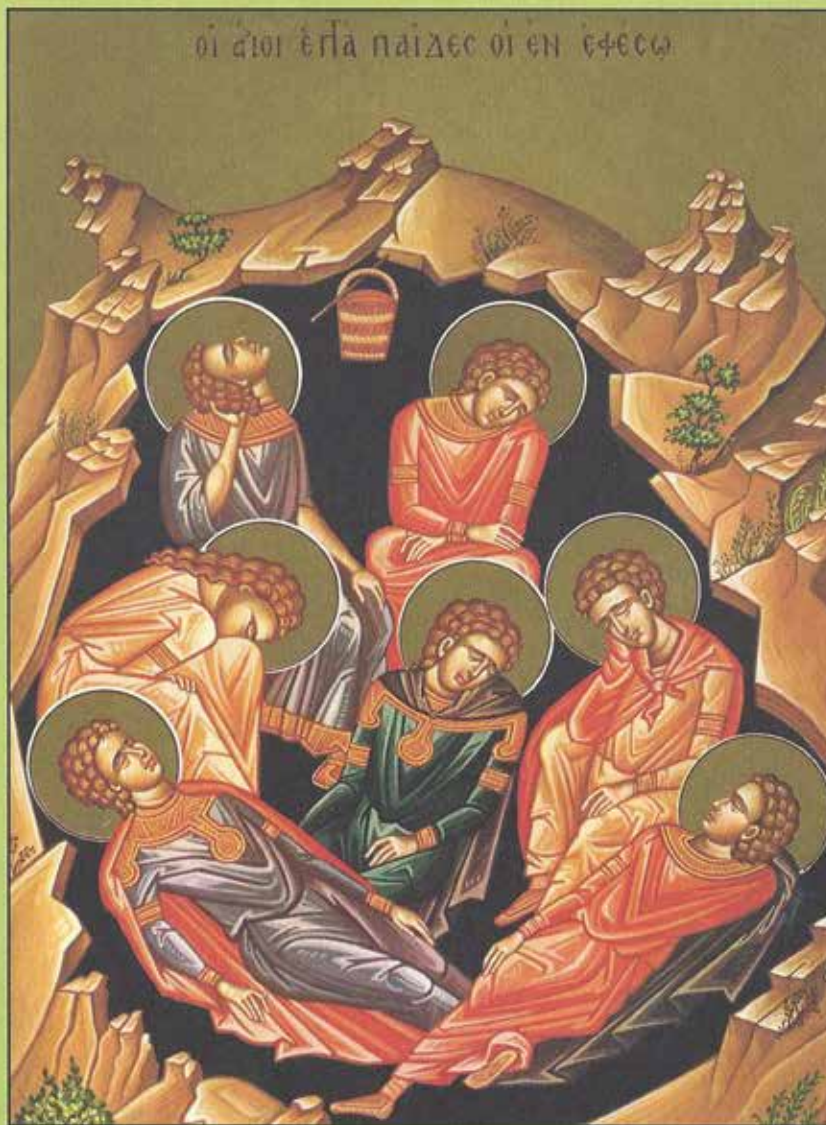


TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of the Seven Youths of Ephesus -- October 22nd

October 22, 2017: Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Gal. 1: 11-19

Gospel: Lk. 16: 19-31

Mon., Oct. 23 **No Divine Liturgy Today.**

Tues., Oct. 24 **No Divine Liturgy Today.**

Wed., Oct. 25 8:00 + David T. Krenitsky (Nancy & Angelo Sellano)

Thurs., Oct. 26 8:00 + Mildred Gazella (Toni Beckage)

Fri., Oct. 27 8:00 + Michael Spryn (Pat Gambitta)

Sat., Oct. 28 **No Morning Divine Liturgy.**

10:30 Confessions

2:00 Confessions

4:00 pm + Christopher Kanuik (Grandmother Marian)

Sun., Oct. 29 9:00 For Our Parishioners

11:30 + Jimmy Maslar (Family)

My Sincerest Thanks

My sincerest thanks and gratitude goes out to everyone who remembered me on my birthday this past week. I especially appreciated all the well wishes, the birthday cards, and the gifts. Last Sunday, the Choir outdid themselves with a spectacular Mnohaya Leeta! On Mon-

day morning, the the Morning Liturgy Ladies took me out to breakfast. All this is greatly appreciated. I will continue to remember all of you in my prayers, and I ask for your continued prayers too. May God bless all of you.

