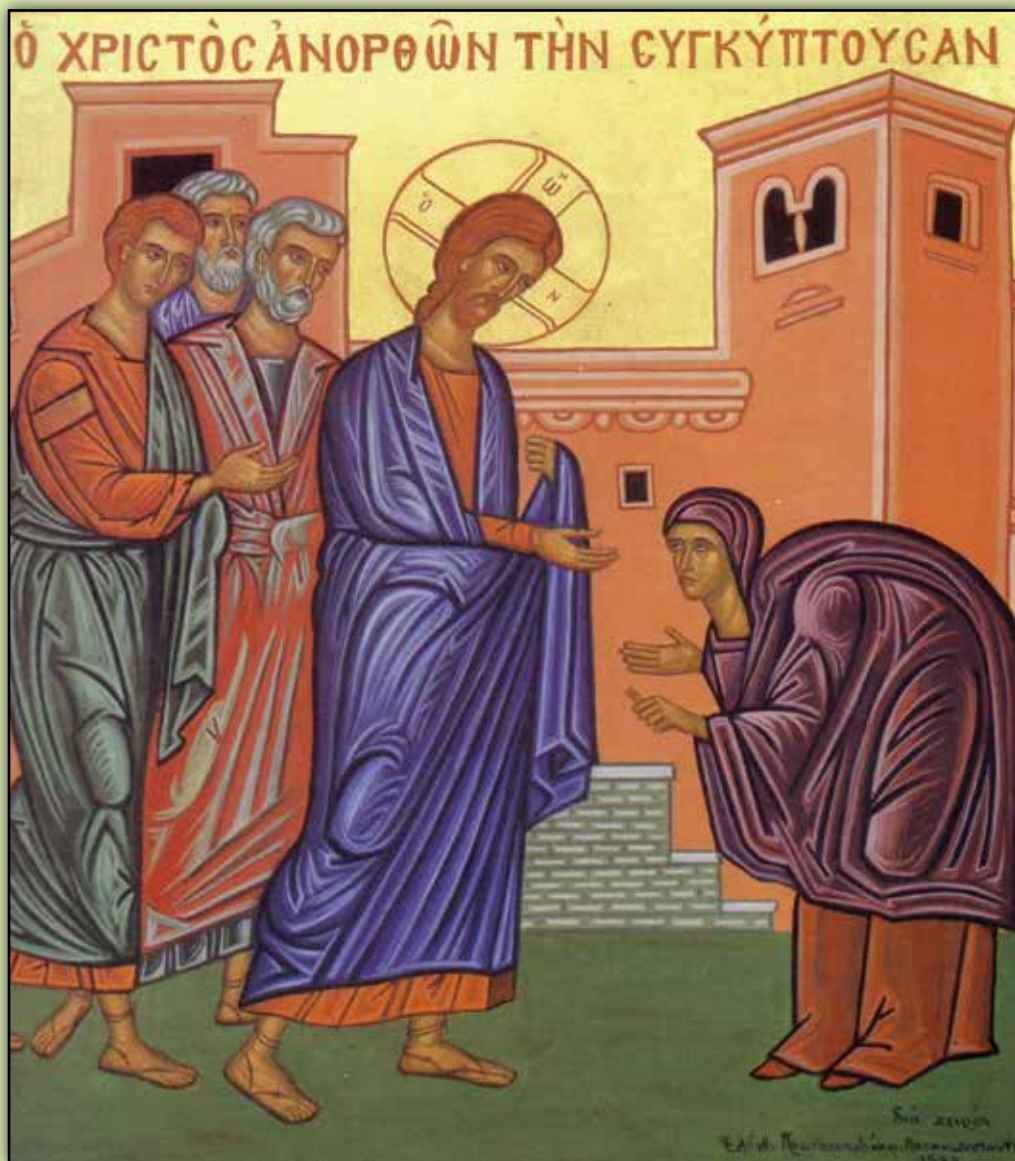


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Disabled Woman (Luke 13:10-17)

November 27, 2022: 25th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Eph. 2: 14-22

Gospel: Lk. 12: 16-21

Mon., Nov. 28	9:00	+ Nicholas Zinsky (Wife, Dorothy)
Tues., Nov. 29	9:00	+ Marlene Nestrick (Lauren Telep)
Wed., Nov. 30	9:00	+ Joe Berta (Marlene & Bob Zelno)
Thurs., Dec. 1	9:00	Thanksgiving to God for All Our Blessings
Fri., Dec. 2	No Divine Liturgy Today.	
Sat., Dec. 3	No Morning Divine Liturgy. 2:00 pm Confessions. 4:00 pm For Our Parishioners	
Sun., Dec. 4	10:30	+ Andrew Smagula (Son, Joseph)

SOME THANKSGIVING HUMOR

Thanksgiving Divorce!

A man in Chicago calls his son in New York the day before Thanksgiving and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough.

"Pop, what are you talking about?" the son screams. We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Dallas and tell her." Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the

phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts, "I'll take care of this." She calls Chicago immediately, and screams at her father, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says, "they're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way."

Taming A Cussing Parrot!

