

September 22, 2019 SUNDAY BULLETIN

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# Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church



Our Church has a vision and mission Join our journey with Jesus Christ There's a place for you!

#### Help us live the mission - We welcome you

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 6 Sunday after the Exaltation

Great-martyr Euphemia the All-praised, of Chalcedon (304) St. Sebastiana (86). Martyr Melitina (2nd c.). Martyrs Victor and Sosthenes at Chalcedon (304). St. Dorotheus, hermit of Egypt (4th c.). Martyr Ludmilla (927), grandmother of St. Wenceslaus, prince of the Czechs. Repose of St. Cyprian, metropolitan of Kyiv Sunday after Exaltation: Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1 Sunday: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 22:35-46

The Tropar is sung after the Entrance hymn "Come let us worship and bow down before Christ", that immediately follows the Small Entrance

#### Tropar – Tone 6

The angelic powers were at Your tomb. The guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave seeking Your Most Pure Body. You captured Hades, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting Life, Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You.

#### Kondak – Tone 6

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, with His Life-giving Hand raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery, He bestowed Resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior, the Resurrection, the Life and the God of all.

#### Prokeimenon. (Psalm 27.9,1)

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance. Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

# The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

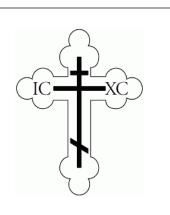
Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So, death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

# Alleluia Verses (Psalm 90: 2,3) – Tone 6 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: He that dwells in the aid of the Most High will abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Verse: He will say to the Lord: my helper are You and my refuge. He is my God and I will hope in Him. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



## Stewardship Matters Reaching Out

SS. Peter and Paul's Stewardship Committee invites you to help with an effort to get in touch with those who are missing from our pews and our Church family.

A significant stewardship responsibility is building community. So, we want to reach out to those who, for one reason or another, have not been with us to worship and enjoy the fellowship we have in Jesus Christ.

Please let Fr. Ivan or a member of the Stewardship Committee know the names, ages and contact information for missing members—those who need out support and whose support we need. We're working together to find a way to bring them back to Church. And, you are a vital part of that process.

# X

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And, a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

# The Reading is from the Gospel according to St. Matthew

And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.

And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think of the Christ? Whose son, is he?"

They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit,[a] calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put thy enemies under thy feet'? If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?" And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did any one dare to ask him any more questions.

# **CHURCH BASICS**

THE HOLY TABLE (Greek: Hagia Trapeza; Slavonic: Prestol). The eucharistic table, corresponding to the 'altar' of the Western Church. Inside the Holy Table are always found the relics of the saints. The Holy Table is consecrated with profound ceremonies when the church is founded, and after that point is only touched by the ordained clergy. All the ordained who come into the altar area prostrate full length three times and kiss the Holy Table before doing any other task. The Holy Table is also seen as the throne of God on earth, the divine presence especially occupying the 'High Place' immediately behind and above the easternmost face. Whoever walks here must mark themselves with the sign of the Cross as they do so. From ancient times no 'dead thing' was allowed to touch the altar, and so today almost all Gospels, permanently laid on the Holy Table in all Orthodox churches, are covered in brass or gilt, not in leather.

### THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Pyrohy Kitchen this week St. Mary's Sisterhood Bingo Kitchen and Bingo Workers

Thank you all for your Gifts of Love: A wonderful Church Picnic; all the volunteers who work at Bingo, a very delicious Ukrainian Dinner lovingly organized and served by so many, our volunteers who bring to our neighbors and friends the community dinner every other month, those who take care of the church grounds and cemetery, our altar servers, choir and so many others who glorify God through their service and prayers.

# PRAYER LIST

O Lord our God, the Physician of our souls and bodies, look down upon Thy servants and cure them of all infirmities, in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, with Whom Thou art blessed, together with Thy Most Holy, Gracious, and Life-giving Spirit, always, now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Please pray for good health for our following parish family members and others: Fr. Gregory Becker, Fr. Andrew Gall, Fr. Paisius McGrath, Fr. John Nakonachny, Panimatka Mary Ann Nakonachny, Nora (a beautiful girl born prematurely) Dominick, David Spanja, Mary Goncy, Nancy Racz, Walter Duzzny, Kathy Duzzny, Nancy Tiedeman, Kay Malys, Marie Pupa, Deborah Harvey, Mary Lapushansky, Stella Woytek, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Marianne Carmack, Tom Drabick, Marty Woloschak, Pat, Ben Mischey.