Trunk Or Treat

“Trunk or Treat” for Halloween 2017 will take place in Olyphant on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the “Wargo-Msg. Hrinuck-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 2016. Volunteers are needed. Contact call David Krukovitz 570-780-4446 or Paula Foley at 570-351-8452.

COME AND JOIN US FOR A

FUN, SAFE, FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT! All kids invited (Mid-Valley 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 call David Krukovitz 570-780-4446 or Paula Foley at 570-351-8452. 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. with Basket raffle and 50/50 chances.

There will be a prize for 'THE BEST' DECORATED TRUNK VEHICLE only!

BINGO PARTY

Bingo Party featuring The Pampered Chef

Hosted by SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church of Simpson

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2:00pm

Trinity Hall, 37 Prospect Street

20 games plus Specials and 50/50 -- Refreshments available

\$20.00 in advance - \$25.00 at the door -- Phone Marge at 570 282-5680

State Property Tax Rebate

Genevieve Lupini, Jessup Tax Collector will be available to assist any qualifying senior citizens with their 2016 State Property Tax/Rent rebate.

The income limit for the rebate is \$35,000, counting only half of Social Security benefits. Renter's limit of income is \$15,000. There are many people who do not realize this program is available to them, which gives rebates of \$250-\$650 or more.

Qualifications: Senior citizen prop-

erty owners age 65 as of December 31 of claim year; If you are a widow or widower age 50 by December 31 of claim year; permanently disabled, age 18 to 64 may also apply. A reminder: only half of Social Security benefits are counted for income.

Eligibility guidelines and assistance required can be obtained by contacting the Jessup tax office. Must call for appointments, 570-383-1217.

Annual Turkey-Fest

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest on Saturday, November 4th 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. Din-

ners 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.”

Homemade Pyrohy for Your November Supper

The parishioners of Scranton’s St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church are sponsoring a homemade pyrohy sale on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm in the Parish Center, 428 North

Seventh Avenue. These are freshly made that day and are not frozen. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Orders must be placed no later than Monday, October 30 and are being taken by Leslie at 570 342-3749.

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 Raffle 2017 Winners!

The Rummage Sale Raffle for 2017 was very successful with over 4,950 tickets sold (3 tickets for \$1.00) with an income of \$1,485.75 We thank Dorothy Zinsky for her outstanding achievement of selling most of the tickets. We thank all the customers who

attended the rummage sale and purchased raffle tickets. We had 121 winners for 2017!! The winners are:

