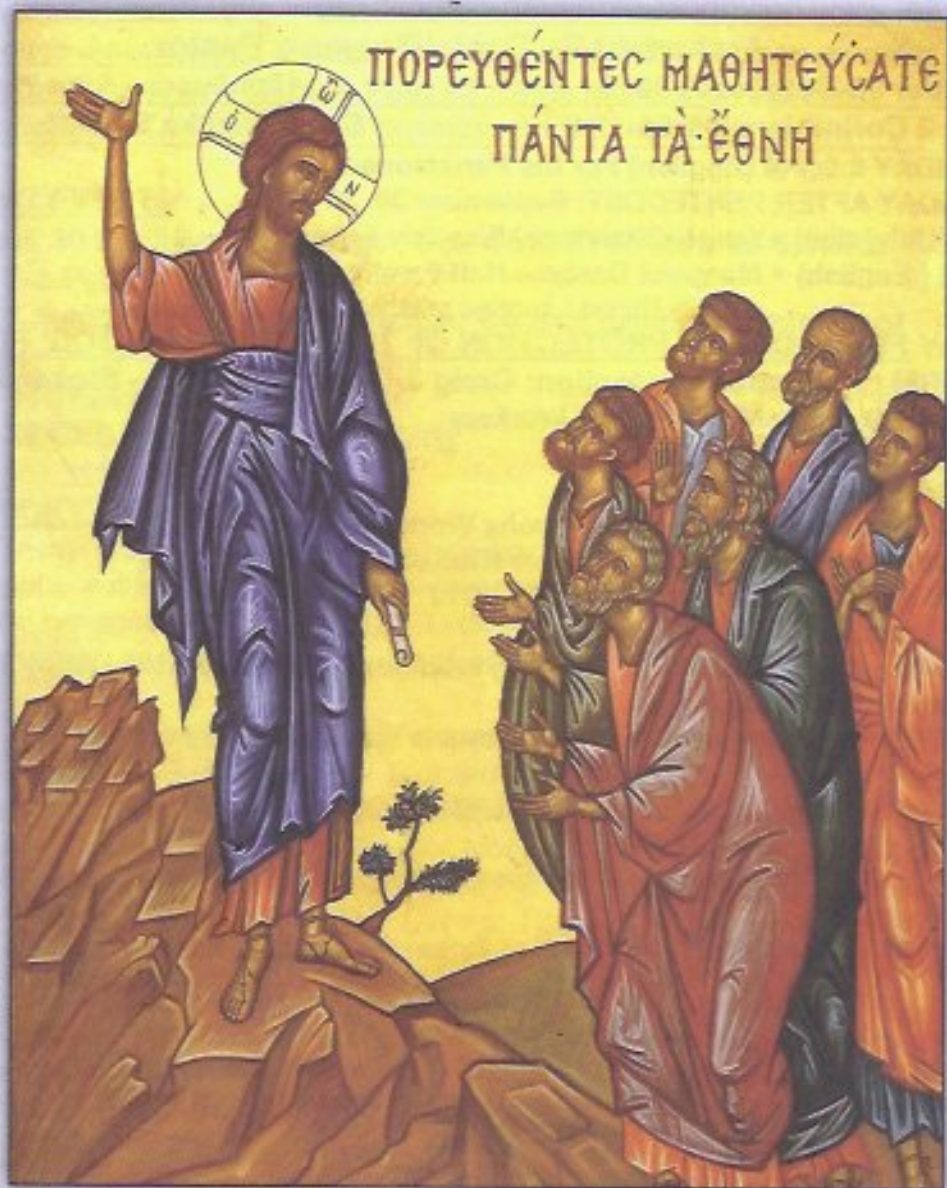


NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Christ Teaching the Apostles (Luke 6:31-36)*

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**Archpriest Fr. Daniel Troyan : Pastor**

