

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Cyprian and Justina — October 2nd

HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 2-9, 2016

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Galatians 1: 11-19

Gospel: Luke 6: 31-26

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) Craig & Barb Stoken : Wedding Anniversary Intention – Garrett, Parker Stoken and Family

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (October 1)

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

11:00AM +Robert & Anne Dollinger +Robert & Betty Leiby – Robert & Roberta Leiby

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: Reagan Ashley Peleschak

All daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM .

MONDAY +Walter Kiniuk – Pearl Kiniuk

TUESDAY Health of Joseph Bodnar – Dan & Loretta Bodnar

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY +Walter & Lillian Kiniuk- Sandra Mitchell

FRIDAY No Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) For the Parishioners

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: October 9, 2016

9:00AM (Ukrainian) +Olena Kusan= Yuriy Shevtsiv

11:00AM (English) +Michael Horon-M&M David Balandovich

COLLECTION – \$1557.83 Thank you for your generosity and support

Eternal Light & Altar Candles In memory of Robert & Anne Dollinger

+Robert and Betty Leiby – Roberta and Robert Leiby

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

Helen Terleski

Teodozia Sroka

Catherine Kutzler

Olga Turczyn

Mae Kulczykcki

Sophie Troyan

Jean Lakomski

Michael Trusz

Archbishop Stefan

Peg Hutnik

Richard Suter

Martha Charon

Olga Bryksa

Julian Trusz

Michael Sidlar

Timothy Kohutka

Joseph Bodnar

Lillian Opp

Frank & Betty Maitski

Sarah Shanks

Kim Lightcap

Gregory & Dot Neff

Stephen Terleski

Bob Bassler

Margaret Dashe

Helen Potak

Anna Drozd

Olga Trusz

Mary Heverling

Frieda Lubosky

Mary Heverling

Estelle Troyan

CHAPEL DEDICATION

We will be dedicating "The Chapel" on November 6 , 2016. Through the efforts of our Ukrainian Catholic Church community in West Easton we have added heat and water to the Chapel building, drywalled and painted the walls and ceiling, repaired the windows and put in new doors and electrical work .Much of the work and materials have been donated by our Ukrainian faithful which has enabled us to achieve this task with our \$10,000 budget.

On November 6 we will have a Moleben to the Mother of God and afterwards we will be dedicating the building through ribbon cutting and a blessing. There will be an open house at The Chapel from 3:30PM- 6:00PM with food and refreshments.

The parish had voted at a Parish Financial Council meeting to renovate the building and open it up for community services. The Ukrainian American Veterans will be meeting there, there is a 7:00AM AA Meeting that is held weekly, the Religious Education classes will be held there and other community events.

All are invited. Please join with us as we ask God's blessings on our ministry to the community of Holy Ghost and the people of West Easton

On Sunday November 6, there will also be a presentation of a slide documentary on the **Theology of the Maidon in Ukraine**. Ihor Mirchuk will be presenting the documentary of the crisis in Ukraine at 5:00PM November 9 in the Chapel.

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

Tropar, tone 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!"

Tropar, tone 4

We faithfully celebrate this day with joy,/ being enlightened by your presence, O Mother of God./ Looking upon your pure image we sincerely beg:/ "Protect us by your holy mantle./ Deliver us from all evil,/ and beseech your Son, the Christ-God, to save us."

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

Kondak, tone 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.

Kondak, tone 3

Today the Virgin stands over the church, / and prays to God in the company of the saints. / Angels and bishops bow in worship; / apostles and prophets sing praises; / for the Mother of God intercedes the eternal God for our sake.

Prokimen, tone 2

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation

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

My soul glorifies the Lord; and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

He has considered the lowliness of His handmade; and therefore all generations shall call me blessed. (Lk. 1:48)

Epistle: A Reading from St Paul's letter to the Galations(Galations 1: 11-19)

11^b Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel preached by me is not of human origin. 12For I did not receive it from a human being, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. 13 For you heard of my former way of life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it, 14and progressed in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries among my race, since I was even more a zealot for my ancestral traditions. 15But when [God], who from my mother's womb had set me apart and called me through his grace, was pleased 16to reveal his Son to me, 17so that I might proclaim him to the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult flesh and blood, 17nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; rather, I went into Arabia and then returned to Damascus. 18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to confer with Cephas and remained with him for fifteen days. 19But I did not see any other of the apostles, 19 only James the brother of the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Tone 6

Listen and understand, Daughter; keep your ears peeled to the wishes of the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The rich among the people seek favor from you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 6: 31-36

Do to others as you would have them do to you. [32] "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' love those who love them. [33] And if

you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that. [34] And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' lend to 'sinners,' expecting to be repaid in full. [35] But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. [36] Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. I will take the cup of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

FEAST OF THE POKROV: PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

Today the Virgin is standing before us in the Church praying for us with the choirs of Saints. Angels worship with Hierarchs, Apostles rejoice with Prophets, for the Mother of God intercedes with the Eternal God for us.

