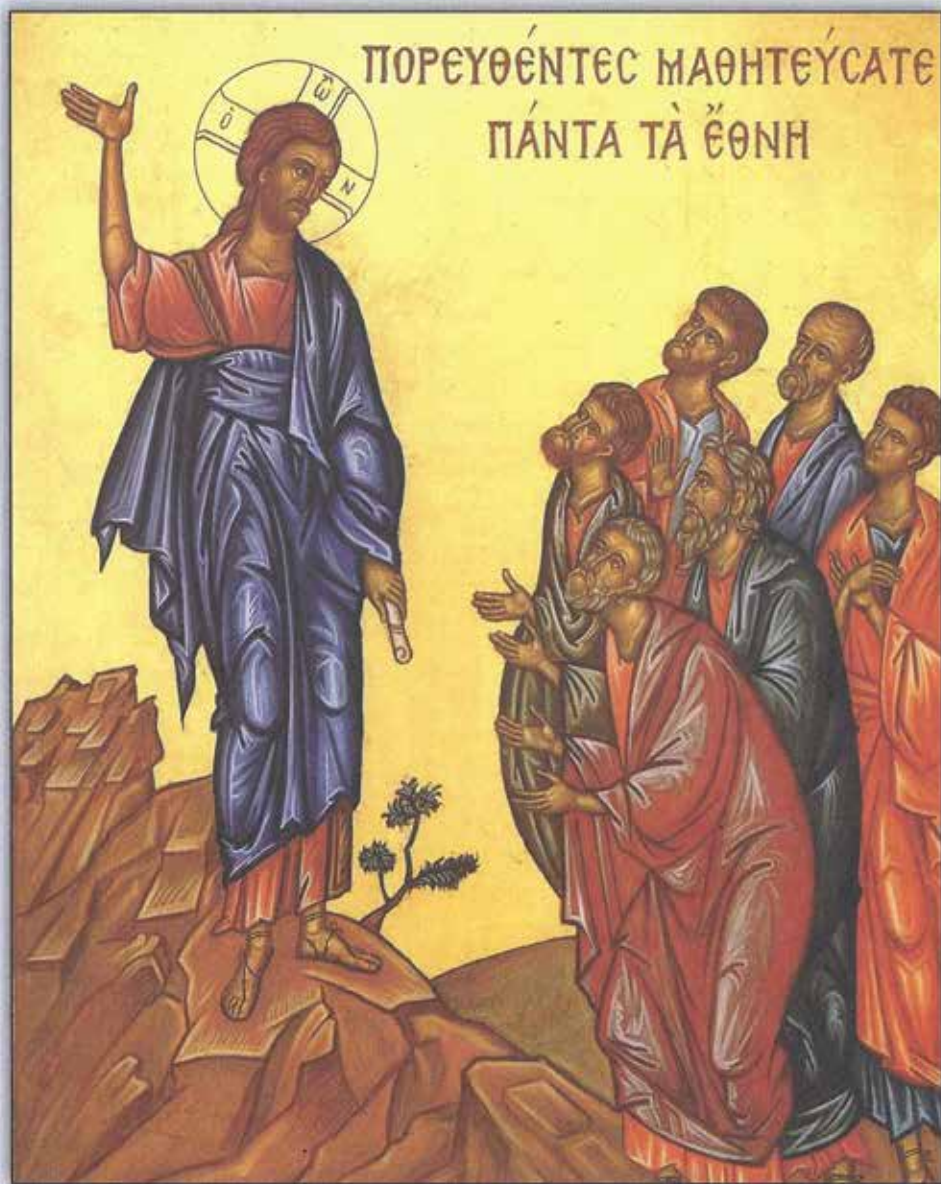


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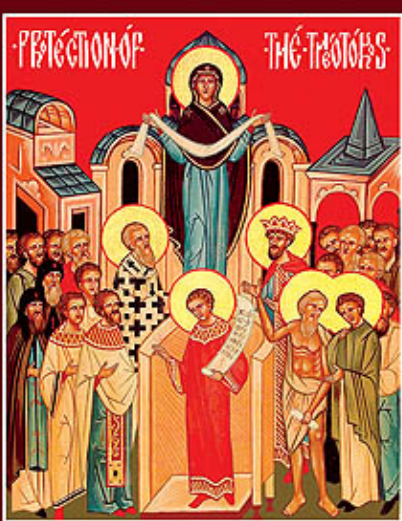
Icon of Christ Teaching the Apostles (Luke 6:31-36)

