



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, July 22

Mary Magdalene, Equal to Apostles

Readings: Rom.15:1-7; Mt. 9:27-35

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (South Side)

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

Sunday, July 23

Seventh Sunday after Penetcost

Readings: Rom.15:1-7; Mt. 9:27-35

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy /Blessing of Cars

Supplications will be offered for+ **Bill Onyshko, given by Pyptyk family.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Frank Rabick, given by Yen Lacki & Bo.**

Wednesday, July 26

St. Hermolaus and Others, Priest-Martyrs

Readings: 1 Cor. 10:12-22; Mt. 16:24-28

Sheptytsky Arms

9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)

Repose of Anthony, Antony, Kateryna Fedyna

Saturday, July 29

The Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus and Those with Them

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Mt. 14:14-22

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (South Side)

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

Sunday, July 30

Eight Sunday after Penetcost

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Mt. 14:14-22

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **John Petrushka, given by Rose Shedno.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **John Kerelitch, given by Dolly Lozer.**



Jesus was sending His disciples out to do special work among the people.

Jesus prepared the 12 disciples to go out to the people of Israel. He gave them some specific instructions to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with leprosy and drive out demons. Then He said,

Use this code and write what Jesus said on the lines below.

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Having a Vision...



It started like so many evenings... Mom and Dad at home and Jimmy playing after dinner, Mom and Dad were absorbed with jobs and did not notice the time. It was a full moon and some of the light seeped through the windows. Then Mom glanced at the clock. "Jimmy, it's time to go to bed. Go up now and I'll come and settle you later."

Unlike usual, Jimmy went straight upstairs to his room. An hour or so later his mother came up to check if all was well, and to her astonishment found that her son was staring quietly out of his window at the moonlit scenery. "What are you doing, Jimmy?" "I'm looking at the moon, Mommy." "Well, it's time to go to bed now." As one reluctant boy settled down, he said, "Mommy, you know one day I'm going to walk on the moon."

Who could have known that the boy in whom the dream was planted that night would survive a near fatal motorbike crash which broke almost every bone in his body, and would bring to fruition this dream 32 years later when James Irwin stepped on the moon's surface, just one of the 12 representatives of the human race to have done so?

July 23, 2017

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 6; Holy Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus and those with them (284-305); Miracle of the Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God against the Invaders (1675)

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Announcements:

Welcome Brielle

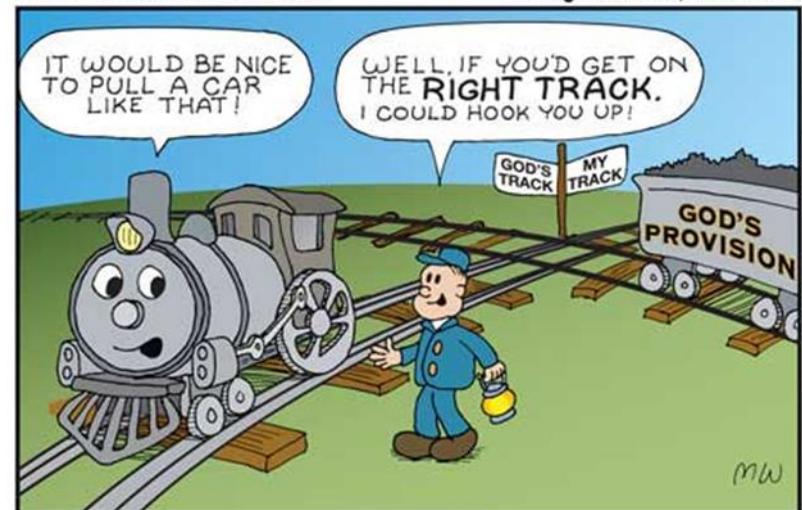
On Sunday, July 16th, we welcomed into our parish family **Brielle Scotlyn Helen McElrath**, the daughter of Doug and Shanon McElrath, the granddaughter of Darrell & Carol Chulack who received the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiations (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist). As a parish family we ask Almighty God to bless Brielle and her family for many happy and blessed years: *Многая Лѣта!*

This week: Blessing of Vehicles

This year the blessing of vehicles (cars, bicycles, etc.) will take place on this Sunday, July 23rd, following Divine Liturgy. Just as we have our homes blessed each year, everyone is encouraged to bring their vehicles for this Blessing. If you wish to have your vehicle blessed, please try to park in the front or back of the Church. Remember that this is the ideal time to invite friends and family, who might also wish to have their vehicles blessed. If the children bring their bicycles for this blessing, they can leave them in the Church hall during the Divine Liturgy and afterwards bring them to the front of the Church.

