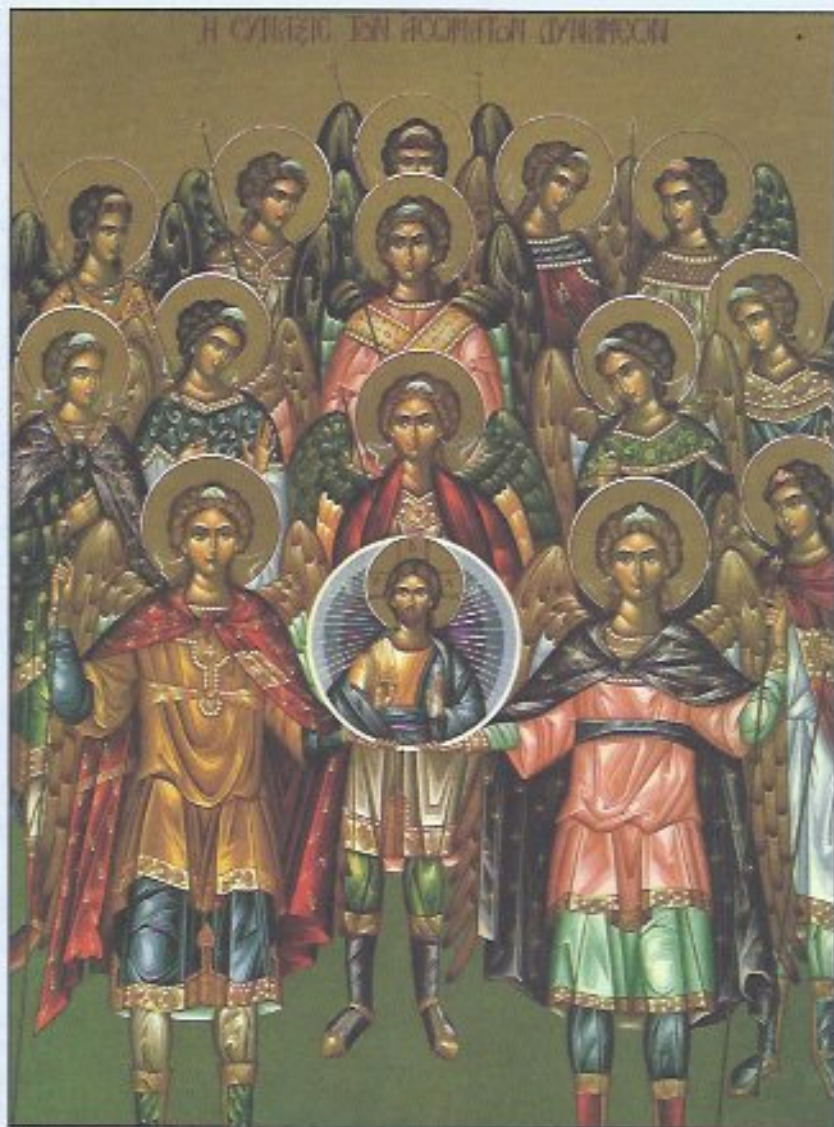


TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



*Icon of the Archangel Michael and All the Angels -- November 8th*

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**Archpriest Fr. Daniel Troyan – Pastor**

November 5-12 , 2017

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Galations 6:11-18

Gospel: Luke 8: 41-56

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) +William Hutnik – Bill & Ruth Hutnik

22 Sunday After Pentecost: November 5, 2017

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the parishioners

11:00AM (English) Health and special intention Craig Stoken- Gregory & Dorothy Neff

*Daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM*

MONDAY + Basil Borota – Sharpless Family

TUESDAY No Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY FEAST OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

5:30PM Health and 97th Birthday Intention Helen Terlesky

THURSDAY No Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY +Walter Kiniuk – Pearl Kiniuk

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) Birthday Intention: Audrey Stoken – Stoken Family

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost: Feast of St Josaphat November 12, 2017

9:30AM (Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

11:00AM (English) +Eugene Naumenko – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Olia & Tom Dunigan and family

**COLLECTION – \$ 1796.00 Thank you for your generosity and support.**

**\$1000.00 Knights of Columbus**

**Eternal Light & Altar Candles: In memory of +Joseph & Stella Bodnar- Dan & Loretta Bodnar**

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

Helen & Betty Terleski

Paul Ridilla

Catherine Kutzier

Olga Turczyn

Mae Kulcyzcki

Sophie Troyan

Claudette Kemmerer

Iryna Stefurak

Melvane Thatcher

Craig Stoken

Richard Suter

Thomas Lawson

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

Michael Brodt

Paulette Bellis



## **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:**

**Troparion (5):**

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

**Kontakion (5):**

You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: Save us, O Lord.