September 30, 2018: 19th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Gospel: Lk. 6: 31-36

Mon., Oct. 1	Protection of the Mother of God (Solemn Holy Day) 9:00 + Debra Altier (Gawron Family)
Tues., Oct. 2	8:00 + John & Ellie Priblo & + Spurge Chidillo (Dolly Daniels)
Wed., Oct. 3	8:00 + Frank Wysochansky (Legate)
Thurs., Oct. 4	8:00 + Stephen Wasnetsky (Siblings)
Fri., Oct. 5	8:00 + Gene Turko (Children)
Sat., Oct. 6	No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 Confessions 4:00 pm + Carol Shumek Klikus (Michael Shumek Family)
Sun., Oct. 7	9:00 + Msgr. Stephen Hrynuck (Leo Danylak) 11:30 For Our Parishioners



Protection of the Mother of God

One of the favorite Holy Days in the Ukrainian Church, is to be found on the Church Calendar on October 1st. It commemorates the appearance of the Mother of God in Constantinople in the 10th century. It is recorded in the life of St. Andrew, known as the Fool for Christ. St. Andrew and St. Epiphanius were in church for services when they saw the Mother of God approach the altar, supported by St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. She knelt and prayed with tears in her eyes. Then she took the veil she was wearing and extended it over her arms as a sign

of protection. There are many icons depicting this event, but she is always depicted with the veil over her arms as a sign that she will always protect us. She is never alone but always with Christ. Today, with her veil (omophor)

she stands in our church along with the hosts of saints and she is always ready to hear our prayers of need and to take them to the Throne of God. We pray: “Remember us in your prayers, O Lady, Virgin.

“The Little Entrance”

When the third antiphon is chanted, the entrance of the Gospel occurs with the entourage of candles. The Deacon or if there is no Deacon, the priest, holds the Gospel. So while he is about to enter into the Altar, he stands at a small distance from the Royal Gate. Then he asks God for holy angels to accompany him, for them to become participators of his in the sacred service and the doxology. He subsequently lifts the Gospel up high, shows it to the believers and, after entering into the Altar, places it on the holy Altar Table.

The elevation of the Gospel symbolizes the showing of the Lord, when He began appearing to the multitudes. The Gospel denotes Christ Himself. So now that Christ is being revealed, no one pays attention to the words of the prophets. So for this reason, after the small Entrance, we chant whatever relates to the new life which Christ brought. We hymn Christ Himself for all that He did for us. We also praise the All-Holy Virgin Mary or others saints, analogous to the feast or saint the Church is honoring each time.

Note of Appreciation

“Thank you, thank you!!!” to all the bakers who generously donated the wonderful variety of baked goods to the Rummage Sale. A very special “thank you” to Cheryl, Marlene and Jule for making the halupki, which

was awarded the “Gold Star” for this year’s most requested item. Of course, we can’t forget to thank the entire “Kitchen Crew” for their time and efforts, earning \$2008.59 for the food portion of the Rummage Sale.

Rummage Sale Update

The September Rummage Sale is over and Volunteers are needed to get the Gym back in order.

The rummage sale was over on Sunday, September 23, there is still some work to be done: items need to be condensed to fewer tables, Furniture removed from Father Nestor's garage to the gym, tables returned to the Hall and the rectory, racks returned to Victor, organize the rest of the gym. (We have already removed items from the driveway). Men and women are needed to help in getting the gym back in order. A date for a future Sale, has not been determined.

The school gym will be open for work on:

Monday, October 1, Tuesday October 2 and Wednesday October 3rd. Starting, everyday at 10:00 a.m until 2:00 p.m. We just plan to be at the gym a few hours each day, A little work each day and the job will be accomplished. We have all worked so hard over the last few months, but we just need your help again, to get it finished and cleaned up.

“PAY IT FORWARD”

If you know of any organization or family that may need items from our rummage sale, please contact Lauren (646-241-9443) or Father Nestor (570-291-4451). We would be happy to help and “Pay it Forward.”

Report on the Rummage Sale: Rummage Sale Basket Winners, financial report and thanks to all who helped will be featured in the next few weeks in the bulletin. A date for a future Sale, has not been determined. (Don't worry, it will not be a day that you will freeze in the gym. Remember Nov. 2015 how warm the weather was and Dec. 25th 2015 it was 70 Degrees!!!)

