



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Sep. 22

The conception of St. John the Baptist
 Readings: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Lk. 5:1-11
6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Sep. 23

18th Sunday after Pentecost
 Readings: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Lk. 5:1-11
9:10 A.M. Third Hour
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

God's blessing, health & wellbeing upon Zenoviy, Nadia, Anasatsia,
 given by Lernatovich family

Supplications will be offered for+ **Sue Siweckyj & Sandy Winghart, given by Maria Siweckyj**

Wednesday, Sept. 26

The Passing of John, Apostle - Evangelist
 Readings: 1 Jn. 4:12-19; Jn. 19:25-27 & 21:24-25

Sheptytsky Arms
Social Hall

9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)
 Repose of Shedno's family members (By Rose Shedno)

Thursday, Sept. 27

St. Callistratus and Others Martyrs
 Readings: Phil. 1:20-27; Lk. 6:12-19

7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God "Nurturer of Children"

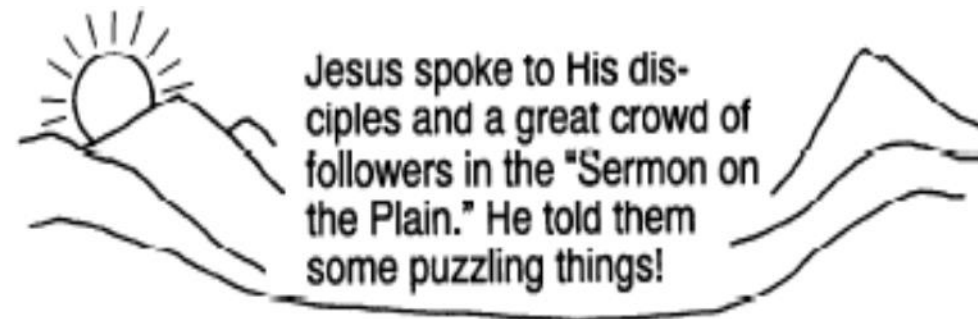
Saturday, Sep. 22

St. Cyriacus, venerable
 Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12-9; Lk. 6:31-36
6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Sep. 30

19th Sunday after Pentecost
 Readings: 2 Cor. 11:31-12-9; Lk. 6:31-36
9:10 A.M. Third Hour
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Antoniv, given by Maria Perkun**
 Supplications will be offered for+ **Stepan Shchur, given by Marta Shchur**



"Blessed are you 1,5 2,5 2,5 3,5, for yours is
 the 1,6 4,5 2,6 3,6 4,6 2,5 1,7 of
2,7 3,7 4,7 1,8 3,7 2,6. Blessed are you that
2,7 2,8 2,6 3,6 3,7 3,5 now for you shall be
3,8 4,7 4,8 4,5 3,8 1,9 4,5 3,7 4,6
 Blessed are you that 2,9 3,7 3,7 1,5 now, for
 you shall 3,9 4,7 2,8 3,6 2,7"

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

In today's Gospel reading Our Lord calls us to live up to our divine potential. The whole of what that means is summed up here. Love everyone and do good for them, even our enemies and give without expecting anything in return. Then we will begin to resemble our Father in heaven and the world will know that we are His children.

Divine compassion is unlimited and shows no discrimination. A spiritual teacher once wrote, "If you do not show compassion toward your enemy then toward whom can you practice it?" The meaning here is more than one might think at first. "Practice" in this context means to nurture and increase one's capacity for compassion by

expanding the ability through deeper and deeper application. Thank God, then, for the "enemy" because he offers the chance for an increase in virtue.

If we have a deep, rich spiritual practice, the reservoirs of our hearts will be filled to overflowing with compassion and love. We will store up patience to share when it is most needed and tolerance for the despised and rejected when we encounter them. The stronger our daily practice, the more we have to give. If we practice our spiritual discipline daily with commitment and perseverance we will always have enough and more to spare in time of need. If our daily practice is weak, then we will not have enough even for ourselves. A healthy spiritual practice is a gift we can give. Every effort we make to increase in virtue, enlightenment and deification touches everyone and everything.

If we are to develop the same unlimited compassion as our heavenly Father shows us, then we must do all we can to nurture and develop the seeds of goodness and virtue in us. Seeing our determination, the Lord will add to us blessing after blessing to share. Living the spiritual life with intensity is possible in every situation, whether married or unmarried, in or out of a monastery, in any job or life situation imaginable. All it takes is desire and training. If we have the desire, the Lord will move heaven and earth to teach us what we need to know.



September 23, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1;

The Conception of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

Changeable Part: Pages 29-30
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)

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!

Thursday: Akathist Hymn for Children at St. George parish

We will have on this Thursday evening the Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God "Nurturer of Children". In the Church vestibule you may write down the names of your children, grandchildren, god-children that you wish to offer prayers for. Please come for this beautiful Akathist Hymn!

Pierogie Fest 2018

Mark your calendars for November 4, 2017 for our Third 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 bulletin.

Pyrohy

Our total income from last week's sale was **\$459.00**. 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 9, 2018 was **\$4,099.00**

(Collection: \$3030.00, loose & candles: \$60.00, Pyrohy: \$459.00, picnic donation: \$50.00, by Kunsak family, donation of \$500.00, by Kevin & Michelle Sebolt in memory of parents Michael & Pauline Mosur)

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



3rd ANNUAL PIEROGIE FEST

We are in the process of preparing our Pierogie Fest and which will take place on Saturday, November 3, from 11:00 a.m. - till it sold out

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 5:00pm
September 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17 & 24

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

