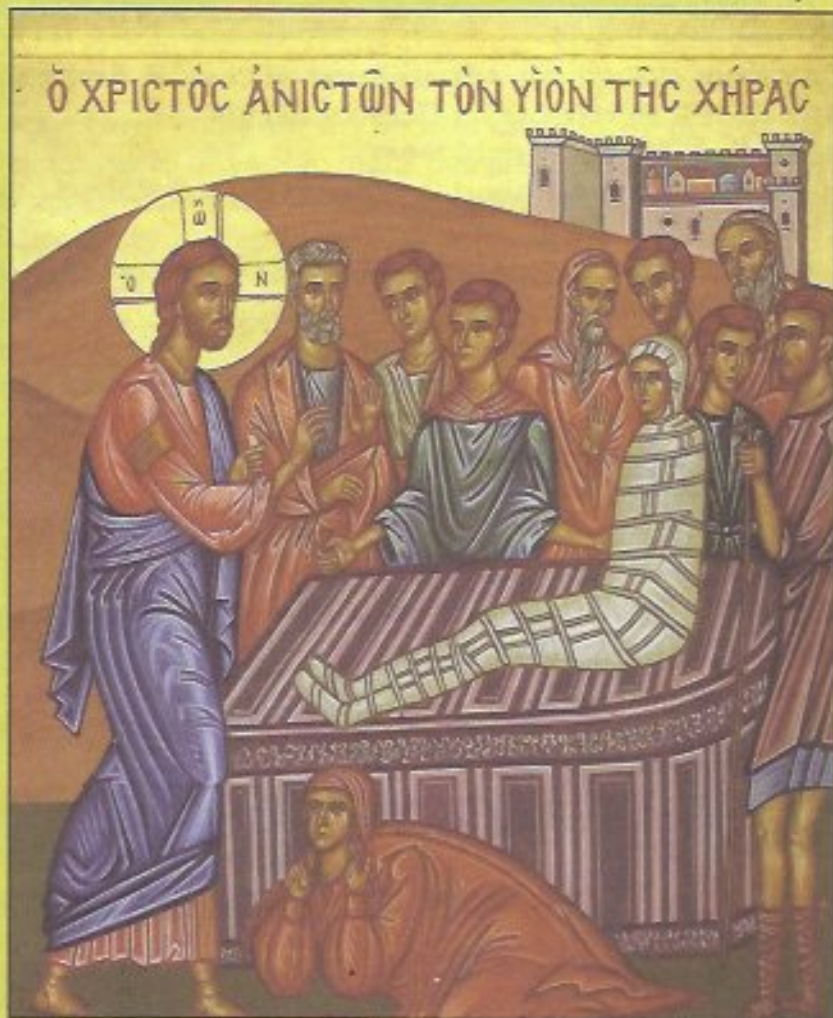


EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of the Raising of the Son of the Widow of Naim

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October 8-15, 2017

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

SATURDAY 6:00PM(English) +Stella Suter -Richard & Andrea Suter

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: October 8, 2017

9:30AM(Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

11:00AM (English) +Anna & Robert Dollinger +Betty & Robert Leiby – Robert & Roberta Leiby

Daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM

MONDAY No Divine Liturgy

TUESDAY +Walter Kiniuk – Kathryn Whitehead

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY +Olena Kusan – Yuriy Shevtsiv

FRIDAY Health of Olga Trusz – Pyrohy Workers

SATURDAY (English) 6:00PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

9:30AM (Ukrainian) +Olena Kusan – Yuriy Shevtsiv

11:00AM (English) +Pawlina Zuk – Yaroslawa Zuk

12:00 Noon Tricky Tray Begins

COLLECTION – \$ 1567.00 Thank you for your generosity and support.

Youth Group Bake Sale: \$466.00

Eternal Light & Altar Candles: In memory of +Mary & Conrad Dranchak- Robert & Roberta Leiby

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

Helen & Betty Terleski	Paul Ridilla	Catherine Kutzler	Olga Turczyn
Mae Kulczycki	Sophie Troyan	Claudette Kemmerer	Iryna Stefurak
Melvene Thatcher	Craig Stoken	Richard Suter	Donna Mareska
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Fr Dan Gurovich
Joseph Bodnar	Lillian Opp	Frank & Betty Maitiski	Sarah Shanks
Kim Lightcap	Gregory & Dot Neff	Stephen Terleski	Fr Mark Fesniak
Margaret Dashe	Helen Potak	Anna Drozd	Olga Trusz
Mary Heverling	Frieda Lubosky	Barbara Hacker	Fr. David Clooney
Delbert Atherholt	Harold Osmun	Timothy Kohutka	Paulette Bellis

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Troparion (1):

Though the stone was sealed by the Jews and soldiers guarded Your immaculate body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind! **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever: Amen.**

Kontakion (1):You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master; and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy: You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.

