

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Sep. 24

St. Thecla, Proto-Martyr

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

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Sep. 25

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Andrei & Yustyna Pyptyk, given by Pyptyk**

Supplications will be offered for **+Bohdan Hubar, given by daughter Inna**

Thursday, Sep. 29

St. Cyriacus, Venerable

Readings: 2 Cor. 7:1-10; Mk. 1:29-35

7:00 P.M Service of the Holy Oil

Saturday, Oct. 1

Protection of the Theotokos

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Lk. 6:31-36

6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Oct. 2

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Lk. 6:31-36

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Walter & Olha Siweckyj, given by Pyptyk**

Supplications will be offered for **+Helen Barshowski, given by Kathee Shabla**



The master returned home and came to settle accounts with the servants. He was very happy with the 2 servants who earned more talents. What did he say?

Read each definition. Find that word in the boxes. Cross it out. The words that remain will fill the numbered blanks below.

1. U.S. 5¢ coin
2. U.S. paper money
3. A digging tool
4. A trip
5. Opposite of come
6. Not happy
7. U.S. 25¢ coin
8. U.S. 10¢ coin
9. A metal used to make coins
10. Angry

W	E	L	L	N	I	C	K	E	L
D	O	L	L	A	R	D	O	N	E
G	O	O	D	S	H	O	V	E	L
J	O	U	R	N	E	Y	A	N	D
F	A	I	T	H	F	U	L	G	O
S	E	R	V	A	N	T	S	A	D
Q	U	A	R	T	E	R	Y	O	U
D	I	M	E	W	I	C	K	E	D
L	A	Z	Y	S	I	L	V	E	R
M	A	D	S	E	R	V	A	N	T

“ _____ , _____
 1 2 3
 _____ !”
 4 5 6

He was not happy with the servant who hid his talent.

He said:

“ _____ !”
 7 8 9 10

And he had him thrown outside.

Dear Ukrainians and our American Friends!



Thank you very much each and every one for your continued prayers and support towards our Beloved Ukraine during this tremendous crisis — WAR in Ukraine, which was started by Russian federation several days ago. These are really difficult times for our Nation, but we believe in God's protection and in our army and all who defend our peace-loving country from Russian aggression.

Many of our friends ask how they may help.

First, your continued **prayers**. This is the most powerful weapon that may be used against enemies, and IT WORKS.

Second, your **donations**. Our Eparchy invites you to make donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. This can be done as follows:

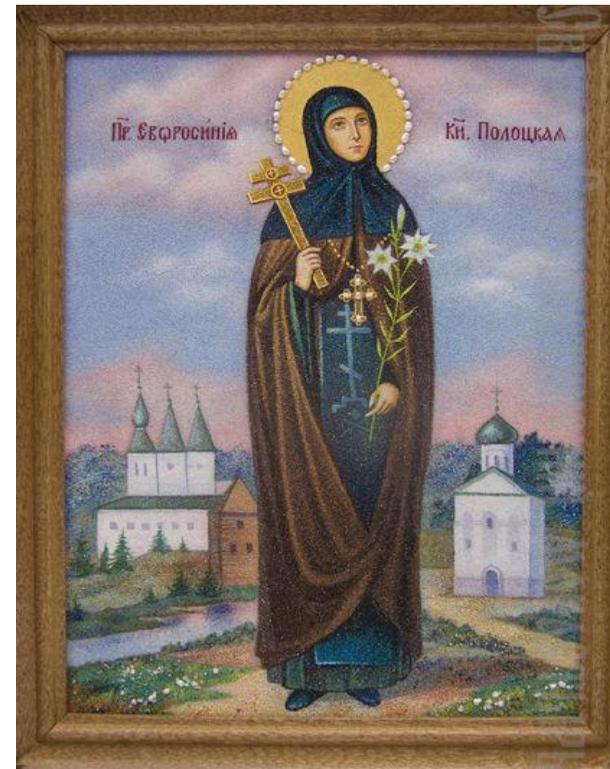
A. You can donate through the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by making checks payable to "St. George Ukrainian Catholic" with memo "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine", and sending to 3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or through <http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org> PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

B. You can donate on the St. Josaphat Eparchy website <https://stjosaphateparchy.com> and click on Donate through PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

3. Encourage local financial and other institutions to make contributions.

4. Additionally what can be done is sharing the news and contacting The White House/President, Congress, Senators, appealing to do more sanctions and military assistance to Ukraine.

