

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

- Saturday, Nov. 23The Holy Great-Martyr Catherine); the Holy Great-Martyr Mercurius
Readings: Eph. 2:14-22; Lk. 12:16-21
6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)
- Sunday, Nov. 2424th Sunday after Pentecost
Readings: Eph. 2:14-22; Lk. 13:10-17
9:10 A.M. Third Hour;
9:30 A.M. Divine LiturgySupplications will be offered for + Gregory H. Waslo III on his birthday, by family
Supplications will be offered for + Pearl Homza, given by Ken & Steve Homza
- Wednesday, Nov. 27St. James the Persian, Martyr
Readings: 2 Thess. 2:1-12; Lk. 20:1-8Sheptytsky Arms
Social Hall9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)
Repose of Antoniy, Anthony, Kateryna Fedyna
- Thursday, Nov. 28St. Steven, Venerable/Thanksgiving Day
Readings: 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5; Lk. 20:9-18
9:00 A. M. Divine LiturgyProvide and the state of th
- Saturday, Nov. 30St. Andrew, Apostle
Readings: Eph. 4:1-6; Lk. 18:18-27
10:00 P.M. Decorating the Church
6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Dec. 125th Sunday after Pentecost
Readings: Eph. 4:1-6; Lk. 18:18-279:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Supplications will be offered for + Petro Hodowanec (5th anniversary), by Olech & Motria
Hodowanec and by James & Olga Kaiser



Thanksgiving Prayer



Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. Amen.

The unthankful heart... discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!

-Henry Ward Beecher



Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-- PSALM 103:2 NIV



November 24, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Octoechos Tone 7; Post-feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God; The Holy Great-Martyr Catherine (310-13); the Holy Great-Martyr Mercurius (249-51)

<u>Changeable Part:</u> Page 21-23 In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)



As did our ancestors in by-gone years, so now we too offer You, O Lord, praise and thanksgiving for all Your bounties. You have blessed our land beyond measure. You have filled our homes with the bounties of the earth. You give us peace and joy. For everything we praise and glorify Your Holy Name.



Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day!

Fr. Igor and Family

Announcements:

This Sunday: Children's Liturgy

On the last Sunday of each month, we will have a Children's Liturgy. Children will read the Epistle and collect your offerings. The Homily will be directed to the children, but will contain a message for all. Thank you for bringing your children to this special Liturgy.

Thanksgiving Day

On Thursday, November 22th, our nation under God will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. This is a day set aside to give thanks to Almighty God for the abundance of blessings we receive. Divine Liturgy for this day will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Please come!

Decorating the Church: Saturday, November 30

On Saturday, November 30, at 10:00 a.m. we will begin with the decoration of our Holy Church in preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Christ. Please plan to be here so that together we can make our Church look beautiful for Christmas.

Last chance to order: 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 24. Delivery and pickup will be on Sunday, December 16 after Divine Liturgy. You only need to return the price sheet. Make checks payable to St. George Church.

Pyrohy

Our total income from last week's sale was **\$992.00** Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work during this summer. <u>Help is very much needed with our</u> pyrohy activity as preparation for Christmas! We are in big need of scoopers every Wednesday morning. Also, starting December 11 (Wednesday) we will start extra session of making pierogies and then we will continue on December 18 Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of November 17, 2019 was **\$1,805.00** (Collection: \$770.00, loose & candles: \$43.00, Pyrohy: \$992.00)

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

Our Advent Project: Reaching out to the Men and Women in the Armed Forces



During this time of the pre-Nativity Fast-Advent Season we are called to reach out and to see the needs of others. Here in our parish family we have had over the years the wonderful opportunity to do so especially during this time of the year when we are on a spiritual journey to Bethlehem to welcome the Newborn King-Christ Our Savior.

This year join us as we reach out to the wonderful men

and women in the Armed Forces of our nation under God. As a parish let us collect different items that are needed and will be shipped over to bring a smile to these brave men and women during this holiday season.

There are non-food items and food-items that you can choose from. These items will be collected in our Church vestibule next to our Angel Tree. The last day to bring your gift donation will be Sunday, December 22nd.

Here are some of the items that you can donate. A full list of the items is available on the table next to our Angel Tree.

<u>Non-Food Items</u>: Sheet sets, Blankets, Pillows, Towels, Phone cards, AA and AAA Batteries, Books and Magazines, Scented candles, Handheld electronic games, travel sizes games, DVD's of movies/shows, zip lock bags, fly strips and mosquito coils, envelopes, pens.

<u>Food Items:</u> candy, licorice, lollipops (not chocolate candy), pretzels, chips, nuts, cookies, granola bars/breakfast bars, microwave popcorn, beef jerky, gum.

<u>Personal Hygiene Items:</u> shaving cream, suntan lotion, deodorant, tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, Q tips, skin cream, hand sanitizer (small bottles), foot powder, razors, shampoo (small bottles), dental floss, eye drops.

As part of this Advent Project you can all prepare Christmas Cards with a message to our soldiers. Our children can prepare a nice Christmas picture. We can all be part of this Advent Project to support all our brave men and women who are serving in the United States Armed Forces.