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary. Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious, and laced with profanity. John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to "clean up" the bird's vocabulary. Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got even angrier and even ruder. John, in desperation, threw up his hands, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and

screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute. Fearing that he had hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer. The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arm and said, "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I am sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior." John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude. As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, the bird spokeup, very softly, "May I ask what the turkey did?"

Why Should I Use Weekly Envelopes?

The use of envelopes is important, they document your active participation in the faith life of our parish. This information is needed in order to obtain a Letter of Eligibility to be issued when you are asked to be a baptism or confirmation sponsor. This also facili-

tates the preparation of a statement of contributions for income tax purpose. If you do not currently participate in our envelope system and would like to start using them, please contact the Parish Office at 570-291- 4451.

WHAT IS OUR RULE ABOUT FASTING BEFORE COMMUNION?

We all have a strict obligation to fast for one hour before receiving the Body

and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. This means no

eating or drinking at all for one hour before. Those who have medical conditions (diabetes, etc.) and must take medication or eat at certain times are certainly exempted from this fasting

rule. While a very beneficial spiritual practice, fasting and abstinence should never be practiced to the detriment of one's physical health and well-being.

‘Tis the Season! Decorating St. Cyrils Church for Christmas 2022



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday DECEMBER 4, 2022.

Christmas will be here before we

know it! The decorating of St. Cyril's Church will be on Sunday, December 4, 2022. after the Divine Liturgy at approximately 12:00 noon. All Parishioners are invited to volunteer, as windows, iconostas, vestibule, the Royal Doors, the Main Altar, manger, choir loft, outdoors, etc... are decorated for the Christmas season. Duane and Dino will have the table and manger in place to help out in early preparation for Sunday.

Everything is labeled and easy to put in its proper place.

We need your help, as we prepare for the Holy Season of Christmas in our church. Any questions, contact Father Nestor 570-291-4451

DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

During the month of November, our Parish is doing a statistical analysis

of our Liturgy attendance for both Saturday and Sunday Services. This

information will be submitted to the Archeparchy per their request. Please come and BE COUNTED.

ANDREW'S PENCE

The Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) has decided to hold a collection, called Andrew's Pence, to support faithful of UGCC abroad where there is no permanent ecclesiastical structure.

More than 100 years ago Ukrainians started to leave their native land in search of a better life, material welfare, and freedom. Many settled on another continent, where church buildings of the UGCC are not everywhere, so that

the faithful could not attend services in their native Church. Wishing to provide all faithful of the UGCC with spiritual care, the bishops call upon all to support the faithful of the UGCC abroad in prayer and financially, collecting the so-called Andrew's Pence.

According to the Protocol of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, the "Andrew's Pence" collection is to be taken in all parishes each year in the month of December.

2022 RUMMAGE SALE BASKET RAFFLE

The 2022 Raffle Basket Raffle was re-instated at St. Cyril's Rummage Sale in September.

The variety of gifts included Restaurant Gift Certificates, Car Wash, Passes to Roba's Farm, Kalahari Resort, Christmas items, Liquor, Kitchen appliance, Dog grooming, Grocery stores, etc. Thanks to everyone that donated items for the raffle and purchased tickets which contributed \$1227.00 to the Rummage Sale income. Special thanks to Jeanne Cucura, Jan Krisanda Eboli, and Jeanne Sembrat for coordinating and decorating all the baskets and items. Please support businesses that donated to our event. McDonald's contributed coupons (\$75.00) for Hamburgers and Fries to the Rummage Sale volunteers.

2022 RAFFLE /ST. CYRILS RUMMAGE SALE/ WINNERS (TICKETS PULLED BY FATHER NESTOR)

Items raffled

Winners

Mainline Hoagie \$25.00	#33 Gerald Wazeter
2pc “Fall” Decorations.....	#103 Barbara Holleran
“Welcome” 4 ft Sign	#6 Shirley Jacobs
Sonoma Shawl and Candle	#47 Karen Cucurra
Domino’s \$15.00 and Choc. Liquor.....	#116 Linda Howry
Domino’s \$15.00 and Cuervo Liquior	#45 Cindy Richardson
Crock Pot	#127 Deborah Pusateri
Aromo Buffet Server Warming Tray	#11 Ann Masucci
Sunflower Basket/Kitchen Accessories	#127 Deborah Pusateri
Alexander’s Rest \$25.00. Whitney Liquior	#14 Walter Strowsky
CervaVe & LA ROCHE-POSAY Products \$50.00	#131 Nadine Kanuik
Pfaltzgraff Bowls and Collendar	#13 Lauren Telep
O-Town \$25.00 Wine/beer Ceramic Holder	#54 Mickie Brunetti
Holly Measuring Cup and Spode Christmas Plate	#6 Shirley Jacobs
Crystal Bowl and Crystal Candle Holder set	#13 Lauren Telep
Bella Panini Grill.....	#134 Helen Heolglin
T-Fal Maxi Fry/deep fryer	#134 Helen Heolglin
16 pc Christmas Dinner set.....	#31 Rita Warabak
“Echo”-Amazon	#62 Donna Voldenberg
Playdoh and Mom’s Book, “Deliah and David” acc.	#109 Jason Matuszewski
Christmas Wreath.....	#77 Jeanne Sembrat
Lenox Christmas Lamp/Candy Dish.....	#24 Sally Srebro
Texas Road House \$30 and Oly. Bank Acces.	#68 Lorraine Zilla
Gyros Wilkes-barre \$25.00 Tote	#25 John DiPasquale
BioLife Compact Solar Light	#129 Andrea Novak
Joseph’s Rest. \$25.00 Marti-Rossi Bottle	#22 Barb Jarrow
Alexander’s Rest. \$25.00 and H&B Items	#105 Jeanne Perkins
Ginger Bread Dish and Accessories	#71 Paula Bartkovsky
Annie Beiler Book. Merlo wine/Glasses	#103 Barbara Holleran
Rail Rider Baseball Acces. \$55.00	#72 Patty Durkin
Santarelli Rest. \$25.00 Lenox Christmas Dish/Cup	#62 Donna Voldenberg
“Hair of the Dog Grooming” \$50.00	#114 Lynda Suydam
Bozak’s \$25.00 Christmas Dip accessories	#131 Nadine Kanuik
Santarelli Rest. \$25.00 Mikako Holly Christmas Dish #	#82 Carol Zadarosni
Chico Necklace \$89.00 (D2C)”Love” wall Plaque (THE Kimmy)	#103 Barbara Holleran

