



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICE

Saturday, Oct. 5

The Holy Glorious Apostle Thomas

Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 7:11-16

5:00 P.M. NO Great Vespers

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

Sunday, Oct. 6

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 7:11-16

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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

Health, salvation & wellbeing of Maria Perkun (By Olga Perkun)

October. 8-11

Eparchial Clergy Retreat (pastor is out of the town)

Saturday, Oct. 12

The Holy martyr Probus, Tarachus & Andronicus

Readings: Gal. 2:16-20; Lk. 8:5-15

5:00 P.M. Great Vespers

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

Sunday, Oct. 13

Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Gal. 2:16-20; Lk. 8:5-15

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for **+Michael Senko (By Mike & Vicki Senko)**

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



1. Cross out all the vowels.

2. Switch the J and the C, and the D and the F.

3. Delete the 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th letters.

4. Add the letter "U" between the J and F.
Delete the final letter.

5. Delete the 1st letter and switch the D and F.

6. Change the "F" to an "E", the "C" to an "A", and delete the last letter.



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow...

The Gospel reading for today about the Widow of Nain is one of the most powerful readings about Christ Our Savior. As He is about to enter a city called Nain, Jesus meets some men carrying the corpse of a young man who has just died. He is told that he is the only son of a widow. Moved by the widow's grief, Jesus raises the young man from the dead and restores him to his mother. The crowd standing round are terrified, but give glory to God.

We note the great compassion that Christ shows by this and other miracles. Jesus does not need to show by miracles that He is the Messiah and the Son of God (though they do have this effect as well for those who have faith). He performs miracles because He feels sorry for people. The three occasions recorded in the Gospels when Jesus raises someone from the dead certainly show this. He raises the young man at Nain from the dead because of His pity for the widow. He raised Jairus' daughter from the dead because He had compassion on her parents. He raised Lazarus from the dead because He was a very dear friend, and because He felt compassion for his two sisters, Martha and Mary.

We come to the second point. This story when combined with the two other Gospel stories about Jesus raising people from the dead illustrates Jesus' absolute power over death. When he raised Jairus' daughter she had only just died. She was still on her death bed. The son of the widow of Nain had been dead some time and was being carried to the grave. Lazarus had been in the tomb four days, and no doubt his body had already started to decompose. Yet Jesus raised him too! So what does this tell you!

However long a person has been dead Jesus can raise him. That is important for us, because besides physical death there is also spiritual death. In a fallen world we all suffer varying degrees of spiritual death from time to time. Christ Our Savior has granted us eternal life, but none of us, in our sinful state, can experience it consistently. We all suffer periods of spiritual death; some being more spiritually dead than others. But Jesus can save the worst of sinners - anyone who wants to be raised from spiritual death! Amen.



October 6, 2013

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Announcements:

Today: Ethnic Food Festival

Following the Divine Liturgy, we will continue in our Church hall with our St. George's Ukrainian Food Festival. Make sure to come downstairs and enjoy our delicious ethnic foods and enjoy shopping for items from Ukraine and Eastern Europe. This event will be closing at 5:00 p.m. after which help is very much needed with the clean-up of our Church hall.

Clergy Retreat

Starting Tuesday afternoon, October 8th, the priests' retreat of our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy will be taking place until Friday, October 11. During this time of prayer, celebration of Divine Services and spiritual exercises, I ask you to offer prayers for all the eparchial clergy attending this retreat. 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.

Today, Sunday, October 6, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 204 Olivia Street in McKees Rocks is having a "SUPER ALL CASH BINGO". Doors open at 1:00 p.m. They will be selling Ukrainian food and baked goods during the Bingo. Admission is only \$22.00.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12-13, 2013 EPARCHIAL YOUTH RETREAT

We are responsible for organizing the youth, especially the young adults, of our parish, that they may attend events such as this year's Eparchial Youth Retreat which will be held on October 12 & 13, 2013 at Camp Kon-O-Kwee in Fombell, PA (between Ellwood City and Zelionople/Harmony, North of Pittsburgh). Please, see Fr. Ihor for more information.

Appreciation Dinner

The Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner this year will take place at Saint John Ukrainian Catholic Church (1907 Eden Park Boulevard, McKeesport, PA 15132) on Sunday, October 27st, starting at 3:00 p.m. (Sharp!) If you wish to be part of this event, you may reserve and obtain tickets from Nicholas C. Kotow at (724) 337-5704 (daytime); or (412) 835-8714 (evenings). This happy event, sponsored by the Western PA League of Ukrainian Catholics, is to provide our faithful with the opportunity to show its appreciation for the clergy and religious of the Central and Eastern Deaneries of the our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat.

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 10. Delivery and pickup will be on Sunday, December 15 after Divine Liturgy. You only need to return the price sheet. **Make checks payable to St. George Church.** Thank You!

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of September 29, 2013 was **\$1494.50**
(Collection: \$815.00, Loose & other: \$49.00; Pyrohy: \$630.50)

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

Two Churches on an Island

The story is told of a man who was shipwrecked and lived most of his adult life alone on an obscure island on which no other human being had ever set foot. After many years of isolation, a ship came his way and a rescue party was sent ashore.

He welcomed them, of course, then proceeded to show them around. Pointing to a small log cabin, he said, "This is my house. I built it with my own two hands." Then he showed them a second building. "This is my Church," he said. "I built it with my own two hands." Then he showed them a third building, saying, "This is the Church I used to go to..."



DON'T WORRY

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?
- MATTHEW 6:26-27 NIV