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

**Theotokion (5):** Rejoice, O Impassable Door of the Lord! Rejoice, O Rampart and Protection of those who have recourse to you! Rejoice, O Tranquil Haven and Virgin, who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God! Fail not to intercede for those who sing and worship the Child you bore.

**Prokimenon (5):**

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever.

**Verse:** Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

**Epistle: Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (Gal 6,11-18)**

Brethren: See with what large letters I am writing to you in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good appearance in the flesh who are trying to compel you to have yourselves circumcised, only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those having themselves circumcised observe the law themselves; they only want you to be circumcised so that they may boast of your flesh. But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation.

Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

**Alleluia Verses:**

**Verse (5):** Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth. **Verse (5):**

For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.



## **Gospel:(Lk 8,41-56)**

### **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

At that time, a man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came to Jesus. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened.

The Holy Archangel Michael is one of the most celebrated of the Angels and bodiless powers; he is called the *Archistrategos*, or chief commander, of all the bodiless powers. According to Holy Scripture and Tradition, he has interceded for humanity multiple times and continues to serve as the Defender of the Faith. St Michael is most often invoked for protection from invasion by enemies and from civil war, and for the defeat of adversaries on the field of battle. He is celebrated primarily on November 8, the Synaxis of Michael and all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven.

### **FEAST OF ST MICHAEL**

We honor the Archangel Michael and all the heavenly hosts on their feast day Wednesday evening at 5:30PM with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The prayer of St Michael is a powerful tool in our daily spiritual battles.



## THE RANKS OF ANGELS

There is a hierarchy among the angels. The highest includes the **Seraphim**, (Isaiah 6:12) they blaze with love for God and kindle it in others. **The many-eyed Cherubim** (outpouring of wisdom, enlightenment) stand before the Lord, through them people's minds are enlightened. **The Thrones** stand after the cherubim, they are ministers of God's justice, giving to mankind the capacity for righteous judgment.

The middle ranks of angels are **the Dominions**, the dominions teach us to subdue sinful impulses, to master our will and to conquer temptation. **The Powers** fulfill the will of God without hesitation. They work great miracles and give the grace of wonderworking to saints pleasing to God. **The Authorities** have authority over the devil. They protect people from demonic temptations and uphold them in their struggle with evil thoughts.

The lowest hierarchy of angels includes the **Principalities**, who have a command over the lower angels. They watch over the world protecting the nations and peoples. **The Archangels** are messengers of great and wondrous tidings. They reveal prophecies and the mysteries of the faith. **Angels** are in the lowest rank of the heavenly hierarchy and the closest to people. They guide people to a virtuous and holy life. They never abandon us and they are always prepared to help us.

The Lord appointed the **Holy Archangel Michael**, which in Hebrew means "who is like unto God" as the chief commander of the angels.

**Gabriel** : the strength or power of God, herald and servitor of Divine omnipotence. He announces the mysteries of God

**Raphael** : the healing of God, the curer of human infirmities (Tobit 3:15 12:15)

**Uriel**: The fire or the light of God, enlightener. We pray to him to enlighten those with darkened minds. (3Ezdras 5:20)

**Selaphiel**: the prayer of God, he prays to God for mankind (3 Ezdras 5:16)

**Jehudial**: the raising up to God

**Barachiel**: Distributor of blessings of God for good deeds, entreats the mercy of God for people.

**Jeremiel** : the raising up to God (3 Ezdras 4:36)

May we call upon the angels of God to help us and surround us with the light of faith. In the baptismal ceremony we declare: we are given the companion of an angel of light, to accompany us on our journey. May we seek his guidance and assistance in life.