Music lesson with Patrick Marcinko#5 Caroline Magistro
 Kwik-n-Ez Car Wash \$40.00..... #128 Vince Narcoonis
 FNCB Backpack and Acc. \$25.00 value.....#85 Alice McDermitt
 Happy Anniversary/Kushner \$69.00..... #123 Shirley Farbor
 Coopers Restaurant \$50.00 #105 Jeanne Perkins
 Wegmans Market \$50.00#9 Anna Mae Krisanda
 Bottle of Wine, glasses, and accessories #63 Ann Keklak
 Johnny Walker Bootlegger and coasters#71 Paula Bartkovsky
 Orchard Apple Bowl, Candle and Décor#42 Ann Elaine Srebro
 Roba's Vip Passes and Lakeland orchard \$160.00 #133 Erin Daniaels
 Candy Pumpkin Dish and candy #106 Julie Bennett
 Royal Court Fine China, Japan "Carnation" Dishes#76 Joyce Garofalo
 Shilo Day Spa \$150.00 #36 Casey Kisel
 TicxToc Glasses and Jim Beane bottle #51 Joe Wentline
 Photo Cards/Envelopes Photography by LT#126 Susan Padovano
 AAA \$75.00 one-year membership #83 Ken Kosakevitch
 German China Set of Dishes #114 Lynda Suydam
 *Price Chopper \$25.00#73 AnnMarie Curran
 *\$100.00 Cash#76 Joyce Garofalo
 *Kalahari Resort, 4 people/one-day pass \$200.00 #42 Ann Elaine Sebreo

Each person won a homemade afgans, (or two) which were donated by a friend of the Parish, Shirley Jacobs, Kitty Kozian, Annette Seber, Penny Navarro, Karen McNichols, Lories Jordan, Irene Hermanovitch, Pat Kulick, Karen Cuccura, Joy Diamond, Nancy Wasilchak, Krissy Rogari, Fran Ferrese, Donna and Amy, Carol Possanza, Jeanne DeSandis, Maria Fabricatore, Marie Piel, Marilyn Bartish Barbara Peters, Maureen Flynn, Heather Shestok, Adam Nosak, Susan Padovano Andrea Novak, Joan Narcoonis, Eilleen Kushner, Donna Ferrone.

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for #3: Marlene Zelno, Dorothy Zinsky,
 the month of November 2022 is Team and Cheryl Matuszewski.

Sunday Collection for Nov. 19 & 20, 2022: \$

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Healing of the Disabled Woman

Moreover, in this infirm woman, it is like the figure of the Church which presents itself: when it has fulfilled the measure of the Law and of the resurrection, in this endless rest, raised to the summit of greatness, she will no longer be able to experience the curvature of our infirmity. And this woman could be healed only by means of the Law and grace: the Law by its precepts, in baptism the grace by which, dead to the world, we are resurrected for Christ; for in the ten words is the completion of the Law, in the number eight the fullness of the resurrection. So this work of a Sabbath signifies what will happen: whoever has fulfilled the Law and grace will be rid of the miseries of this crippled body through the mercy of Christ. This is why sanctification was first given in the figure by Moses, because the practice of future sanctification and spiritual

observance was to abstain from works of the century. Even God rested from the works of the world: not of (all) works, since his activity is perpetual and continual, as the Son says: "My Father is still working now, and I too are acting" (Jn, V, 17), so that the example of God will cease for us the works of the world, not those of religion. It is for lack of understanding that the head of the Synagogue did not want anyone to be healed on the Sabbath, while the Sabbath is the image of future recreation? So it is not the good works, but the bad ones, which are idle? And that for this reason we are required to carry no burden, errors, and not being fasting, good works, to celebrate the sabbaths that will take place after death?

Ambrose of Milan