



# ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICE

Sunday, Nov. 17

**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Eph. 5:9-19; Lk. 12:16-21

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

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

Supplications will be offered for **+Philip Perkun (By Maria Perkun)**

Supplications will be offered for **+Herman Zielinski (By Char Rumsky)**

Tuesday, Nov. 20

**Prefeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos**

Readings: Heb. 9.1-7; Lk. 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

**7:00 P. M. Divine Liturgy**

Rest of Faith Waslo-40th day after her death

(By Waslo family)

Thursday, Nov. 21

**Entrance of the Theotokos**

Readings: Heb. 9.1-7; Lk. 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

**7:00 P.M. Moleben to Emmanuel**

Saturday, Nov. 23

**The Great Holy Martyrs Catherine and Mercurius;**

Readings: Eph. 6:10-17; Lk. 13:10-17

**5:00 P.M. Great Vespers**

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

Sunday, Nov. 24

**Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Eph. 6:10-17; Lk. 13:10-17

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

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

Supplications will be offered for **+Maria Pyptyk (By Olga Perkun)**

Supplications will be offered for **+Faith Waslo (By Barbara Kunsak & family)**

But God spoke to the rich man.



Use the code to find the letters.

□ = A	■ = F	⊕ = K	▢ = P	◻ = U
■ = B	▵ = G	⊗ = L	▨ = Q	◻ = V
▤ = C	▣ = H	⊕ = M	⊗ = R	▣ = W
▤ = D	▣ = I	▤ = N	⊗ = S	▣ = X
▣ = E	▵ = J	▢ = O	◻ = T	⊗ = Y
			◻ = Z	

God said, " \_\_\_\_\_ !



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## *Our Advent Journey- Christmas Fast Project*

Forty days prior to the celebration of the Nativity of Christ-Christmas, our Holy Church calls us to a special journey towards Bethlehem called: Philips' Fast (Advent). It is a time of sanctification, a time of fasting, a time of prayer. Preparing ourselves to worthily meet Our Savior born in that cave in Bethlehem. Advent is not only about shopping and engaging ourselves in secular holiday fashions. It is about making this season a HOLY DAY season through personal sanctification. Sanctifying means spending our time in faith and in the service of God and in kindness towards our neighbor, especially those who are in need of our assistance. And we should think of what we would have been, had Christ not come to our lowliness and poverty.

Be part of this journey that will make you truly happy as we reach out in service of God and in kindness towards our neighbors at St. Joseph House of Hospitality that has been part of our Pittsburgh community since 1937. Being a pioneer in delivering services to the poor and homeless, St. Joseph House offers supportive housing in the form of single room occupancies and congregate living. The professional staff of religious and lay persons serve males over 50 years of age with a limited income and who have been homeless or who are in danger of becoming homeless.

As part of this Christmas Fast Project we will be collecting in the Church vestibule these following items to help this organization continue this wonderful ministry: **non-perishable food items, travel size toiletries (tooth paste/brushes, shampoos, soap, lotion, deodorant, etc.), T-shirts (white, sizes medium-XXXL) socks, thermal underwear (sizes medium to large) and flip flops (sizes 9-10-11) for the showers.** These items will be collected during this Philip's Fast-Advent Season so that our parish family may bring some Christmas smiles to those who so desperately need it.

*Let us remember that this Pre-Nativity Fast is a period of deepened prayer and penance by which we prepare for the coming Great Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Theophany. Also, it is important to include going to Holy Confession, reading Holy Scripture, doing acts of charity, using this time for personal sanctification in preparation for the ADVENTUS-COMING of Our Savior Jesus Christ.*



**November 17, 2013**

*Twenty-sixth Sunday after  
Pentecost*

**Our Holy Father Gregory the  
Wonderworker;  
Passing into Eternal Life (1947) of  
Blessed Josaphat Kotsylovsky,  
Bishop- Martyr**

