

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:23-25)

August 25, 2019: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost		
Epistle: 1 Cor. 9: 2-12		Gospel: Mt. 18: 23-35
Mon., Aug. 26	8:00	+ Diann Yuhnick (Mary Ann Spryn)
Tues., Aug. 27	8:00	+ Irene Kosakevitch (Paul & John Schroeder)
Wed., Aug. 28	8:00	+ Patrick Marcinko, Jr. (Marcella Gawron)
Thurs., Aug. 29	Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Simple Holy Day)	
	9:00	+ Leona Wirchniansky (Genevieve Vesko)
Fri., Aug. 30	8:00	+ Fr. Adam Polischak (Matt Beckage)
Sat., Aug. 31	No Morning Divine Liturgy	
	10:30	Confessions
	2:00 pm	Confessions
	4:00 pm	+ Nicole Yeck Crimard (Cousin, Nancy Diotalezi)
Sun., Sept. 1	10:00	For Our Parishioners

IT'S VACATION TIME... (BUT NOT FOR CHURCH BILLS)

It's that time of year again... Vacation Time. We take time out of our normal routine for rest and relaxation. Sometimes we stay at home; sometimes we take trips to visit friends, explore new places or go on adventures. We may even forget about our normal routines for a little while.

Unfortunately, our bills and finan-

cial obligations never take a vacation. This includes our Church's bills, which always seem to INCREASE during summer time. Please, when you prepare to go on vacation, don't forget about YOUR CHURCH! You can always mail in your Sunday Collection envelopes and then can enjoy your vacations.

**FIVE BISHOPS WILL LEAD FAITHFUL IN DIVINE
LITURGY AT CALLED TO PRAYER MARIAN
PILGRIMAGE AT ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**

CHURCH, CENTRALIA, PA. SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

On Sunday, August 25, the fourth annual Called to Prayer Marian Pilgrimage will be held at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Centralia, Columbia County, Pa. Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak, and Auxiliary Bishop John Bura, both of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia; Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Stamford Eparchy; Bishop Ronald W. Gainer of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg and Bishop Alfred A. Schlert of Diocese of Allentown will celebrate

the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 12 noon. All people of faith are welcome to participate in this day of prayer, healing and spiritual reflection at a time when our nation suffers the horror of mass killings, mourns with families the victims of senseless violence and copes with hatred, bigotry and prejudice. During this Marian Pilgrimage, as we are Called to Prayer, may the Most Holy Mother of God extend her mantle of protection over us and lead our nation toward a spiritual conversion of mind, heart and soul.

PRESENTATION ON THE DIVINE LITURGY

“The Divine Liturgy and You: Deepening our Understanding of Community and the Individual in Prayer” will be the topic of the afternoon presentation by Father Morozowich on Sunday, September 22, 2019 beginning at 3:00pm at Scranton’s St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue. Cosponsored by the nine Ukrainian Catholic parishes of Northeastern Pennsylvania’s Anthracite Deanery and the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, the event is of special interest to the faithful of both the Catholic and

Orthodox traditions. The educational event is open to the general public - everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

A Western Pennsylvania native formed in the Ukrainian Catholic Church of his family, Fr. Mark Morozowich pursued a vocation to the priesthood in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, Ohio. He served in Pittsburgh and in Butler, Pennsylvania before beginning doctoral studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome that yielded a comprehensive study of

Holy Thursday Liturgy in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries. He lectures as an Associate Professor of Liturgy at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC; served as the Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Programs; and, is dean of The School of Theology and Religious Studies. His research focuses upon

various topics of liturgical history from penitential practices and the liturgical year to divergent issues in Eastern Christian Mysteries. He has authored many publications including a book and numerous articles. Father has lectured extensively in the United States as well as in Europe and South America. In his spare time, he enjoys gardening, travel, sports and boating.

“CALLED TO PRAYER” MARIAN PILGRIMAGE AT BLESSED VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CENTRALIA, PA

On Friday, August 30, 2019 at 3:30 pm EWTN TV will broadcast the taped August 25 Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak, Bishop Paul Chomnycky of Stamford, Bishop John Bura of Washington DC assisted by Latin Rite Bishops Ronald W. Gainer of Harrisburg

and Alfred A. Schlert of Allentown. The church which miraculously survived the underground mine fire that destroyed the entire town of Centralia was selected and named by our Patriarch Sviatoslav as an important pilgrimage site here in America.

