

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing Jairus' Daughter (Luke 8:41-56)

November 8, 2020: 23rd Sunday After Pentecost		
Epistle: Eph. 2: 4-10		Gospel: Lk. 8: 41-56
Mon., Nov. 9	9:00	Deceased Members of Friends (Anonymous)
Tues., Nov. 10	9:00	+ Dominic Derosa (Lauren Telep)
Wed., Nov. 11	9:00	+ Marge & Frank Evanitsky (Michaelene)
Thurs. Nov. 12	9:00	+ Dolores Spryn (John Spryn)
Fri., Nov. 13	9:00	Health & God's Blessings on Linda (Andre Marcinko)
Sat., Nov. 14	No Morning Divine Liturgy	
	2:00	Confessions.
	4:00	+ Andrew Mitchko (Lenny Mitchko)
Sun., Nov. 15	10:00	For Our Parishioners

THERE'S MORE TO ANGELS THAN MEETS THE EYE



Angels were the first of God's creation. As the Apostle Paul tells us "By Him all things created that are in heaven, and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers." (Col. 1:16)

The work of the Angels is twofold: in heaven to glorify God, and on earth to carry out God's orders concerning men. The word "angel" itself means *herald* or a *messenger*.

You might have noticed they are often referred to as the "Bodiless Powers." Even though angels are bodiless and invisible to our physical

eyes, every day during Divine Liturgy we affirm their existence. In the Creed we say, “I believe in one God... Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.”

We often don’t pay attention to the words of the prayers our priests recite in silence, although they are printed in our prayer books, yet during the prayer of the Anaphora, in the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, the nine ranks of angels which were revealed to us are recalled: Angels, Archangels, Thrones, Dominions, Principalities, Authorities, Powers, the many eyed Cherubim and Seraphim.

In the Anaphora of the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom the priest says, “... there stand before You thousands of archangels, and tens of thousands of angels, ... six-winged and many-eyed hovering aloft on their wings.”

Our Church dedicates every Monday to the holy angels. We are reminded of the holy angels with praise and prayer in other ways, too: “He makes the spirits His angels, and flaming fire His ministers.” (Ps. 104:4)

Angels are active, intelligent spiritual beings with will and knowledge. They serve God to carry out His will and glorify Him. They have no bodily needs or desires and



passions, no cares about food, drink, clothes or shelter. Although God created them before mankind, they are neither aged or aging, but unchangingly youthful, beautiful and strong.

Of these nine ranks, we are most familiar with the Cherubim and the Seraphim. The Seraphim, which means “flaming,” are burning with love for God and kindle others to such love. They are closest to God as the prophet Isaiah says: “And the Seraphim stood around Him, each having six wings” (Isaiah 6:2).

After the Seraphim are the many-eyed Cherubim, which means “great

understanding.” They are aglow with the knowledge of the mysteries of God and the depths of His Wisdom. Through the Cherubim wisdom is sent down to others and spiritual enlightenment is given. The Cherubic Hymn is the song of the angels, sung during every

Divine Liturgy of the year except those of Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. It occurs after the Gospel reading, and before the Gifts are brought to the Holy Table.

Phyllis Muryn Zaparaniuk

VETERANS DAY



Veterans Day is an opportunity to remember the sacrifices made by each and every member of the Armed Forces, who have served or who are serving now and who bear the wounds of war.

To these brave men and women we say: **Thank you for your service.** Please spend a moment in silence to

pray for each of them, especially those wounded and ill warriors still suffering for our freedom.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, please pray to your Son, Our Lord, for our warriors and veterans, for our Country and our continued freedom. Amen.

ST. PHILIPS FAST IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The season of this fast starts on November 15, and goes for 40 days so that we can prepare for the coming of Christ on the feast of His Nativity. During this fast we try to make extra

efforts to become more in communion with our Lord, primarily through increasing our Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer.

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

We will be hosting three fundraisers this holiday season: a Thanksgiving and a Christmas bake sale; and, a poinsettia sale. The bake sales will feature homestyle baked goods from Carm's located at Jerry's For All Seasons. They will include a large variety of cake rolls, kolachi, and pies. The poinsettias are florist quality plants in either red, pink, or white. For your convenience, we have arranged that all

items to be delivered to our Parish Hall on 207 River Street. Order forms have been mailed to all parishioners. Please help by sharing the information with friends, neighbors and coworkers. If you have any questions, please call: Julie 570-357-6171, Michaelene 570-209-2026, or Mary Ann 570-489-4648. Thank you for your continuing support of our fundraising projects.

POINSETTIA SALE

The deadline for ordering poinsettias has been extended: The last date for receipt of orders is now **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd**. Consider purchasing a poinsettia and donating it to help decorate the church, or, to a

nursing home, etc. Should you wish to donate a poinsettia to the church, please put a note on the bottom of the order form, or call Michaelene at 570-209-2026.

VALLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S WINTER PHOTOS

Support the library this winter by getting a professional picture taken of you, your child, family, or your pet! Appointments on November 14th, from 10:00 to 2:00 will be for

people and families only, while photo appointments on November 15th from 10:00 to 12:00 will be for pets and their owners only. We have a holiday background prepared and a digital

copy of your picture will be emailed to you within one week. Call or stop by the library at 739 River St. Peckville,

PA 18452 to sign up. Payment will not be taken in advance. Cash or check on the day of the event only.

87TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UKRAINIAN FAMINE

The Ukrainian American Community will commemorate the 87th Anniversary of the Holodomor Ukrainian Famine Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 2 p.m. with a Requiem Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, 51st Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Join Bishop Paul Chomnycky and the faithful in remembering the millions of innocent victims of the Ukrainian genocide of 1932-1933. May their memory be eternal!

This Memorial Service will be live-streamed at the following link: saintpatrickscathedral.org/live.

THIRD SESSION OF THE ARCHIEPARCHIAL SOBOR

Archbishop Borys has announced the third session of the Archieparchial Sobor, which will take place virtually (via ZOOM) on assigned dates. The

assigned date for our Deanery is Saturday, December 5, 2020. Any interested in participating in this event is asked to contact Father Nestor.

“IF AND WHEN” RUMMAGE SALE INFORMATION.

The 10th annual fundraiser Rummage Sale at St. Cyril's for 2020/2021 is still on hold. We believe in this fundraiser and it is now a work in progress. We can always use supplies to help in merchandising. If you have plastic bags (sandwich, quart or gallon and any size garbage bags, and saran wrap,) opened, partially filled or new boxes, elastic bands, marker pens, storage bins, please drop off at the back of the rectory. Items can be left off at the table, mark it, for “Rummage Sale” in a plastic bag or closed box, just in case it rains. It will be appreciated. Or stop in, when the school gym is opened.

The weather this week is going to be in the '70s. The school gym will still be comfortable and warm, even in the month of November. This week we will be gathering on Tuesday, November 10th, Wednesday, November 11, and Thursday, November 12th, at an earlier time: Starting at 9:00 a.m.- Noon, for 3 hours + per day. Come anytime to volunteer, and even have the opportunity to shop early!!! Wear a mask and keep a social distance.

We have many items (vintage/antique) that have value and could be sold to make a good profit. For example, an old piece of jewelry was found, it was sold for \$55.75 at the local gold buyer/seller store. What a great find!!!

If anyone is interested in “searching” e-bay with select items (old board games, toys, vintage items, baseball cards, etc...) and finding out their value, contact Lauren T. If you have the time, and like to check out items on E-bay, it would be a great help. We need your expertise!!!! Come to the school gym, take photos of the items, then at your leisure, check them out on E-bay. We will list them, via Facebook “Scranton Market Place” (Less than e-bay, with no shipping cost) and show them at the school gym. Someone’s trash is another person’s treasure.

Boxes and bins are now being unpacked. We have Thanksgiving and Christmas items, at great prices to purchase along with furniture, couches, dressers, an assortment of tables, lamps, baskets, chairs, toaster ovens, afghans, tablecloths, CD’s, DVD’s, a lot of glassware, etc If you need any of these items, stop by this coming week, the side door (or call Lauren to set another time to come to the school gym) Since the Furniture Sale, with “walk-ins”, people donate items and then find something to buy, it has been busy. Plus with items listed on “Scranton Market Place,” we have added an additional \$600.00 to our net profit for the Furniture/rummage sale in 2020. It is a “Never-ending” sale for all of our volunteers.

By volunteering a few hours a week, for the “if and when” the Rummage Sale can be held, we will be ready for opening day. Contact LaurenTelep at 570-383-0319 or cell 646-241 9443. Thank you for all your help.

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for #3: Helen Pagnotti, Marlene Zelno, the month of November 2020 is Team Dorothy Zinsky & Cheryl Matuszewski.

Sunday Collection for Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2020: \$

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our Parish financially in our weekly collections. If you are still staying at home due to the pandemic, and are able to send any amount, it would be a blessing.



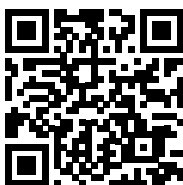
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Two Miracles Attest that Jesus is the Resurrection and Life

Christ foreknew His mystery, even before the foundations of the world. It was in the last ages of the world that He arose for the inhabitants of earth. Having borne the sin of the world, He abolished both it and death, which is its consequence and was brought upon us by its means. He plainly said, "I am the resurrection and the life," and "he who believes in me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death unto life." We will see this fulfilled in facts. The ruler of the synagogue of the Jews came near and, embracing the Savior's knees, begged Him to deliver his daughter from the bonds of death. Look, she already was brought down

to this and was in extreme danger! The Savior consented and set out with him. He was even hurrying on to the house of the one who invited Him and was aware that what was being done would profit many of those who followed Him and would also be for His own glory. On the way, He saved the woman who was the victim of a severe and incurable malady. No one could stop her issue of blood that ruined the art of physicians. No sooner had she touched the hem in faith, than He immediately healed her. A miracle so glorious and revealed was, so to speak, the work merely of Christ's journey.

St. Cyril of Alexandria