



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Oct. 14

**St. Paraskevia Venerable**

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 8:5-15

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

**6:30 P.M. No Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

Sunday, Oct. 15

**Sunday of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council**

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Lk. 8:5-15

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour;**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Paul Shabla (80<sup>th</sup> birthday )**, given by wife Kathleen.

Supplications will be offered for+ **Frank Mikovitz**, given by daughter Ann & Jim Kaltrieder.

**Tuesday, October 17-Friday, October 20: Clergy Retreat**

Saturday, Oct. 21

**The Holy wonderworker Abercius, Bishop of Hieropolis**

Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 16:19-31

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

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

Sunday, Oct. 22

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**


Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 16:19-31

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour;**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**


Supplications will be offered for+ **Sophie Hlovchiec**, given by **Patty Barr**.

Health and well being of **Alexandra Kozak**, given by family on occasion on her 93birthday



What does the parable say about the one who received the seed that fell on good soil?

Match the words with the numbers below.



19 the

25 sixty

24 thirty

11 hears

4 who

22 a

14 crop

1 one

16 what

6 This

13 a

5 it

7 word

12 or

3 was

17 produces

2 That

10 is

21 times

9 and

20 yielding

8 sown

18 the

15 understands

23 hundred

“ \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_”

## ***Nineteenth second Sunday after Pentecost***

As we hear the Parable of the Sower, Our Lord presents to us the different types of earth — the path, the rock, the soil with thorns, and the good soil? And so, I ask you today, what type of soil are you? What is the condition of your heart?

Are you like a path, that is hard, untilled, devoid of any fertility because it is constantly trampled upon? Are you closed to allowing the divine seed from finding any way into your heart and mind? If you find yourself to be a worn and beaten path, then drive away any flocks of birds that might come to snatch away the word of God. Then awake! and cultivate yourself through prayer, and the reading of the word of God — the scriptures, so that you may be like productive and well-tilled soil that will bring forth fruit to the glory of God and for your salvation.

If you are like the rock, that upon hearing the word receive it with joy but have no root and in time of temptation fall away; like those whose faith has not been proved and depends only on words and not applying your life to the living of the Gospel; like those who enter the Church, who feel pleasure in seeing many assembled together, but once you have left the Church, you have forgotten to live the Liturgy daily in your life; if you are like those who in times of trouble forget God and the Church, then do not despair, for today is the day of salvation. Today is the day to lift yourself out of your troubles and find refuge and shelter in Christ.

If you are like the soil whose seed is choked by thorns, whose life is choked and confused by worldly cares and desires; whose life is, as the prophet Hosea said “becomes a handful that can produce no meal” then today is the day to begin cleaning out the thorns. Today is the day to remove from you life — to tear up by the root — whatever is injurious and distances you from a relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

And if you are like the good soil, worthy of admiration, well productive and abundant in fruit, then take care. Beware that your fertile soil does not become dry, but water it daily with the Word of God, who said, “The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Word, come into come into our hearts and minds and cultivate our lives for His glory! Amen.

·THE SOWER OF GOOD SEEDS·



**Oct. 15, 2017**

**Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council; Octoechos Tone 2; Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger, the Holy Venerable-Martyr Lucian, Priest of Great Antioch (312)**

**Changeable Part: Pages 3-5**

*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)*

## **Announcements:**

Please take a **FESTIVAL** yard sign and metal frame home from the church entrance and put in your lawn! Thank you!

### **Clergy Conference**

Starting Tuesday afternoon, October 17th, Retreat of our Retreat of our Eparchy (Diocese) of St. Josaphat will be taking place until Friday, October 20. During this time of prayer, celebration of Divine Services and spiritual lessons, I ask you to offer prayers for all the clergy attending this conference. During this time I will be absent, but you can always contact the parish office or leave a message on my cellular phone 412-478-5685.

### **Sarris Christmas Candy sale!**

It is time for a Sarris Candy sale fundraiser. As last year, we will have this fundraiser, twice a year, before Christmas and before Easter. Twenty five percent of the proceeds from the sale will go to St. George Church. The order forms are available in the vestibule. Orders are due November 12. Delivery and pickup will be on Sunday, December 17 after Divine Liturgy. You only need to return the price sheet. **Make checks payable to St. George Church.**

**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**.

**Saturday, November 11th - Holy Trinity’s Nite at the Races:** Doors open at 5:30pm, Buffet begins at 6pm and the first race starts at 7pm. \$15 Admission and \$10 for each horse. **All horses must be purchased before November 3rd!** The admission charge includes buffet, soft drinks, beer, coffee, tea and desserts. Must be age 18 and over to enter. There will also be 50/50 raffle and Ukrainian Auction Raffle. For more information call 412-279-4652.

**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](http://www.stjosaphateparchy.com)). For more information, please see the Pastor or send an email to [stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com). Please support this important event for the Eparchy.

#### **Pyrohy**

Our total income from last week’s sale was **\$526.00** 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 October 8, 2017 was **\$2,709.00**  
(Collection: \$910.00, loose & candles: \$57.00, Pyrohy: \$526.00, Stuffed cabbage sale: \$16.00, Special donation for icon’s, by David & Orysia Barshowski: 1,200.00)

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

# **PIEROGIE FEST 2017**



*We are in the process of preparing our Pierogie Fest and which will take place on Saturday, November 4, from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. This parish event has always been a great success and a great financial boost for our parish. Promote this event and remember that **WE NEED YOUR HELP!***

***As was announced, we are going to start an extra session of pyrohy production on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm October 11, 18, 25, 2017***

*Festival Bake Sale Items are a big part of the festival, but we need many more parishioners donating either bought or homemade items!!! Also, it is a huge help if you can **package some of your items ready for sale!!** Cookies, pies, cakes, candy are all needed. Please contact Olga Perkun at 412-559-3797 or [olgaperkun@msn.com](mailto:olgaperkun@msn.com)*

*You may bring your baked donations to the Church hall on Friday or Saturday morning on November 3-4. Much help will be needed with the preparations, set-up, kitchen, Chinese auction and bake sale. Sign-up to help out on our sign-up sheet in the Church vestibule! Thank you!*