May God bless our Heroes! May God Bless Ukraine! May God bless All of Us!



September 25,
2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 7. Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyne

Changeable Part: Pages 14-16
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)

Announcements:

Parents/Teacher Meeting

As part of our preparation for the opening of the new school year, we will also have our parents-teacher conference on Sunday, October 2nd, following the Divine Liturgy in the Church hall. On that Sunday we will offer coffee and donuts for all of our parishioners. I ask all to please come on this Sunday and enjoy that Christian fellowship.

Church School Registration

As we prepare to begin the new school year for our St. George's Church School, registrations are now available in the Church vestibule. I ask all our parents to please take & fill out the registration form (one per a child). We need to have them returned by Sunday, September 25th. All children 4-14 years of age are to be registered for our catechetical program. Remember that it is important that our children receive the proper Eastern Christian Formation. This formation is offered to them here at St. George's. We are blessed with a wonderful catechetical program and instructors. As a Church, let us pray for our children because they are the future of our parish family.

Church Singing Workshop

The Saints Peter and Paul Singers invite all those who love to lift their voices in praise to our first ever Church Singing Workshop Day. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, October 1 (the feast of St. Roman the Melodist). We will meet in the Convent for prayer, vocal technique, conversation, hymns, lunch, resurrectional tone review, and of course fun and camaraderie! Lunch is included.

When: October 1, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: the Convent at Saints Peter and Paul, Ambridge

Who: Church singers of all ages and abilities

Cost: No cost to our own current and active choir members.

\$10 for all parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul, \$25 for all others

If you are intersting see fr. Igor for the sponsorship

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: **Barbara Fedora, Patricia Della-Regione, Kate Wyko, Thomas Kunsak, Orysia Barshowski, Kathee Shabla and Rose Shedno.**

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 **\$995.00**. Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of Sept. 11, 2022 was **\$1,405 .00 + \$995.00**

(Collection: \$798.00, Donation in memory of Michael & Pauline Mosur, by Kevin Michelle Seabolt: \$500.00, Loose: \$53.00, Ukrainian Aid: \$107.00)

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



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

For the kingdom of heaven is like a man travelling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

Matthew 25: 14-15



Today's Gospel reading of the talents is perhaps well-known to us - but like any other Gospel reading, each time that we read it, new points strike us. The holy apostle Paul calls these talents "**charismata**", which mean gifts given by God for the service of the Community, for the service of Christ's Body. He says: "*There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one*" (1 Corinthians 12:4-6). Notice the Trinitarian form of the sentence: Spirit, Lord, God. By our talents we are endowed by the Holy Trinity, we are related to the Holy Trinity, and we continue the work of creation done by the Holy Trinity.

God has given each one of us some unique talent or capacity which no one else in this world possesses. How many millions and millions of human beings lived through centuries, and how many are still living now. You do not find two faces which are the same. In the same way, each one of us has a particular ability to do certain things as no other person can do them. This gives every man, every woman, and every child the value of uniqueness. Each and every one of us is called to add something to God's creation, something that was not here before we were born. That something is from God, and it is precious beyond all prices. God has entrusted us with something He gave to no other person. Let us not do like the third servant: hide in the ground the only talent God gave us. It is an offense to God and an injury to us. God says to every one of us, as we read in the book of the Prophet Isaiah: "*You are precious in my eyes*". That gives our life an eternal meaning, its full significance.

We may not do miracles, but we can transform our life by transforming the lives of other people. On this Sunday let us contemplate upon our talents and pray with St. Francis of Assisi: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: Where there is hatred let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy". Amen.