#1. "Fall Halloween" Wreath by Linda Saydan, #2. "Fall Scarecrow" Wreath by Ann Elaine Siebro, #3 Vermouth Bottle by Helen, #4. Jaclyn Smith Purse by Cheryl Matuzewski, #5. Alfred Hitchcock Thrillers by Linda Saydan, #6. "Texas Roadhouse" Bucket by Patty Rowland, #7. Yoga Towel/Fitness Ball by Judy Hooper, #8. Chef Coffee Maker by Jean Kverays, #9 George Foreman Rotisserie by Fran Ferrese, #10. Crystal Bowl by Judy Hooper, #11. Vodka & Glasses by Paula Bartkovsky, #12. Presto Electric Griddle by Mildred Nagy, #13. Canadian Club Whiskey & Glasses by Lina Schweinsborg, #14. Roasting Pan & Rack by Nene Sestil, #15. "Spring" Wreath by Jacob Farber, #16. Maxwell House Coffee Maker by Walter Strowsky, #17. Health & Beauty Basket by Ilona Westington, #18. A 21-pc Grill Set by Elaine Henzes, #19. by Temptations Gift ware by Karen Duricko, #20. "Spa Karate" \$50.00 card and "Schiff's" \$25.00 card, #21. "Tommy Bahama" Duvet Cover value \$417.00 by Ada Colon, #22. Cook's BBQ Grill Pan by Barbara Halloran, #23. Olympia Luggage by Paul Barkovsky, #24. Home-made Afgan & Wine & Glasses by Karen Harchak, #25. Deluxe BBQ Set by Joan Narcoonis, #26. Paul Masson Brandy & Glasses and Haircut from "Loyalty Barber Shop" by Andrea, #27. Pasta/Salad 5-pc Set made in Italy by Zilla, #28. Sanyo Culinary Kitchen Appliance by Father Nestor. #29. Lady's 14KG Bracelet with Fresh Water Chocolate Pearls donated by Steve Pronko Jeweler by C&S Auto, #30. Handcrafted Votive Glass and \$50.00 card from "Mountain Carpet Cleaner" by Nancy Chesik, #31. Southern Comfort Whiskey & Glasses and "Dino's Breakfast and Lunch" \$10.00 card by Cheryl. #32. "Design 2 Consign Boutique" \$10.00 Card & Earrings by Mary Ann, #33. "Design 2 Consign Boutique" \$15.00 card & Earrings by Shirley Farber, #34. "The Eatery by Jessica" \$20.00 card by Tim McHugh, #35. "Sam's Club" \$25.00 card by Anna Mae Krisanda, #36. "Olyphant Bottling Co. \$20.00 card by Howard Smith, #37. "Fiorelli" Mother's Day Dinner \$150.00 certificate for 4 by Susie Collarini, #38. "Six-East Restaurant" \$25.00 card by Mayra Mendez, #39. "Fountain of Youth Salon" \$25.00 Card by G. Zevan, #40. "Caverna Bar Restaurant" \$25.00 card by Derick Sestile, #41. "Maiolatesi Wine" Certificate for 4 guest by Mary Davis, #42. Christmas Wreath by Mary Zuczek, #43. Wine & Glasses and "Giant Market" \$25.00 Card by Diane Elcko, #44. Burbery Purse & Scarf and "Mountain Carpet Cleaning" \$50.00 card by Linda Bosak, #45. Jim Beam Bourbon & Glasses by Jeanne Perline, #46. Large scarecrow and pumpkin treats by Stephen Eboli, #47. Stove-top Gourmet Grill and "Nonno's Pizza & Family Restaurant" \$20.00 card by Marge Thornton, #48. Mr. Coffee 4 cup Maker by Tom Caswell, #49. Pizza Stone 3-pc set and "Andy's Pizza" \$11.00 card by Janet Melnick.

#50. Maker's Mark Whiskey & glasses and "Christmas Tree Stores" \$20.00 card by Kay Owens. #51. Stoli Vodka & Glasses and "Andy's Pizza" \$11.00 card by Jan Eboli, #52. Abernini

