesday, October 4th, Trucks/vans will be needed to accomplish this task, starting at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Information regarding the outcome of the Rummage Sale of 2017 will be printed in future bulletins.

We are very thankful to everyone who volunteers and helps in anyway possible. Contact Lauren Telep at 570-383-0319 or cell 646-241-9443 for additional information.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for Eugene Zinsky, John Turko, Jr., Leonard the month of October 2017 is Team #2: Mitchko and Michael Shumek.

Sunday Collection for September 23 & 24, 2017: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for October 7 & 8, 2017

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

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Litany of Praise to the Theotokos

Hail, O Mary, Mother of God, Virgin and Mother! Morning Star, perfect vessel. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Holy temple in which God Himself was conceived. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Chaste and pure dove. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Ever-radiant light; from thee proceeds the Sun of Justice. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! You enclosed in your sacred womb the One Who cannot be encompassed. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God!

With the shepherds we sing the praise of God, and with the angels the song of

thanksgiving: Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to men of good will. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Through you came to us the Conqueror and the triumphant Vanquisher of hell. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Through you blossoms the splendor of the resurrection. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! You have saved every faithful Christian. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Who can praise you worthily, O glorious Virgin Mary! We salute thee, Mother of God.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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