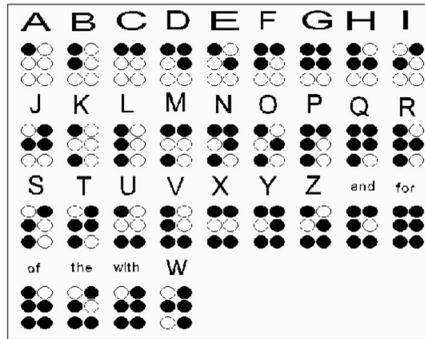




## ***An accident changed many lives...***



It was 1818 in France, and Louis, a boy of 9, was sitting in his father's workshop. The father was a harness-maker and the boy loved to watch his father work the leather. "Someday Father," said Louis, "I want to be a harness-maker, just like you."

"Why not start now?" said the father. He took a piece of leather and drew a design on it. "Now, my son," he said, "take the hole-puncher and a hammer and follow this

design, but be careful that you don't hit your hand."

Excited, the boy began to work, but when he hit the hole-puncher; it flew out of his hand and pierced his eye! He lost the sight of that eye immediately. Later, sight in the other eye failed. Louis was now totally blind.

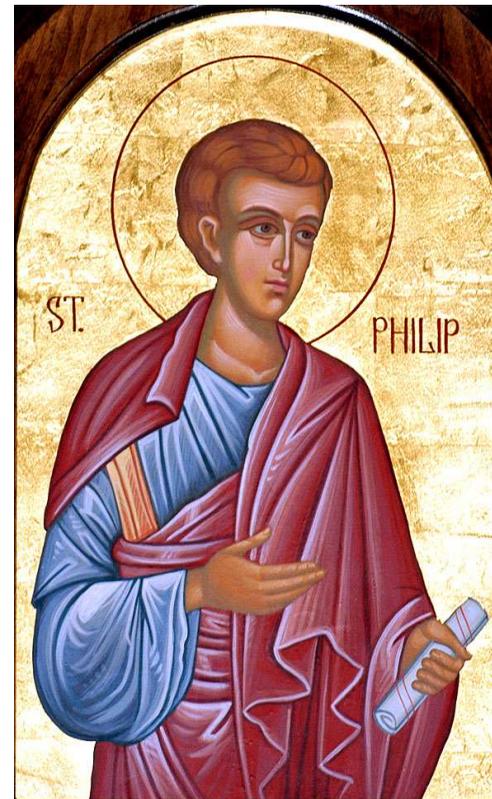
A few years later, Louis was sitting in the family garden when a friend handed him a pine cone. As he ran his sensitive fingers over the cone, an idea came to him. He became enthusiastic and began to create an alphabet of raised dots on paper so that the blind could feel and interpret what was written. Thus, Louis Braille opened up a whole new world for the blind - all because of an accident!

## **Prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus**



O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth and of all creation visible and invisible, in Your ineffable goodness, look down upon Your people gathered in Your Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. You know our weakness. You hear our cry in repentance and contrition of heart.

O Lord Who loves mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the coronavirus. Send Your Angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve You in peace and glorify Your Most Honorable and Majestic Name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen



**Oct. 11, 2020**

**Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, Tone 2; The Holy Apostle Philip, One of the Seven Deacons; Our Venerable Father Theophanes the Branded, Composer of Canons (845)**

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## **Announcements:**

### **Thursday: Akathist and Holy Anointing**

On this upcoming Thursday evening, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. we will continue with the celebration of the Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God "Healer of Cancer." Last week we had a very nice participation so please come to be part of this Divine Service that gives strength and hope during a time of suffering and pain. As part of this Akathist Service Holy Anointing will be administered to those who wish to receive it.

**St. John's -October Take-Out Ukrainian Food Fundraiser:** Every Friday in October, the Fundraising Committee will be selling **Halupki, Pierogy, Haluski and 2 kinds of soup**. Soups will change every week. **"SOUPS FOR OCT. 2 WILL BE BROCOLLI CHEESE AND BEEF VEGETABLE."** This will be **PRE-ORDERS ONLY**. You can arrange to pick up your order between 4:00 and 6:00. We will bring it to your car or you can pick it up in the hall. **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**. You can call Linda (412-805-1252) to place an order or fill out an order form in the vestibule and put it in the basket. **THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Pyrohy

After almost half a year of the break, we are back to our pyrohy production. As you know we cancel our Pyrohy Festival instead we would like to concentrate on a Christmas sale. So, we are planning every week to make extra, freeze it and have it ready for pre-Christmas sale. Help is very much needed with our pyrohy activity!

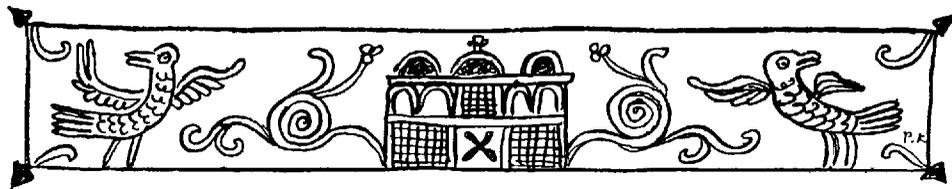
Our total income from last week's sale was **\$741.00** Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work. Thank you.

## Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of September 27, 2020 was **\$1,356.00**

(Collection: \$1310.00, loose & candles: \$46.00)

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



## ***Sheptytsky Arms/ St. George's Close are sponsoring a yard sale fall festival***

behind St. George's Church

**Where:** Sheptytsky Arms/ St. George's Close at 3505 Mexico Street Pittsburgh, PA15212 at the Gazebo and Veranda

**When:** Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – From 9:00 to 2:00

**What:** yard sale/ to go food/ daily raffles/ St. George Pierogie Sale/ free door prize entry/ entertainment

Why: Proceeds benefit our gazebo screening project

Please wear face masks and keep social distance

To Go only food menu served cold

Be sure to visit the St. George Pierogie Booth. Assorted Pierogies (Frozen) at \$7.00 per dozen

## ***Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost***

*At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. 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...*



Today's Gospel reading concerns the resurrection of the son of the widow of Nain. We recall that this miracle occurred just after the healing of the servant of the centurion, a healing which had taken place at a distance. If we meditate upon this event we will see that this miracle of resurrection, like all the Lord's miracles, happened for two reasons.

First let us remember that as the Son and Creating Word and Wisdom of God, Christ in His divine nature, had the power to work miracles, restoring the laws of creation as they had been intended before the Fall, when there was no sickness or death. Through miracles He showed this power, the unique power of the Son of God. In the particular case of the widow, Christ could show His divine power and disprove the rumors which no doubt were already circulating, that the healing of the centurion's servant at a distance had been a mere coincidence - he would have recovered anyway.

As our second point we must remember today that this miracle happened because as a human-being, Christ in his human nature felt pity and had compassion on those who were suffering. In the particular case of the widow, there was great reason for compassion. In those days a widow was likely to become very poor unless she was looked after by her children. Now the only son of the widow of Nain was the only one who could look after his mother. Without him she would have become destitute, a beggar and perhaps would have died of starvation on the streets.

This miracle proves that the divine power of the Holy Spirit flows not from, but through, Christ's all-pure human nature. Christ's Word and Body are Life-Giving, as is later proved in the Gospels by His own physical resurrection. Now since the Church is the Body of Christ, this means that the same power flows through the Church and confers life and healing and resurrection on all who touch Christ in the Church, participating in the spiritual life of the Church.