

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

St. Codratus, Apostle

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Jn. 8:6-21-30 **4:00 P.M. Wedding (McKees Rocks)**

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

Sunday, Sep.22 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 4: 6-10; Lk. 5:1-9:11

9:10 A.M. Third Hour 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Elmer Kaaihue, given by Anna Merritt Supplications will be offered for+ Mihaylo Pyptyk, given by Toni Flot

Wednesday, Sept. 25 St. Euphrosyna, Venerable

Readings: Gal. 6: 2-10; Lk. 5:33:39

Sheptytsky Arms 9:00 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)

Social Hall Repose of Antoniy, Anthony & Kateryna

Thursday, Sept. 26 The Passing of John Apostle-Evangelist

Readings: 1 Jn. 4:12-19; Jn. 19:25-27 & 21:24-25

7:00 P.M. PIEROGI FEST MEETING

St. Codratus, Apostle

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Jn. 8:6-21-30

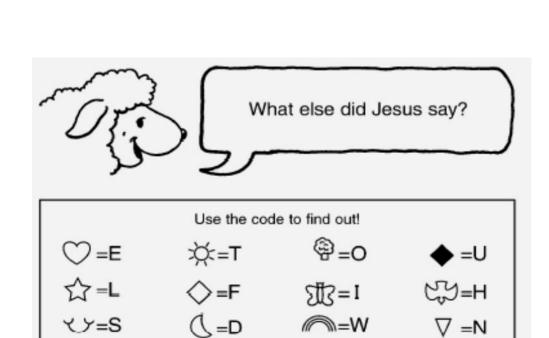
6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Sep.29 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 6: 1-10; Lk. 6:31-36

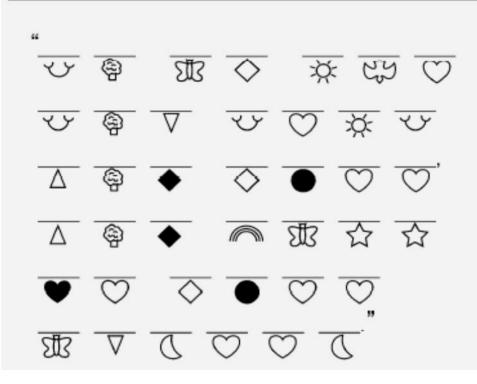
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Supplications will be offered for+ **Gregory Waslo**, **given by George & Irene Nestor**Supplications will be offered for+ **Stepan Shchur** (6th **anniv. of death)**, **given by Marta Shchur**



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

On this Sunday Our Lord reminds us, of two basic commandments: that we should love God with all our heart, all our mind, all our strength, which means with all the power we have to love, and our neighbor as ourselves.

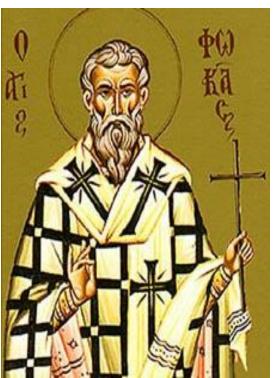
When we hear the word "commandments" we always think of receiving orders what we should do, short of which we shall bear a disciplinary responsibility. But the word which is used has a wider implication; it means that this is what God bestowed to us, when having created us He launched us into freedom, into independence, gave us power to choose and gave us power to follow our vocation or to turn away from it. And so this is not an order which we receive from God; it is, as it were, the last words or a Will, in the sense in which a person who dies leaves a Will behind for his heirs to follow.

The second commandment of Christ, the second word of life He offers us is this, "If you want to learn how to love God, however

incipiently, learn to love your neighbor" Often when we hear these words we say: But how? We immediately in our arrogance think of loving our neighbor with great generosity, heroically, sacrificially; what He says to us is, "Love your neighbor as you love yourself". What does it mean?

It means first of all, on the simplest material level, that however much you possess, however much you can enjoy of life - make sure that at least one person receives from you as much as you are taking from life. That may lead us so far, so far, because we do not do any such thing. If we thought of the way in which we take, and take, and claim and claim again, and thought "All right! Every claim of mine is a claim of my neighbor; everything I take is to be given in the same measure to my neighbor", at least one person! - How generous life would be! And if we learn to do this, then we might well learn how to love God.

Today's Gospel reading gives us an indication of it. What prevents me - and each of us - from loving our neighbor, from loving even the dearest of our neighbors wholeheartedly, generously, is our concentration on our own selves. There is no other way of learning to love anyone than letting go of self. Look and see! Detach yourself from your own self; then you will be able to see others as they are, to see their need, to see their hunger, their joys, their misery - and you will be able to give.



<u>September 22, 2019</u>

Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost, Octoechos Tone 6;
Holy Priest-Martyr Phocas,
Bishop of Sinope (98-117);
Holy Prophet Jonah (786-46
BC); Venerable Jonah the
Presbyter, Father of
Theophanes, Composer of
Canons, and Theodore the
Branded

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In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
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Announcements:

Thank You!

Last Sunday we were blessed with great weather for our parish picnic. Thank you all for coming and being part of this happy parish event. We had great food, great games and a wonderful time for Christian fellowship. From the bottom of my heart I want to thank you for your hard work (kitchen, set-up, clean-up), for all the food donations and financial support for our parish picnic. It is always a great joy when we come together to celebrate our faith and love. Thank you!

From Bishop Bohdan Danylo in Parma comes the follow announcement:

A Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Holy trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie, PA. Bishop Danylo will be attending. This will be 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 your pastor or an email to stjosaphatewardship@yahoo.com

Pierogie Fest 2018

Mark your calendars for November 2, 2019 for our Fourth 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 in today's bulletinr bulletins.

St. George Prayer List:

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have one, contact the office and we'll send you one. In a special way, at this time, remember the following members of our parish family: Alice Hooge, Barbara Fedora, Thomas Orr, Patricia Della-Regione, Alice Mcilwane, Meghan Fossaceca, Bryan Madeya, Arlene Grzybowski, Rose Shedno and Kethryn Shabla.

Pyrohy

Our total income from last week's sale was \$515.00 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 15, 2019 was \$2,751.00

(Collection: \$2167.00, loose & candles: \$64.00, Pyrohy: \$515.00, Picnic Donation: \$5.00)

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

SEPTEMBER 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



4th ANNUAL PIEROGIE FEST

We are in the process of preparing our Pierogie Fest and which will take place on Saturday, November 2, from 11:00 a.m. -till it ends

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 4:00pm

September 11,18 & 25 October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 31

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