**September 30-October 7, 2018**

**19th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9**

**Gospel: Luke 6:31-36**

**SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) For the Parishioners**

**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: September 30, 2018**

**9:30AM (Ukrainian) +Yevgen Shevtsov- Shevtziv Family**

**11:00AM ( English) + Margaret Dashe – Neff Family**

Daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM

**MONDAY FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD: POKROV**

**5:30PM : Anniversary Intention: Craig & Barbara Stoken – Stoken Family**

**TUESDAY + Gregory Neff – Pyrohy Workers**

**WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy**

**THURSDAY No Divine Liturgy**

**FRIDAY Health of Barry Fulmer – Pyrohy Workers**

**SATURDAY (English) 6:00PM +Eugenia Krulikowski – Mary Frycz**

**20th Sunday After Pentecost: October 7, 2018**

**9:30AM( Ukrainian) For the Parishioners**

**11:00AM (English) Health & 90th Birthday Intention: Jean Lakomski – Alice Stone**

**Robert and Roberta Leiby**

**3:00PM Blessing of Animals sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**

**COLLECTION Sunday Collection :\$ 2292.75 Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

**Eternal Light & Altar Candles - In memory of +John & Agnes Gutowski – Dan & Loretta Bodnar**

***Please remember to pray for the sick and all those who have requested our prayers***

Betty Terleski	Paul Ridilla	Olga Turczyn	Slava & Orest Harasymovich
Mae Kulczykcki	Sophie Troyan	Michael Brodt	Iryna Stefurak
Melvane Thatcher	Craig Stoken	Richard Suter	Joyce Homiak
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Fr Dan Gurovich
Lillian Opp	Frank & Betty Maitski	Sarah Shanks	Jim Dunn
Kim Lightcap	Gregory & Dot Neff	John Wolfgang	Fr Mark Fesniak
Barry Fulmer	Helen Potak	Kathleen Cremone	Olga Trusz
Mary Heverling	Frieda Lubosky	Barbara Hacker	Fr. David Clooney
Delbert Atherholt	Harold Osmun	Michael Waak	Paulette Bellis
Stefania Trusz	Diane Troyan	Rosie Dantinne	Archbishop Stefan
Jean Lakomski	Lyudmila Patskan	Joseph Liptock	Gordon & Pat Smith



### IN MEMORIAM

We offer our love and prayers to the family and friends of +J. Gregory Neff , a long time parishioner of Holy Ghost who passed into eternal life this past week. May our Lady comfort his wife and family and may his memory be eternal! **VICHNAYA PAMYAT!**

### FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

On Monday we celebrate the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God: "Pokrov" With the Divine Liturgy at 5:30PM.

The Church has always glorified the Most Holy Mother of God as the Protectress and Defender of the Christian people, entreating, by her intercession, God's loving-kindness towards us sinners. The Mother of God's aid has been clearly shown times without number, both to individuals and to peoples, both in peace and in war, both in monastic deserts and in crowded cities. The event that the Church commemorates and celebrates on October 1 proves this constant protection of the Christian people by the Mother of God. On October 1st, 911, in the time of the Emperor Leo the Wise , there was an all-night vigil at the Blachemae church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. The church was crowded. St. Andrew the Fool for Christ was standing at the back of the church with his disciple Epiphanius. At four o'clock in the morning, the most holy Mother of God appeared above the people with a veil spread over her outstretched hands, as though to protect them with this covering. She was clad in gold-encrusted purple and shone with an unspeakable radiance, surrounded by apostles, saints, martyrs and virgins. Seeing this vision, St. Andrew gestured towards it and asked Epiphanius: 'Do you see how the Queen and Lady of all is praying for the whole world?' Epiphanius replied: 'Yes, Father; I see it and stand in awe.' As a result, this commemoration was instituted to remind us both of this event and of the Mother of God's constant protection whenever we prayerfully seek that protection, that shelter, in distress.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS** to Craig and Barbara Stoken and Kevin and Joyce Beery this week. May God grant them many more healthy happy years!



## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Troparion and Kontakion: Troparion (2): When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

Kontakion (2): You rose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior, and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever

**. Now and for ever and ever: Amen.**

Theotokion (2): The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercessions and an un failing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

### **Prokimenon:**

(2): The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

### **Epistle: Reading of the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians.**

(2Cor 11,31-33;12,1-9) Brethren: The God and Father of the Lord Jesus knows, he who is blessed forever, that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus, in order to seize me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands. I must boast; not that it is profitable, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know someone in Christ who, fourteen years ago (whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows), was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this person (whether in the body or out of the body, I do not know, God knows) was caught up into Paradise and heard ineffable things, which no one may utter. About this person I will boast, but about myself I will not boast, except about my weaknesses. Although if I should wish to boast, I would not be foolish, for I would be telling the truth. But I refrain, so that no one may think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from me because of the abundance of the revelations. Therefore, that I might not become too elated, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.



## Alleluia Verses:




Verse (2): The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse (2): Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Gospel: (Lk 6,31-36)

The Lord said: "Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit [is] that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful."

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

 <p>PRAYER of Saint Francis of Assisi FOR PEACE</p>	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;	And where there is sadness,  joy.	O Divine Master,  grant that I may not so much seek	to be consoled  as to console,
to be understood  as to understand,	to be loved  as to love.	For it is in giving  that we receive,	it is in pardoning  that we are pardoned,	and it is in dying  that we are born



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We began our religious education classes on Sunday's at 12:15PM in the chapel center. All children from preschool to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us on Sunday : the basics of the faith will be taught: prayers, faith, love.

**On Sunday evenings at 5:30PM** we will have Religious Education classes for the high school and adults in the parish. We will be covering the religions of the world. Come and join us!

### WEDDING CELEBRATION: CATHEDRAL

The Annual Wedding anniversary celebration for members of our Archeparchy will be held on Sunday October 21, 2018 at our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated with Bishop Andriy Rabyi, Apostolic Administrator of our Archdiocese at 11:00AM followed by a dinner reception for all the guests.

### CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 27

A catechetical conference will be held on October 27 for the catechetical teachers in our Archdiocese. Anyone interested in attending please see Fr Dan.

### BASILIAN PILGRIMAGE: SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>: Fox Chase PA

The Sisters of St Basil the Great invite you to their annual Pilgrimage to the Mother of God , "***A Call to Personal Prayer***" on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM until 5:00M. Please see the schedule in the vestibule of the church.

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS: FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a special blessing of pets and animals on Sunday October 7 at 3:00PM on our Holy Ghost Church grounds. Fr Dan will be officiating at the blessing of the animals. Please bring your leashed pet to the church grounds for a brief prayer service and blessing. There will be blessing certificates and treats for the animals afterwards ☺

### PYROHY SALE October 2-3

We will be making pyrohy this week. Tuesday October 2 we will be peeling potato and prep from 9:00AM – 12 noon and from 3:00 until 6:00PM. We will be making pyrohy Wednesday beginning at 9:00AM until finish. Please come and join us in this great opportunity to support your church and make some new friends at the same time.

## THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Needle Crafters Every Tuesday 9:30AM : Contact Debbie for more information 610-258-6588 Knitting, Crocheting, bead work sessions.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Easton Early Risers 7:00AM there is an open meeting for those interested in learning more about alcoholism and alcoholics.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Monday Men's Meeting 7:00PM Open meeting
- Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 30 Basilian Pilgrimage : Fox Chase PA 9:00AM-5:00PM
- October 2-3 Pyrohy Sale
- October 7 3:00PM Blessing of Animals: Church grounds :Knights of Columbus
- October 14 TRICKY TRAY
- October 28 Children's Halloween Party

## ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY REQUEST

Our Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018. A letter has gone out to all of our parishioners asking for a \$50.00 donation to help us prepare the prizes and baskets for the Tricky Tray Please help us through your donations to help us keep the doors of our church open for many years to come.

Tricky Tray Donations: \$50 :Bill & Ruth Hutnik/John Drozd Jr/ Marlene Lightcap/ Ihor Mirchuk/Ruslan & Ruslana Reka/ Richard Suter//Barbara & Shawn Maloney/ Andrea Suter/ Stefania Trusz/ Maria Kaczmar/ John Hutnik/ TheodoreWujkiw/ Jane Atherholt / Marion & Teodozia Sroka/ Noel & Vitalia Martinez/ Joyce Beery/ Elizabeth Poleschuk/ Patty Veresink/ Ted & Rosemary Veresink/ Sharon Komanesky DeVito./ Paulette Bellis/ Donna Hale/ John Dashe/ Wilherlmina Wichryk/ Irene Noe/ Paul Rachel LaChance/ Daniel & Loretta Bodnar/Robert Leciston/ Yuriy & Tetyana Shevtsiv/ Theodore Wujkiw/ Jack Hutnik/ Maria Kasczmar/ David & Leah Wright/ Jean Lakomski/ Lillian Opp/Stanley Kramer/ Maryann Kramer/ Charles & Maria Best/ Frank & Betty Maitski/ Ian & Sonya Laurenzi/ Olga Bryksa/ Karen & Tom Eible./Dunigan Family/ Yaroslawa Zuk /Maryann & Richard Sharpless/ Susan Fisher/ Kathy & Willis Sargent/ Michtchak Family

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**Sacraments of Initiation:** Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion. Classes are required for parents and godparents prior to sacrament. Please contact the parish office

**Marriages:** Couples wishing to be married must be registered in the parish and attending Pre-Cana classes. One year notification is required.

**Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick:** Anyone wishing to be visited with Holy Communion and/or anointed for healing, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish office.

**Confession:** Regular confession helps us in our journey of faith.

Confessions will be held

Saturday's from 5:15PM-5:45PM Sunday from 10:15AM-10:45AM

## *Be Merciful, Just as Your Father is Merciful*

Perhaps no other attribute of God, besides His love, attracts us to Him as does His mercy. This quality distinguishes Him from all false gods. From the beginning to the end of the Bible, the endless procession of saints extols His mercy, repeating the refrain: "His mercy endures forever!"

His mercy caused Him to devise a plan of redemption that would reach every human being, moved Him to give His only Son as a ransom for all sinners, established His kingdom and His Church, inspired the Scriptures, provided the sacraments, forgives all our transgressions and heals our diseases, and gives us peace, joy, and hope and time for repentance. Great is His mercy!

That indescribable, overflowing, and undeserved mercy-melts away all our pride and arrogance, fills us with gratitude, and gives us a new birth, a new life, a new will, and a new viewpoint. Now we look at our fellow inhabitants of the earth with the eyes of our merciful Father.

And so the chain reaction goes on from God to us to others. As His mercy endures forever, so may our mercifulness - as that of His children - be likewise enduring.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy endures forever. Amen.