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.

Happy Anniversary greetings to Craig and Barb Stoken on their 22nd wedding Anniversary. Mnohaya lita!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BANQUET

On Friday October 7 at the Palace Restaurant, the Knights of Columbus Council 345 will be honoring their Knight of the Year with a banquet celebration. For tickets please call Greg De Salva 610-814-6292. All brother Knights along with their spouse/guests are encouraged to attend to honor this year's recipient.

SACRAMENTS

We will be welcoming the daughter of John & Kelsey Peleschak who will be Baptized and Confirmed **Reagan Ashley Peleschak** during the Divine Liturgy today Sunday October 2, 2016. We welcome our newest parishioners and ask God's blessings upon them as we too renew our Baptismal commitment to God through the way of life Jesus offers us. We welcome their family and friends on this joyous occasion. May God grant them many more healthy happy years! **Mnohaya Lita!**

FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

The feast of the Protection of the Mother of God " Pokrov " will be celebrated during the Divine Liturgies this weekend. Mary as the Mother of God is seen as the patroness of our United States; the country being dedicated to her through the Catholic Church , and also in Ukraine where her miraculous icons and pilgrimage sites continue to bring protection, intercession and peace.

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The rosary will be recited at noon on Wednesday and Friday in Holy Ghost Church during the Month of October . October and May are traditionally months dedicated to Mary as the Mother of God. We will be praying for peace in the world and for all of our citizens and candidates as we go to the polls in November. Please join us.

PYROHY SALE THIS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

We will be making pyrohy for sale this Tuesday and Wednesday. We are always welcoming new volunteers, Please consider joining us in this community event.

TUESDAY 9:00AM- 12:00noon Potato Prep 3:00PM – 7:00PM Potato prep

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM – Finish Pyrohy making.

Thank you for your continued support and orders. You help us achieve many of our financial goals and contribute to our community spirit.

TRICKY TRAY DONATIONS

We will be holding our Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser on October 16, 2016. We have sent a letter out to all of our parishioners asking for your support of \$50.00 for each family to help us prepare the prizes. The Tricky Tray is one of our major fundraisers and helps us to meet our goal of maintaining our church here in West Easton. If anyone is willing to help us solicit prizes from the local businesses please see Fr. Dan or John Drozd after the Liturgies. Thank you.

\$50.00 : Michtchak Family. Robert Leciston, Maryann & Stanley Kramer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION : THIS SUNDAY 12:00Noon

We have begun our religious education classes for the children of our parish.

We have moved the classes to 12:00 noon on Sunday. They will be held from 12-1PM.

This year we are covering the stories of the Bible from the Book of Genesis through the New Testament.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy invites you to it's **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on Sunday October 16, 2016. Metropolitan Archbishop Stefan Soroka invites you to celebrate your wedding anniversary at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at a Divine Liturgy at 11:00AM in your honor followed by a banquet for all couples and guests. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the church. Cost is \$50.00 per couple \$30.00 for guests. ***Deadline for registration is October 1, 2016***

OCTOBER 2nd BASILIAN PILGRIMAGE: THIS SUNDAY

The Sisters of St Basil the Great in Fox Chase PA invite you to their annual Pilgrimage on Sunday October 2, 2016. The Theme for this year's Pilgrimage is "Mary, Mother of Mercy" The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00AM and Moleben to the Blessed Mother at 4:00PM. For more information and directions please visit their website at www.stbasils.com.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to the Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 for their help in procuring tables and chairs for us for The Chapel and for their donation of \$500.00 towards refinishing the floor in the chapel. God bless you for your time and donation. The Veterans will be joining us for the celebration of our blessing and dedication of the Chapel on November 6. May God bless them for their service and dedication to the church and country. Mnohaya lita!

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If you wish to join Holy Ghost Church and become a member of our parish family, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish rectory to register with us.

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

Seek the Good of All

Why are there strife and passion, schisms and even war among you? Do we not possess the same Spirit of grace which was given to us and the same calling in Christ? Why do we tear apart and divide the body of Christ? Why do we revolt against our own body? Why do we reach such a degree of insanity that we forget that we are members of one another?

Do not forget the words of Jesus our Lord: Woe to that man; it would be better for him if he had not been born rather than scandalize one of my chosen ones. Indeed it would be better for him to have a great millstone round his neck and to be drowned in the sea than that he lead astray one of my chosen ones. Your division has led many astray, has made many doubt, has made many despair, and has brought grief upon us all. And still your rebellion continues.

Pick up the letter of blessed Paul the apostle. What did he write to you at the beginning of his ministry? Even then you had developed factions. So Paul, inspired by the Holy Spirit, wrote to you concerning himself and Cephas and Apollos. But that division involved you in less sin because you were supporting apostles of high reputation and a person approved by them.

We should put an end to this division immediately. Let us fall down before Our Master and implore His mercy with our tears. Then He will be reconciled to us and restore us to the practice of brotherly love that befits us.

St. Clement of Rome

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