Votive Glass and "Giant Carpet" \$50.00 card by Loretta, #53. One 20" nonstick Griddle and "Armentis Pizzeria" \$25.00 card by Ed, #54. Insulated Wine Clutch and Wine and "Schiff's" \$25.00 card by Deluca, #55. Chop-Magic Cheese Tray & Towel by Smith, #56. Waterford Crystal Wine Glasses & Wine by Lori Schweinsburg, #57. Hand-painted Alpine Village House & Christmas towels by Marion Vanchitis, #58. Waterford Crystal Vase by Linda Kushner, # 59. Windsor Canadian Whiskey & glasses and "Pete-n-Reenies Restaurant" \$15.00 card by Michaelene Davis, #60. "Edible Arrangements" \$49.00 card by Zinskie, #61. Windshield Cover and Umbrella and "Giant Carpet" \$50.00 card by Joann Heiman, #62. Two Pink Yard Flamingo's and "Nonno's Pizza and Family Restaurant" \$20.00 card by Alex, #63. Schappes Liquor & glasses by Joe Berta, #64. Waterford Crystal High Ball Glasses and two bottles of Whiskey by Patricia Strugala, #65. NFL Front Cover for a car and "Giant Floor and Carpet" \$100.00 card by Kyle Miller, #66. Greet Western Champagne & Glasses and "Andy's Pizzeria" \$11.00 card by Alexa Creavey, #67. Wardrobe Hanging Shelves, 2 boxes by Ann Mack, #68 School Supply Basket donated by Olyphant Community Bank by M. Beckage, #69. "Gucci" Envy Me Cologne and Sterling Silver Diamond Pendant value at \$90.00 by Barb, #70. Barefoot Merlot Wine & glasses and "Regal Room" \$25.00 card by L.H., #71. Harvey Bristol Cream Sherry & glasses and "Regal Room" \$25.00 card by Kenneth Kosakevich, #72. Custom Made Glass Bird Bath by Joyce and Glasses by C&S Auto, #73. Barefoot Riesling Wine & glasses and "Regal Room" \$25.00 card by Shirley Jacobs, #74. Schenley Whiskey & glasses and "Circle Drivin Market" Admission by Millie G. #75. Fashion Purse, Scarf and Gloves donated by "Olyphant Community Bank" by Sue Collarini, #76. "Lou's Pizza" Two pizza trays by MaryAnn McConnell, #77. Maiolotesi Wine & Glasses and "Circle Drive In" Admission by Carri Franshetti, #78. Large Scarecrow & Pumpkin items donated by "Olyphant Community Bank" by Clydee Thomas, #79. Piper Sonoma Sparkling Wine & glasses and "Circle Drivin" Admission Tickets by Joe Badner, #80. Sutter Home Wine & Glasses and "Circle Drivin" Admission Tickets by Joyce Garafalo, #81. Seagram's Whiskey & Glasses and "Circle Drivin" Admission Tickets by AnnaMae Krisanda, #82. Insulated Wine Bottle Bully and Red Wine by Patricia Strugla, #83. "Eclixp Hair Salon" \$25.00 card by Janet Melnick, #84. Orrefors Domed Candle Holder and "Cooper's Restaurant" \$25.00 card by Andrea Novak, #85. Auto Zone Car Care \$50.00 Bucket by Karen Jablonski, #86. "A&A Auto Car Care" \$50.00 Bucket, #87. "Toyota of Scranton" \$100.00 card by Catherine Radel, #88. "Marzoni's Brick Oven and Brewing Co., \$20.00 card by Paul Bozak, #89. "Kwik-n-Ezy Car Wash" Four car washes by Linda, #90. and #91 Domino's Pizza" One Pizza card by Judy Parnell and Karen naughton , #92."Amadeo's Restaurant" \$25.00 card by Helen O'Leary, #93. and #94. "Mainline Hoagie & Pizza" for \$20.00 each card by Liz Anderson and Linda Samplam, #95. "The Vitamin Shoppe" Skin Cream Tray by Kay Owens, #96. Goose Island 6-pack and 2 red-neck guzzler glasses by Bob Kletsko, #97. Valley View Sweatshirt and visor donated by "Talk Shirty to Me" and "Idle Hour Bowling" Gift Certificate by Kristen Ference, #98. Lakeland Blanket donated by "Talk Shirty to Me" and "Idle Hour Bowing" Gift

Certificates by Heather, #99. "Talk Shirty to Me" Accessories and "Idle Hour Bowling" Gift Certificates by Sue Gazoo.