EASTERN CATHOLIC EPARCHIAL DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LAUNCH GOD WITH US ONLINE COURSES

The Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education have developed a series of online religious educational offerings. The programs, presented under the name God With

Us Online, are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register online for the courses at: EasternCatholic.org/Events.

The program begins Wednesday, September 11 with the first part of

“The Face of God—An Introduction to Byzantine Faith and Spirituality” presented by Rev. Deacon Daniel Dozier. The session will last from 8 pm to 9:30 pm ET. The concluding part of this presentation will be Wednesday, September 18 from 8 pm to 9:30 pm.

GOD WITH US ONLINE is an outreach project of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education (ECED) and the Eastern Catholic Associates (ECA) and is dedicated to the catechetical renewal of Eastern Catholics in the United States in accord with the Church’s call for a new evangelization.

This program is developed in partnership with the following eparchies: Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, Armenian Catholic Eparchy of Our Lady of Nareg

in the USA & Canada, Chaldean Catholic Eparchy of St. Peter the Apostle, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford, St. Nicholas of Chicago for Ukrainians, St. Thomas Syro Malabar Diocese of Chicago, Melkite Eparchy of Newton, Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle, Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, Eparchy of Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese in the USA, Eparchy of St. Maron in Brooklyn, Syro-Malankara Catholic Eparchy in the USA, Eparchy of Parma, Eparchy of St. George in Canton for the Romanians, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat-Parma, Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

RUMMAGE SALE 2019

The Rummage Sale is Friday, September 20, Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22, 2019. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for some great prizes. (listed in previous bulletins) Plan to stop by to purchase Ukrainian and American food and baked goods prepared by Maryann Spryn and our parishioners. Take the time to support your Church as this fundraiser helps to pay for many of the bills and expenses of the Church. Take note of the dollar amount listed in the bulletin every Sunday, and you will see why this Rummage Sale Fundraiser is so important to us all!! Some weeks, the total was under \$2,000, and how can the Church survive without the financial help of this event??? Plan to stop by the school gym in September for the raffle, food and purchase an item or two!!

DONATIONS! SO MANY WAYS TO HELP OUT!!!

***There is still time to take a “Donation Letter” to your favorite Restaurant, Clothes Store, Bar & Grill” etc.. and ask for a donation to our raffle. You can all help in this

endeavor. We have received the value of \$100.00 certificate from Toyota of Scranton, Gift Basket from Corky's Garden and Floral Co., Basket of goodies from Rail Riders Baseball Team, a Gift certificate from "Cooper's Seafood Restaurant" in Scranton. The "donations letters" are in the vestibule of the church. Where ever you go and spend money, it is easy to hand a letter to the manager. Tell them about the fundraiser for St. Cyril's and the donations (gift certificates, products, services, etc...) will be used for the raffle baskets. It would be great if every parishioner got at least one donation. It is not hard to do...and the end results may just surprise you!!! Majority of gift certificates start at \$20.00 that we have received.

***Pick up a Rummage Sale Flyer and post it in your local stores, banks, place of employment, Post Offices, deli's, etc....Free publicity always helps.

***The Raffle will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Donations for the Baskets of Cheer are still being accepted. (Special beer, wine, liquor, etc..) plus new items never used, or gifts never used, donations of Lottery tickets, a basket of your favorite things, etc... We have the baskets to put all the donations in. Just drop off the items, the schedule is listed below.

*** All donations from the parishioners for the rummage sale are accepted at this time, especially Ukrainian items. (pysanky, ceramic, glass, wood items, tablecloths etc..) ITEMS ACCEPTED: Clean and saleable items: Furniture, new items, books, household items, kitchen items, bathroom, bedroom, living room, craft items, office supplies, toys, games, all holidays, ladies' jewelry. tools, candles, pots and pans, kitchen appliances, antiques, religious, Ukrainian items, ETC... (Please NO clothes, NO shoes, NO TV's, NO computers, NO baby car seat carriers, NO cribs, NO VHS Tapes, NO exercise equipment, NO TEXT books, NO Bowling Balls, NO Ski Equipment/Boots, NO encyclopedias, NO mattresses. (Many of these items DO NOT SELL, then we are responsible to dispose of them, which takes time and money...the fee to recycle tv's etc...)