Prokimenon (1):Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.
Verse:Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

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

Brethren: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God.

Alleluia Verses:

God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me. Alleluia, Alleluia, Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to his posterity for ever .Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel:(Lk 7,11-16) At that time, Jesus journeyed to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep." He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people."

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to all those who contributed towards the Youth Groups' Fundraiser for the Hurricane Relief Fund for those in Puerto Rico. A total of \$466.00 was raised through your donations and purchases. God bless all of you and please remember to continue to pray and support those in need from the devastating effects of the hurricanes.

Happy birthday greetings go out to **Jean Lakomski** and **Lori Wyrine** and **Vitalia Martinez** this week! May God grant them many more healthy happy years! Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary to **Mike and Chrissy Mattes**! MNOHAYA LITA!

BAKED GOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Baked goods are needed for the Tricky Tray on Sunday. Please bring them on Saturday during the day to the church hall. Please tape your name to your plate or container so we can return it to you. Thank you

PARKING FOR TRICKY TRAY

Parking for the workers for the Tricky Tray is available across the street on the property next to the chapel, and behind the rectory of the grass. Additional seating is available in the tent in the church yard. Looking forward to a great day!

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, GOD REVEALED HIMSELF IN MANY WAYS.

IN CREATION

By creating all things: God

- reveals Himself as the Author and Source of Life;
- shows us His infinite love; and
- manifests Himself as the One who calls all into being by sharing His life, love and existence.

TO MOSES

Moses encountered God in the form of a burning bush. When Moses asked God's Name, He replied, "I AM." God revealed Himself as Existence Itself. The very basis of His divine nature is to be, to exist, and to share His being and existence with His creation.

THROUGH THE PROPHETS

God also revealed Himself through the prophets. The prophets were called to proclaim God's will and to call His People to lead holy lives. "Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is One... He is Holy..." This sums up that which God revealed through the prophets.

And when the fullness of time had come, Thou didst speak to us through Thy Son Himself, by whom Thou didst also make the ages... He was God before the ages, yet He appeared on earth and lived among men... He lived in this world and gave us commandments of salvation... He brought us to knowledge of Thee, the true God and Father...

—Eucharistic Canon of Saint Basil the Great



IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, GOD FULLY REVEALS HIMSELF THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

GOD, THEN, REVEALS HIMSELF AS

- the Creator and Source of Life;
- Existence Itself;
- Love Itself;
- the One who is all-powerful, all-knowing, all-merciful, ever-existing, and eternal; and
- One, Holy, the Lord God of all.

Holy Ghost
Ukrainian Catholic Church
TRICKY TRAY



Date: Sunday, October 15th, 2017

Time: Doors open at 12:30 PM
First drawing at 2:00 PM

Where: Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church
315 Fourth Street, West Easton, PA 18042

\$10 admission includes first sheet of tickets.
Many prizes valued at \$100+! Door prizes and 50/50 raffle!
All ages are welcome!

Refreshments including homemade pierogies, BBQ,
baked goods and more will be available to purchase.

**Top prizes include: 55" 4K UHD TV,
Canon EOS Rebel T6, Diamond Pendant, and more!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

We will be meeting once a month for classes with the youth of our parishes at "the Chapel" Once monthly we will be taking an excursion to a Religious themed outing:

November 12 A Visit to the Blue Army Shrine in New Jersey

December 26 Christmas Carolling to the sick and infirm of the parish.

Other upcoming social events:

October 26 6:00-8:00PM : Halloween Party in the Chapel. Fund games, prizes for best costumes. Parents and grandparents welcome.

November 26th Roller Skating at Bushkill Park 3:00-5:00PM

December 27 Camel Back for Tube Sledding

December 31: 3:00-5:00PM Parish Open House at the Chapel

There will be weekly articles in the bulletin for parents to discuss with their children. The monthly meeting will address all the articles and prepare us for the liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

Please encourage your children and youth to attend. Thank you.