Care-Giver Wanted

An elderly woman needs the help of would like additional information, a care-giver. If you are interested, or please call Victor at 570-604-0748.

86th Annual Pilgrimage to the Mother of God Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great

This year's 86th Annual Pilgrimage honoring the Mother of God will be held

on Sunday, September 30, 2018 on the grounds of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great in Fox Chase Manor, PA. The theme of this year's Pilgrimage is "A Call to Personal Prayer."

The day begins with the opportunity for confession starting at 9:00 am. A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 am by our Ukrainian hierarchy and clergy. The homilist for the Divine Liturgy and Moleben will be His Grace, Bishop Benedict Aleksiychuk, Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy

of St. Nicholas in Chicago. Lunch will be available afterwards, featuring traditional Ukrainian food. The day will conclude with a prayer service (Moleben) at 4:00 pm at the Grotto.

Special programs on prayer for children and adults!

For further information, please call 215-379-3998 x17 or visit the Sisters' website at www.stbasils.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Sisters-of-the-Order-of-St-Basil-the-Great-Jenkin-town-PA/280623061977867?fref=ts.

Pastie Sale

Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, October 6th, 2018. 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 \$7.00 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! Chances will be sold for our Variety Basket Auction drawing in November.

St. Vladimir Parish Annual 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 13, 2018 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Doors will not open before 9:00am. This

event benefits the Parish Children's Religious Education Program. Ukrainian and American foods will be available for purchase as well as a theme basket raffle. To reserve a table or for additional information phone Daria at 570 963-1580.

Basket and Gift Auction

Annual Basket & Gift Auction! Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 131 N. Beech St, Mount Carmel. Doors open at 11:30 AM, Auction begins at 2 PM. Browse & Bid on Saturday, October 13,

2018 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Need not be present to win. Great Food to Eat In or Take Out! Great Prizes! Check the event on our FB page (#SsPeterAndPaulMC) for updates on our prizes! Hope to see you there!

Fresh Pyrohy/Pierogy for Your Autumn Dinner

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring an autumn potato and cheese pierogy sale on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 2:00 to 6:00pm in the parish center, 428 North Seventh Avenue,

Scranton. These are freshly made that day and are not frozen. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Orders should be placed no later than Monday, October 15 and are being taken by Leslie Izak at 570 342-3749.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This year, on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 10:30 AM in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. Bishop Andriy Rabyi will join 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 Bishop Andriy 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 8, 2018. There will be several stops in Manhattan: the Ground Zero area for part of our group who have already made advance 911 Museum reservations; Little Italy; the Ukrainian Village on the lower East Side; Bryant Park's Winter Village housing 125+ holiday vendors in midtown; and, the Christmassy Fifth Avenue area. We'll have an opportunity to enjoy an Italian lunch, buy some Ukrainian goodies and chachkas, 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 itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. The 55 passenger Martz bus will leave from St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:45pm. A portion of the proceeds will be given again this Christmas to the orphans of St. Nicholas Orphanage in Kolomyia, Ukraine. Cost is \$42.00 per person. For additional details and reservations contact Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Check should be made out to St. Vladimir Church and mailed to Paul at 55 Waterford Road, Dalton PA 18414.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of September 2018 is Team

#1: Roger Barren & Jerry Sereditch

Sunday Collection for September 22 & 23, 2018: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for October 6 & 7, 2018

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Borowski -- Nicholas Muchisky	John Sakson
9:00 am	Cole Marcinko -- Brennin Marcinko	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Brian Radle -- Thomas Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

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Be Merciful, Just as Your Father is Merciful

Perhaps no other attribute of God, besides His love, attracts us to Him as does His mercy. This quality distinguishes Him from all false gods. From the beginning to the end of the Bible, the endless procession of saints extols His mercy, repeating the refrain: "His mercy endures forever!"

His mercy caused Him to devise a plan of redemption that would reach every human being, moved Him to give His only Son as a ransom for all sinners, established His kingdom and His Church, inspired the Scriptures, provided the sacraments, forgives all our transgressions and heals our diseases, and gives us peace, joy, and hope and time for repentance. Great is His mercy!

That indescribable, overflowing, and undeserved mercy melts away all our pride and arrogance, fills us with gratitude, and gives us a new birth, a new life, a new will, and a new viewpoint. Now we look at our fellow inhabitants of the earth with the eyes of our merciful Father.

And so the chain reaction goes on from God to us to others. As His mercy endures forever, so may our mercifulness – as that of His children – be likewise enduring.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy endures forever. Amen.