- <u>Sunday, September 29, 2019, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy</u>, at the Cemetery Chapel, Memorial Service for Stephen Medved. Sisterhood meeting right after the service.
- <u>Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 7:00 PM Meeting Of The Church Council</u> At the Orthodox Center

| Perohi Workers Schedule – All are welcome to come and help us! |           |                          |                          |                         |
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| Task   | Time      | OCT                      | NOV                      | DEC                     |
| Prep   | 9:30 AM   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Wed)    | 6 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)    | 10 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)  |
| Pinching   | 9:30 AM   | 3 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)  | 7 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)  | 12th (Thurs)            |
| Pick-up  | 9:00-Noon | 4 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.)   | 8 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.)   | 13 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.) |
| Prep   | 9:30 AM   | 16 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)   | 20 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)   |                         |
| Pinching   | 9:30 AM   | 17 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs) | 21 <sup>st</sup> (Thurs) |                         |
| Pick-up  | 9:00-Noon | 18 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Fri)   |                         |

 Thursday, October 3, 2019, 6 :30 PM: Adult Religious Classes with Fr. Becker at the Rectory. These classes are a wonderful opportunity for learning and fellowship. Your offerings of snacks and refreshment are appreciated, but they are not necessary or required for your participation. Everyone is welcome, and it is so important in the life of our Church. So, if you haven't been able to make it before, stop by and see what it's all about. You'll be glad you did.

- Friday, October 4, 2019, 9:30 AM PYROHY PICKUP (Order by Monday 9/30/2019 by calling or texting (234) 567-5207)
- <u>Saturday, October 5, 2019, 9:30 AM Doors Open</u> Auction begins at 10:00 AM.: QUARTER AUCTION at The Orthodox Center.
- Saturday, October 5, 2019, 4:00 PM, Blessing of Pets on the Orthodox Center Grounds
- <u>Sunday, October 6, 2019, 9:30AM Liturgy</u>, Conception St. John the Baptist. <u>St. Mary</u> <u>Sisterhood Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)</u> immediately following the Divine Liturgy.
- Sunday, October 13, 2019, 9:30AM Liturgy, St Gregory of Armenia.
- Monday, October 14, 2019. Protection of the Mother of God.
- Wednesday, 16 19, 2019 Sobor
- <u>Sunday, October 20, 2019, 9:30AM Liturgy</u> Martyr Sergius --<u>Meeting of the Senior UOL</u> immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the Church Lower Floor.
- <u>Saturday, October 26, 2019, 5:00 PM, Junior UOL Fall Outing.</u> Cocca's Pizza, Bojo's Ice Cream, Corn Maze/Canfield Scare ground.
- Sunday, October 27, 2019, 9:30 AM Liturgy Martyr Nazarius.



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# **October Perogie Sale Dates**

Friday, October 4, 2019 (Place Order by Monday 9/30/2019) Friday, October 18, 2019 (Place Order by Monday 10/14/2019) Potato cheese \$7/Dozen \* Specialty flavors \$8/Dozen Cherry = Apple = Blueberry = Raspberry Mushroom = Spinach Garlic Feta Lekvar = Kraut = Potato Kraut Place your order by calling or texting (234) 567-5207

Blessing of Pets 4:00 PM - Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 The Orthodox Center



On the grass between the Center and Pavilion. Please bring an offering of dog/cat food or a monetary gift to assist the good work of the Animal Carity. We'd like to take a group Photo.

# **Quarter Raffle**

All proceeds benefit SS. Peter & Paul UOC Church

Saturday, October 5, 2019 Open at 9:30 AM / Raffle Begins 10:00 AM The Ukrainian Orthodox Center 1025 N. Belle Vista Ave Youngstown, OH 44509





# ONLY ONE MORE WEEK!!!!

There is only one, yes that's one, week until the Quarter Raffle. So, if you haven't already, please get in your donations. You can donate gift cards, items for baskets or a complete gift basket, small appliance, electronics, toys. All items should be new and in their boxes. You can also give a cash donation, and we will purchase gift cards and other items. Thanks for your help

# ALL DONATIONS OF PRIZES, CASH, OR IN KIND WILL BE CREDITED TO YOUR CHURCH STEWARDSHIP ACCOUNT (i.e., YEARLY DONATIONS)

# Take a Fall Spiritual Road Trip

St. George Orthodox Cathedral Retreat The Pursuit of God's Peace in a Fallen World Fr. Joshua Makoul, MS, LPC, MDiv.

Saturday, October 19, 2019 – 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

St. George Anticochian Orthodox Cathedral,

3400 Dawson Street

Pittsburgh, PA (Oakland Not far from Cathedral of Learning) 15213 Parking & Childcare provide

Please call 412-681-2988 to RSVP. There is NO CHARGE – Food is provided The retreat's topics will be: The healing power of insight, how a painful past can affect the present and disrupt Theosis (understanding fundamental losses & how the past colors the present), understanding & resolving grief, spiritual formation and character, understanding what healing looks like, & keeping the empty tomb in our hearts.