STUFFED CABBAGE SALE: HOLUPKY

St Nicholas Church in Great Meadows is sponsoring their Stuffed Cabbage Sale Saturday October 21 2017. Orders are limited . To place an order please call Eileen Kowalick at 908-689-2352. Price is \$7.00 per lb. Pick up is Saturday October 21 from 10:00AM- 12:00 noon.

UKRAINIAN CLASSES

Ihor Mirchuk will be offering Ukrainian Classes for the next ten weeks. Classes will be held on Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00PM in "The Chapel" . Each class will also include a brief aside on Ukrainian history and culture. Classes will begin on Thursday October 5 through November 30, 2017. Please register for the classes in the vestibule of the church. There is no fee for the classes.

TRICKY TRAY YARD SIGNS are available in the vestibule of the church, please take one to display in your front yard to help us advertise our fundraiser. Thank you.

5th SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will host a Rosary Prayer service on October 29th at 2:00PM at the Church of our Lady of Mercy on 132 s 5th Street in Easton. All are invited to join with them as they honor our Lady through the praying of the Rosary . See you there!

THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** Every Monday at 7:00AM there is an open meeting for those interested in learning more about alcoholism and alcoholics.
- **Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42** meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting.
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES** : Monday evening at 5:30PM in the chapel.

TRICKY TRAY

Our Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser will be held on October 15, 2017 in the parish hall. Preparations are made all year to make this one of the best Tricky Trays in the area. We are again asking for your support for the Tricky Tray through your donation of \$50 per family. ***Please help us achieve our goal again.***

Tricky Tray Donations: \$50: Jack Hutnik, Anna Drozd, John Drozd Jr

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are able to help set up or work at the Tricky Tray next Sunday please sign the volunteer sheet in the vestibule of the church . All help is appreciated and welcomed!

TRICKY TRAY FLIERS

There are fliers in the vestibule of the church with all the information for this years Tricky Tray, take a photo of one and share it on public media or pass out the paper fliers to your local business, neighbors and friends. Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MONDAY: October 2:** Adult Religious Education classes.
- **LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:** Youth Religious Education 12:15-1:00PM
- **TRICKY TRAY : October 15** doors open 12:00Noon : Auction begins at 2:00PM
- **CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY : October 26th 6:00-8:00PM**
- **PYROHY SALE : November 7-8**
- **COMMUNITY DAYS: BONTON November 12-13**

SPECIAL THANKS PYROHY SALE

Special thanks to all those who came out to help with our pyrohy sale this past week: Dan Bodnar, Joann Fulmer, Donna Sldlar, Olga Bryksa, Judy Palinkas, Marion & Teodozia Sroka, Karen Eible, Donna Hale, Paulette Bellis, Linda Hutnik, Maria Best, Cindy, Diane Bush, Pat Peters, Jean Lakomski, Stefania Trusz, Yaroslawa Zuk, Michael Trusz, Ed Herman, Oleh Balaziuk, Bill & Ruth Hutnik, Bob Sarisky, Maryann Kramer, Wilhelmina Wichryk, Melvane & Woody Thatcher, Debbie Osmun.

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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

A Peaceful Ending of Our Lives

Surely the secret of true life is to accept each state as it comes. To die the death and to live the new life, not to cling to the past but to live with total integrity in the present. Now in all these cases out of dying there comes resurrection. Not loss but enrichment, not decay but growth. Something dies means something comes alive. May not the death that comes right at the end of our life, fit into that pattern? May not our bodily death be the final stage in our growth? The last and greatest in the long series of deaths and resurrections, that we have been experiencing ever since the day we were born. If the small deaths each lead beyond death to resurrection, may this not be true of the great death that awaits us when we finally leave this world? May

this not be the greatest passover? Then we should enlarge our vision, we should look beyond our own life stories to the Christ story. We should relate the death and resurrection pattern within our own life to the death and resurrection of Jesus our Savior. Our story makes sense in the light of His story. Our small deaths and resurrections are joined across history through His definitive death and resurrection. What do we hear at Paschal midnight? "Let none fear death, for the death of the Savior has set us free. He has destroyed death by undergoing death. Christ is risen and death reigns in fear. Christ is risen and there is none dead in the tomb."

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