#100. Mid-valley Soccer bag and accessories donated by "Talk Shirty to Me" and "Idle Hour Bowling" gift certificate by Ernett, #101. Butterfly photo framed picture donated by G. Maslar by Sandra Graziano., #102. "Red Lobster" Restaurant \$50.00 Card by Cathy, #103. Two bottle of Champagne & glasses by Ann Jarrow, #104. Coyote's Chardonnay Wine & Glasses and "Dino's Breakfast and Lunch" \$10.00 card by Fran Zalesky, #105 Freifenet Champagne & Glasses and "Dino's Breakfast and Lunch" \$10.00 card by Bonnie Wilmont, #106. Hometown Animal Hospital Pet Basket donated by Dr. Susan Calbassani by Cheryl Sestille, #107. "Greek Basket" by Diane Yohnick, #108. Hunter's Gallery Lighted Vase and Candle by C&S Auto, #109 The Cook's Basket by Jason Matuszewski, #110. Handcrafted Glass Bird Feeder donated by Judy's Glass by Sam Evans, #111. Handcrafted Glass Sun Catcher donated by Judy's Glass by Joe Olaszewsky, #112. Beauty Care Basket by Mike Shumek, #113. Artistry Hydra-Vitamin Skin Serum donated by "Grand P. Auto Sales" by Eileen Kushner, #114. Health and Beauty Basket donated by Medicap Pharmacy by Jim Matuzewski, #115. Money Tree of \$100.00 by Jan, #116. Betty Crocker Baking Supplies Basket by Dorothy Kurtz, #117. Gibbons Ford \$50.00 card by Ann Barowski, #118. Peach Wine & Candles from "ThursT's Bar & Grill" by Eileen Kushner, #119. Glass cake dish donated by "Live With It" and "Mountain Carpet Cleaning Co." \$50.00 card by Barb Santarelli, #120. Stationary Items Basket donated by Frances Ferrese in memory of Phillip Ferrese, and #121 "Giant Carpet Co." \$100.00 card by Tina Carey.

Please note: The gift certificates from "Giant Carpet Co." and "Bill Mountain Carpet and Wood Cleaners" will still be accepted past the expiration date at the time of purchase as per John R.

Collection Processing Team...

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

Sunday Collection for October 14 & 15, 2017: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for October 28 & 29, 2017

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Borowski -- Nicholas Chylak	Michael Shumek
9:00 am	John Nasevich -- Cole Marcinko	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Samuel Sczesniak -- David Slachtish	Frank Lesnefsky

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The Seven Holy Sleepers

Fleeing the persecution of Decius, the Roman Emperor, seven young Christian men took shelter in a cave outside of Ephesus. It was about the year AD 250. The persecutors seeing that they had refused to abandon their Christian faith and embrace pagan beliefs, ordered that the mouth of the cave be sealed with the men still inside. In the cave, the men prayed and eventually fell asleep.

In the years after the persecutions, Christianity found gradual acceptance in the Roman Empire. By the time of the Emperor Theodosius II (AD 408-450), Christianity had become the official state religion.

One day, the story goes, the landowner decided to open the cave, in order to use it as a cattle pen. He opened the cave and found the men inside still sleeping. As light streamed into the cave for the first time in nearly two hundred years, the men awoke. Confused, they at first

believed that they had been sleeping just one night. But when one of the men left the cave in search of food, he found that Christianity was no longer a persecuted religion in Ephesus. In fact, most people now shared his belief in Jesus Christ, and there were crosses openly displayed atop buildings in the town.

The townspeople, surprised by this group of young strangers who still carried coins from the ancient Decius era, told Marinus, the bishop, about them. Marinus interviewed the sleepers, and all recounted the same story of seeking refuge in the cave. Then, singing praises to God, the men died.

The legend of the Seven Sleepers has been told in many cultures, including Eastern and Western Christianity and Islam, with some small variations, and has been depicted in art throughout the centuries.

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