

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Jesus said to them: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Mt. 4:19-20

On this Second Sunday of Pentecost we listen carefully to the Gospel reading from the holy apostle and evangelist Matthew (4:18-23) in which we witness the calling of the first apostles: Andrew, Simon-Peter, James and John.

There is a story about a little bird lying on its back in a field, its legs stretched up to the sky. Another bird saw this and landed next to it. "Little brother," he said, "What are you doing?" "Hush," the bird on its back said, "Don't disturb me. It might

be fatal for all of us!" "What are you doing?" "Don't you understand," the bird answered, "I am carrying the sky. If I turn around, it will crash all over us." At that moment a gust of wind blew through a nearby tree. A branch fell off with a big crack and landed just behind the bird on its back. The frightened bird turned around and flew off. The sky remained in its place! In many cases we act as if we are carrying the whole world on our shoulders. We shouldn't. It will wear us out in no time.

Our Lord did not want to be left all by Himself when he started His ministry among us. One of the first things He did was to find some company. He needed comfort and support in his human nature. He had company around Him up to the last moment of His earthly life. In the garden of Gethsemane He pleaded with the disciples to remain with Him and not to fall asleep. From the cross, He was comforted by the compassion of the murderer on His side and by the presence of His mother Mary and the beloved disciple John.

He advised us not to remain alone on our way. He tells us to come to Him to ease our burden. If we all go to Him, we also come together to carry the weight of our task in this world side by side. Only in that way will we be able to work in the direction of the realization of God's vision for us, a peaceful and just world, the reign of God.

Remember the words of Our Savior: *"I shall be with you all days."* It is in Jesus' continuing presence that we find the courage to follow Him. Are we making the daily effort to realize that presence with us?



June 3, 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1;
Holy Martyr Lucillianus and those with him.
Apostles' Fast

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In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)

Announcements:

Final Day: Anniversary Banquet Invitation

If you are planning to attend our Anniversary Banquet we ask that you please RSVP as soon as possible by calling Debbie Label (412-991-7920) or Olga Perkun (412-559-3797) and also feel free to call to church office (412-766-8801). Price for the Anniversary Banquet was \$45.00 but it was reduced because of the generous donation of a parish friend. So, prices are **\$25 for adults, children (7 to 11) are \$10, age 6 and younger are free.** Debbie Label and Olga Perkun will also be available before and after the Divine Liturgy or by phone. Checks should be made payable to **St. George** and must be received by June 3th. If you have not reserved your sits, **please** do so **today**. Thank you!

Estina Franzak Education Board Meeting

On Thursday, June 7th, starting at 7:00 p.m., the St. George's Education Board meeting will take place in the church hall. I ask all members to please be present for this important annual meeting. Thank you!

Holy Trinity CAMP Heritage 2018 is soon approaching. There will be 2 weeks of day camp for children ages 6-12 beginning June 25th and ending July 6st. Check this camp online at: www.trinityacresdaycamp.com. Price is \$75 a week, hot lunch and snack included. Camp runs from 9am to 3:30 pm.

Eparchial Youth Days on June 14-15, 2018 Entitled "Planting the crosses" will be sponsored by St. Josaphat Eparchy. This year it will take place at Cheeseman Farm (1757 Cheeseman Rd, Porterville, PA 16051). Two days of outdoor activities, hiking, games, prayer, Liturgy, Reconciliation, workshops, and a special appearance by Bishop Bohdan Danylo. To register go to: www.stjosaphatYAC.org. For more information, contact Joseph Levy: 724-910-1619 or jlevy87@hotmail.com.



Our 100th Anniversary Celebration

- 3:00 p.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with His Grace Bishop Bohdan (Danylo)
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres (Appetizers) **The Mayernik Center**
- 6:05 p.m. Festal Banquet **498 Camp Horne Road**
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Live Music & Dancing **Pittsburgh, PA 15237**

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 and Rose Shedno.**

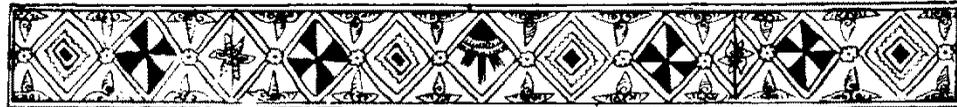
Pyrohy

We are back with our pyrohy activity! Our total income from last week's sale was \$405.75. Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work and dedication. Thank you!

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of May 27, 2018 was **\$2,225.50**
 (Collection: \$905.00, Loose & candle: \$26.00, Pyrohy: \$405.75, Anniversary Banquet tickets: \$889.00)

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



The Ukrainian Technological Society is now accepting nominations for our 2018 Ukrainian of the Year.

The qualifying factors are: professional accomplishments, humanitarian efforts, and contributions to Ukrainian arts and culture.

A person with just one of these qualifications would qualify for nomination. Your nominee's accomplishments could be within the local, national, OR international realm. Your candidate must commit to attending our Ukrainian of the Year dinner dance on November 3rd, if chosen. The nomination deadline is July 1st. Please send your nomination, and the reasons for your nomination, along with YOUR name and contact information to: Ukrainian Technological Society P.O. Box 4277 Pittsburgh PA 15203 You may also file your nomination on our website: utspgh.org



FATHER'S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

Given By:

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the deceased, White for the Living. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

*** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018***