



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Sept. 23

Our venerable mother Euphrosyne

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 5:1-11

4:00 P.M Vigil Divine Liturgy (South Side)

6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Sept. 24

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 5:1-11

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy for children

Supplications will be offered for+ **Joseph Pyptyk, given by Pyptyk family.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Marti Fedenko, given by Christine Fedenko & Sheryl Rubin.**

Wednesday, Sept. 27

St. Callistratus and Others Martyrs

Readings: Eph. 3:8-21; Lk. 5:33-39

9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)

Repose of Anthony Sr., Anthony Jr., Katherine Fedyna

**Sheptytsky Arms
Social Hall**

Thursday, Sept. 28

St. Phocas, Bishop-Martyr

Readings: Eph. 5:33-6:9; Lk. 4:16-22

7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God "Nurturer of Children"

Saturday, Sept. 30

Our venerable mother Euphrosyne

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Lk. 6:31-36

4:00 P.M Vigil Divine Liturgy (South Side)

6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Oct. 1

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/Protection of the Theotokos

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Lk. 6:31-36

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Health and well being on **Perkun family**, given by Maria Perkun.

God's blessing on all retired **Pyrohy workers**, given by anonymous.



Simon Peter, James and John left their boats on shore and followed Jesus. What did Jesus mean – they would "catch people"?

Add or subtract letters to find the correct ones to write on the lines.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

S+1 L-4 J-5 R+7 P+7 U-6 Q+4 H+4 M-9



J+2 L-7 F-5 L-8



K+4 Y-5 C+5 J-5 I+9

V-6 I-4 H+7 J+6 H+4 L-7



Q+3 F+9

B+8 I-4 O+4 Z-5 N+5



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Nikolai Kunsak 5

Patricia Rodzay 13

John Kerelitch 7

Francis Mikovitz 14

Andrew Salo 8

Luigi Della- Ragione 15

Hannah Mikovitz 8

Bridgette Struble 28

David Naberezhny 10

Sara Kaltreider 29



MANY, HAPPY AND BLESSED YEARS!



The Church was a Mother to you in Life, providing for your Spiritual Needs: Please Remember the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma and your parish of St. George in your Last Will and Testament.

The wording to do this is as follows:

“I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, or to St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church located in Pittsburgh ___% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$ ____].”



September 24, 2017



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 7; Holy First-Martyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla

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Announcements:

Thursday: Akathist Hymn for Children at St. George parish

We will have on this Thursday evening the Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God “Nurturer of Children”. In the Church vestibule you may write down the names of your children, grandchildren, god-children that you wish to offer prayers for. Please come for this beautiful Akathist Hymn!

Pierogie Fest 2017

Mark your calendars for November 4, 2017 for our Second annual Pierogie Fest. In past year this has been a very successful event. In order to continue with this success, we are asking for donations of your time, baskets for the Chinese auction, baked goods for the bake sale, or money to purchase needed supplies and food items. More details about the Food Festival will follow in later bulletins.

Annual Eparchial Fall Youth Retreat - “The Giver” is just around the corner! It will be held Oct. 7 & 8 at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock, PA. There will be 2 beautiful new heated cottages with comfortable bunks, full indoor shower and restroom facilities. This retreat is open to grades 7-12. Speak with Fr. Ihor or **Contact Lisa Hladio with any questions.** lmhladio@zbzoom.net

Young Adult's Vespers & Pizza will be sponsored by Sts. Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary (3605 Perrysville Ave, Pgh 15214) on Saturday, Oct. 7th at 5:00 p.m. Come pray and eat with your fellow young adults. Families and Children are welcome! Free-will offering to offset pizza costs and to thank the seminary for hosting. RSVP at abby.kreckel@gmail.com.

Christ our Pascha Study Group – will start on October 15th physically at 12:30 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Church (Ambridge, PA, **but also through Zoom.com**. Dates and Topics for discussion: Oct. 15th – Patriarch's letter, structure of catechism, based on Anaphora and Creed, unique features; Nov 12th - Faith of Our Church, what do we believe, Creed; and Dec 10th – Holy Scripture and Tradition, Kerygma & Catechesis, Holy Fathers & Mothers, Growth in Faith. **To join this study group**, you will need a computer, iPhone or iPad with a camera and microphone. To learn how to download Zoom or have any questions, **contact Sr. Ann at 412-260-1607 or srannl@aol.com**.

78th Annual LUC Convention will be October 6, 7 & 8 at Genetti Best Western Hotel & Conference Center (77 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701). Registration & Hotel Reservation is due September 15. Any questions, call 1-570-759-2824 or 1-570-489-1256. For a copy of the full Convention mail out forms, contact Nick Kotow, President, Western Pennsylvania Council at 412-835-8714 or nckotow2@gmail.com

A Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2017, at Saint Paul Roman Catholic Seminary. Bishop Bohdan will be attending. This will be a very special Dinner and an important opportunity to support our Eparchy. **Everyone is invited to attend or to support the Dinner in some way.** You may register for the dinner via the mail or online at the Eparchy's website (www.stjosaphateparchy.com). For more information, please see the Pastor or send an email to stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com Please support this important event for the Eparchy.

Pyrohy

Our total income from last week's sale was **\$571.00** Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work during this summer. **Help is very much needed with our pyrohy activity as preparation for our Pyrohy Festival!** Thank you.

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of September 17, 2017 was **\$2,340.00**

(Collection: \$1723.00, loose & candles: \$38.00, Pyrohy: \$571.00, Stuffed cabbage: \$8.00)

Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

In today's Gospel reading we are told of one of the miracles of Christ. That miracle is a great haul of fish. The Gospel starts with a scene of fishermen washing their nets. We learn that one of the fishermen is Peter. Our Lord tells Peter to take Him out in one of the boats for a catch of fish. Peter explains his doubt because they were fishing all night and caught nothing. However, Peter follows the Lord's command. When Peter

drops his net at the Lord's command, it is filled to the breaking point. Peter's response to this miracle is to ask the Lord to depart from him because he is a sinful man. Our Lord's response is that from now on, Peter and his partners, James and John, will catch men instead of fish.

God performs miracles to remind us that He is watchful over the world, that God governs the world and orders it. Thus, what may seem to be the natural order of things in the minds of people is disturbed by the action of God. God is the creator and order of the world. As our Lord says, "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). Miracles also remind us that without God they can do nothing. Saint Paul reminds us of this when he says, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that plants anything, neither he that waters; but God that gives the increase" (I Corinthians 3:6-7).

There is a proverb that is similar to this that says, "Men propose, but God disposes." We often have many desires in our hearts and minds. We plan many things. Many of these plans remain as unrealized ideas. Other plans get put into action, ending in failure, while still other plans are put into action, ending in success. These plans are those that were adopted by God.

The plans that are adopted by God are His, are like Him, and come from Him. All that is not from God, like God, and are not God's, are rejected by God. We are reminded of this in the Psalms, where it says, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it" (Psalms 127:1). If we plan or build something in our own name, it will fail; but if we plan and build to honor God, it will be successful.