**Changeable Parts: Page 22**  
*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts  
Small white book.*

## **Announcements:**

### **Entrance of the Theotokos**

On Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate the feast of the Entrance into the temple of the Mother of God. To celebrate this feast day we will have on Wednesday evening, November 20<sup>th</sup>, a Vespers Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. Come and celebrate this Feast, which commemorates how the Mother of God was brought to the Temple of Jerusalem to be consecrated to God at the age of three. This feast day shows us our Lady's total dedication to God and her readiness for her future vocation as the Mother of the Incarnate Lord. This is a feast of anticipation. As honor is shown to Mary, we the faithful are called to look forward to the Incarnation of Christ, celebrated in a little more than a month by the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Order Your Poppy-seed and Nut Rolls**

We will be preparing poppy seed and nut rolls for this holiday season. In the Church vestibule sign-up sheets are available to place your orders. The price per a poppy-seed or nut roll is \$12 and you will be able to pick up your order on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Liturgy in the Church hall.

### **Christmas Fast Project**

As a parish family we have a wonderful tradition of reaching out to different charitable institution during the penitential seasons. This year, as we continue our journey of the Christmas Fast we will begin with our parish project during which we will reach out and help the St. Joseph House of Hospitality, which is a program of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Since 1937 St. Joseph House of Hospitality has been a pioneer in delivering services to the poor and homeless in our city of Pittsburgh. I ask you to read carefully today's article in the bulletin that addresses the needs of St. Joseph's.

### **St. Nicholas Visit**

This year in preparation for the visit of St. Nicholas to our church on December 8, parents and/or grandparents are asked to purchase and wrap a gift for each of their children/grandchildren who will attend the party. Gifts should have a value between \$10 and \$15, be wrapped and labeled with the child's name. Gifts can be delivered to the church hall before liturgy on December 8. Please follow the value suggestion so that children receive comparable gifts. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Philip's Fast-Advent**

As a parish family we began on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, the pre-Nativity Fast. This Fast lasts until the eve of the Nativity of Christ (December 24) inclusively. The regulations for this Fast are far more lenient than for the Great Fast. During this time we are to observe Wednesdays and Fridays as a day of "Simple Fast", that is, no meat is to be eaten. As it has been a tradition in the past, we will celebrate one evening during the week the beautiful Moleben to Emmanuel, which is a special Prayer Service in preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord. I encourage you to come and dedicate an evening during this Philip's Fast-Advent to attend this beautiful Prayer Service. **The second will be celebrated this upcoming Thursday evening, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Please come!

**A panachyda** for the victims who died in the famine/*holodomor* in Ukraine 1932-33 is being sponsored by Soyuz Ukraininok on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie. The New Wave will sponsor a movie with English sub-titles in the church auditorium immediately after the service. Let us never forget this horrific tragedy of our Ukrainian People.



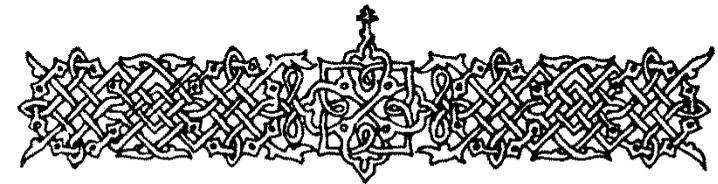
### **Pyrohy**

Sincere thanks to all our women and men who work so hard on this parish activity. Our total income from last week's sale was **\$290.00** Thank you!

### **Collection- May God bless you...**

The total for Sunday of November 10, 2013 was **\$6,772.95**  
(Collection: \$5,953.00, Loose & other: \$159.95; Pyrohy: \$290.00; Raffle: \$370.00)

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



**\*\*\*CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER\*\*\***

**Christmas Giant Bushel of Cheer, Food and Gas.**

Winner determined by the Pennsylvania 3-digit, 7:00p.m. Lottery Drawing on Saturday, December 14, 2013. Please remember that this fundraiser will help to paint the interior of our Church. Tickets are \$5 and are available from our ticket sellers: Nick & Kathy Mikovitz, Ann Kaltreider or Darrell Chulack.

**If you can't sell tickets bring them back.**

**All stubs must be in by December 7**

**Sincere thanks again to Thomas P. Kunsak Funeral Home for sponsoring these tickets.**