***St Michael the Archangel, deliver us in the day of battle, be our safeguard against the wicked snares of the enemy. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen***



### PYROHY SALE NEXT WEEK

This week November 7-8 we will have our Pyrohy Sale. Potato Prep is Tuesday from 9:00-12:00 and from 3:00PM-6:00PM. Wednesday Pyrohy making from 9:00AM to finish. Volunteers are always welcome! Please join us in helping make pyrohy or cleaning up. Thank you

The order form for pyrohy is in the vestibule of the church. Pyrohy are \$6.00 a dozen and can also be ordered by calling 610-252-4266. Thank you

### CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

We thank all those who helped with the *installation of the storm windows* on the outside of the church stained glass windows, and the painting of the window frames and sills. We also would like to thank all those who worked at *installing the railings* to the chapel stairs and entrance. Price of the materials was \$1000.00. We are glad to be able to make the stairs safer and better lit for our activities at the chapel building. We are also in the process of getting *bids to paint and repair* the interior of the church. Thank you for your generous support of our maintenance and improvement projects through your monetary donations and work at our fundraising events. God bless you.

### TRIP TO THE BLUE ARMY SHRINE

We are planning a trip to the Blue Army Shrine in Washingtonville NJ on Sunday November 12 with the Youth Group from our parish. The experience will help them get a better understanding of the importance of Mary as the Mother of God and also see how she continues to reveal herself through her miraculous icons and apparitions. Please sign the register in the vestibule if you plan on attending. Thank you

### ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER: November 12

The Fr DeNisco Council 3862 of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday November 12 from 11:00AM-4:30PM at the council Home on West Bangor Rd in Bangor PA. Tickets are available at the door for \$9.00, children under 8 are free. Please support the Knights of Columbus dinner where our own Bill Hutnik is Grand Knight. Your support helps them achieve their goals of helping those in greatest need. Thank you.

**BIRTHDAY INTENTION:** Our former CCD teacher, trustee, and secretary for our church, **Helen Terlesky** is celebrating her 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday next Sunday. In your kindness, remember her with a card.. Helen Terlesky Gracedale Manor, 2 Gracedale Ave, SW2 Room 10, Nazareth PA 18064 God grant her many blessings! **MNOHAYA LITAI**

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MONDAY: November 6:** Adult Religious Education classes.
- **LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:** November 26 Youth Religious Education 12:15-1:00PM
- **PYROHY SALE :** November 7-8
- **COMMUNITY DAYS: BONTON** November 12-13

## 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*  
**ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS WISHING TO VISIT THE BLUE ARMY SHRINE ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 please sign the register in the vestibule of the church. We will be leaving at 12:00 noon from the rectory.**

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

*Other upcoming social events: .*

November 26<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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.

## COMMUNITY DAYS: BONTON : ENVELOPES IN BACK OF CHURCH

In the vestibule of the church is the information for our participation in Community Days at BonTon. We are asking each family to take 4 coupon books to sell or buy. The \$5.00 donation gets over \$500 in coupons as well as other benefits. Please help us through your participation. Thank you



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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

## *Messengers of God's Presence*

Angels are a commercial enterprise. It is easy to find images of them in books, statuettes, lapel pins, and holy cards. They convey assurance and holiness to many people. Yet a moment's reflection upon the biblical witness to angels reminds us that they are about much more than the sweetness of a beautiful face with wings.

There is a long tradition in the Hebrew Bible that God reigns in the midst of a heavenly council of angels. The First Book of Kings 22:19 describes such a scene: "I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, with all the host of heaven standing beside him to the right and to the left of him." The biblical tradition, therefore, presents God's will as being mediated to humans through the activity of spiritual beings. The angels bear the news of God's good favor to earth.

Because angels are messengers of God's presence to us, their actions in the bible portray God's justice, love and protection. God is

just, and many times the bible presents angels executing God's justice. But God's love is also revealed as angels announce the great events of salvation.

There has been concern throughout Christian history that the respect we direct towards angels should not compete with the worship which we give to God alone. St. Augustine is credited with the most useful explanation of how to keep the proper perspective. He teaches that we venerate angels "out of charity, not out of servitude." Angels are messengers of God's presence. They are not intended to be an object of fascination in themselves but a reflection back to the love of the One who sends them. If angels do not lead us to a deeper commitment in our relationship with God, they have failed utterly in their mission.

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