THE RIGHT TRACK

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. - MATTHEW 6:33 NIV

Scholarship Awardees

Again this year the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church is happy to announce this year's recipients of the Estina Franzak Scholarship. They are: Anna E. Forrest (St. Teresa of Avila, Pittsburgh); Thomas Olexovich (St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ambridge, PA); John Olexovich (St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ambridge, PA); and Yaryna Korenovska (Holy Trinity, Carnegie). Sincere thanks, to the members of the Education Board for being part of this important selection process to help students in our communities.

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls (Holubtsi) \$8 / tray of 4 are available every week. Please shop by stopping by the church hall during pyrohi hours or calling the rectory 412-766-8801. Pick up will be on Thursday's. (during pyrohy hours, from 9:00am-6:00am) or Friday's., (9:00am-6:00am) or on Sunday's, after Divine Liturgy.

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of July 16, 2017 was **\$1,421.00**

(Collection: \$585.00, loose & candles: \$36.00, Pyrohy: \$629.00, Stuffed Cabbage & Paska sale: \$151.00, Donation for renovation fund: \$20.00 by anonymous)

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

MARK SPIKULA 7

JENNIFER GAUS (LABEL) 10

MARY KULCZYCKI (PARKS) 19

SHANNON CHULACK 21

RACHEL SPIKULA 24

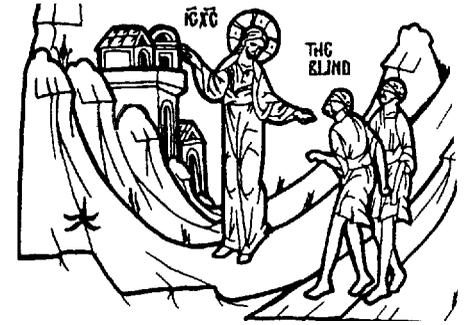
ROSEMARY MIKLOS (NAKONEZNY) 25

INNA HOHOSHA 27

MANY, HAPPY AND BLESSED YEARS!

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."



In today's Gospel reading, we hear of three persons being healed of their infirmities, two men who are blind and one who is mute and possessed by a demon. The healing of these people are signs that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one, who has come to save the world.

According to the prophecy of Isaiah, the messianic age will be introduced when "the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped" (Is. 35:5 and Is. 29:18, 42:7). Our Lord heals the blind men and allows them to see again; He heals the mute, whose lack of speech is usually caused by deafness.

The two blind beggars in today's reading were probably very needy individuals, both materially and emotionally. They wanted desperately to be healed of their blindness. From what they had heard about Our Lord, they realized that Jesus was their only hope. They believed that he could heal them and so they came to Him, begging for mercy. Jesus is given the title "Son of David". Why? These words express the faith and belief of the blind men when He enters their house. They immediately accept Jesus as Lord, and upon touching their eyes, Christ opens them. Not only are they opened for seeing the world, but also open for believing in Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of David and Son of God.

At the moment of healing the blind man, Jesus used the phrase "let it be done to you." This reminds us of the command of God at the creation of the world (Gen 1:3), and the phrase "Thy will be done" in the Lord's Prayer that we use every day. Jesus asked these men only one question: "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" The one essential for a miracle is faith. There is nothing mysterious or theological about this. No doctor can cure a sick person who goes to him in a completely hopeless frame of mind. No medicine will do a man any good if he thinks he might as well be drinking water. The way to a miracle is to place one's life in the hands of Jesus Christ, and say, "I know that you can make me what I ought to be." Amen.