(Note: due to the increased usage of Keurig coffee appliance, we have an abundance (14+) and a variety of coffee makers even percolators. A lot of people use their cell phones for their alarm clock and we have 8+ radio alarm clocks. If you need to replace one of these items, stop by and the price is right!! If you love to decorate for the Holidays, especially Christmas, Halloween, and Easter, please stop by and do some early shopping. (Schedule listed below)

***Donations of food (snacks, fruit, pizza, desserts, refreshments, etc)...are always appreciated to feed volunteers during the pre-rummage sale set up! It seems we enjoy to eat and snack while we work!!

If you have 6-9 foot tables available to borrow or donate, let Father Nestor know.

***We sell over 4,000 tickets for our Raffle. If anyone has an organization that has "raffle tickets" stubs, from their past raffle, we will gladly accept the old tickets. (in lieu of getting tickets printed)

Contact Father Nestor at 570-291-4451 or Lauren at Cell (646) 241-9443 or 570-383-0319 if you have any questions. Thank you for all your help!!!

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2019, NEW
TIMES LISTED!**

The doors to the School Gym will be open for volunteering (men, women, and teenagers) and donations: 2 days a week, we start in the morning and 4 days a week, starting at noon and work into the evening. The school gym is open for more than 40 hours + a week for you to find some time and volunteer for this big fundraiser.

Some volunteers like to work in the early morning. We are open this week at 9:00 a.m. on Monday and Friday. Volunteers are needed especially to help us, in “setting up and organizing” children’s toys, artificial flowers, and help in domestics. Every hour of volunteering helps out so much!!!

August 26th Monday...9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.+(NEW TIME for the morning)

August 27th Tuesday... Noon to 6:00 p.m+. or later

August 28th Wednesday...Noon to 6:00 p.m+. or later

August 29th Thursday...Noon to 6:00 p.m+.or later

August 30th Friday...9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.+ (NEW TIME for the morning)

August 31st Saturday...Noon to 5:00 p.m.

September 1st Sunday...Closed

Please Note: Due to the weather, or not enough of volunteers on a particular day, we will close early. You can always call ahead (Lauren’s cell #646-241-9443) to confirm, the gym is open and we are working. Bring your lunch!!! We have cold water for you all the time.

MAKE TIME TO VOLUNTEER!!!

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for the Smagula & Ronald Barkofsky. month of August 2019 is Team #4: Joe

Sunday Collection for August 17 & 18, 2019: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2019

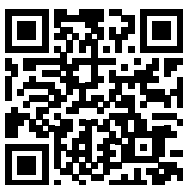
	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Samuel Szczesniak -- Brett Lowe	Bill Vervan
10:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- Cole Marcinko	Pat Marcinko

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church

135 River St., Olyphant, PA 18447-1435

Telephone: 570-291-4451 Fax: 570-489-6918

Web Site: stcyrils.weconnect.com



E-Mail: sscyrilandmethodius@comcast.net

Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor

Condemn Ourselves for Our Sins, and to Forgive Others

Two things therefore does He here require, both to condemn ourselves for our sins, and to forgive others; and the former for the sake of the latter, that this may become more easy (for he who considers his own sins is more indulgent to his fellow-servant); and not merely to forgive with the lips, but from the heart.

Let us not then thrust the sword into ourselves by being revengeful. For what grief has he who has grieved you inflicted upon you, like you will work unto yourself by keeping your anger in mind, and drawing upon yourself the sentence from God to condemn you? For if indeed you are watchful, and keepest yourself under control, the evil will come round upon his head, and it will be he that will suffer harm; but if you should continue indignant, and displeased, then yourself will undergo the harm not from him, but from yourself.

For if we be willing, no one shall be able to injure us, but even our enemies shall advantage us in the

greatest degree. And why do I speak of men? For what can be more wicked than the devil; yet nevertheless, even hence have we a great opportunity of approving ourselves; and Job shows it. But if the devil has become a cause of crowns, why are you afraid of a man as an enemy?

See then how much you gain, bearing meekly the spiteful acts of your enemies. First and greatest, deliverance from sins; secondly, fortitude and patience; thirdly, mildness and benevolence; for he that knows not how to be angry with them that grieve him, much more will he be ready to serve them that love him. Fourthly, to be free from anger continually, to which nothing can be equal. For of him that is free from anger, it is quite clear that he is delivered also from the despondency hence arising, and will not spend his life on vain labors and sorrows.

St. John Chrysostom