

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
Слава на виви!

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11 November, 2012: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor and Vincent. The Holy Martyr Stephanis.

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theodore the Studite. The Passing of the Blessed Martyr and Bishop Vincent Eugene Bossilkov in Bulgaria.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Nov.	10	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil followed by Panachida <i>+Mary Ann Witek requested by Connie & Mike Bankovich</i>					
Sun.	Nov.	11	10:30 AM: Divine Liturgy followed by Panachida: pro populo					
Sat.	Nov.	17	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>Health of Paul Kundrick requested by Jim & Mary Ann Kontir</i>					
Sun.	Nov.	18	10:30 AM: 25th Sunday after Pentecost: For Our Parishioners					
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				<u>Acolytes</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Sat.	Nov.	10	M. Mihalko		M. Hulyk		J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko	
Sun.	Nov.	11	D. Cianciotti		L. Cianciotti		C. & D. Cianciotti	
Sat.	Nov.	17	M. Mihalko		J. Kontir		R. Garber, J. Kontir	
Sun.	Nov.	18	E. & R. Hess		S. Vacha		W. Furwa, J. Overdorff	

Collection: 11/04/12: Adult \$958; Candles \$50; Student \$7; Archeparchial Charities \$ 25;
Total: \$1040



Philipovka: the **Philip** or **Nativity Fast** begins this year on **Thursday, 15 November**. This 40 day fast is in preparation for Christmas. The Ruthenian metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, §2). This fast may be observed voluntarily, partially or in its entirety. It is also a pious tradition to offer the «Emmanuel Moleben» during this fasting period.

This past week the Church celebrated the **Holy Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and all the Bodiless Powers**. In the gospel appointed for this feast we heard Jesus refer to seeing another angel – Satan – fall from the sky like lightning. **Saint Jerome** offers a particular insight into what caused Lucifer to become a Satan. «Read in the letter of James how much evil the tongue can cause.



The tongue knows no middle way; either it is a **great evil** or a great good; a great good when it acknowledges that Christ is God, a **great evil** when it denies that Christ is God. Let no one, therefore, harbor the illusion and claim: I have not committed sin in act; if I sinned, I sinned with my tongue. What more monstrous sin is there than **blasphemy** against God? Yet it is the tongue that is sinning. **Why did the devil fall? Because he committed theft? Because he committed murder? Because he committed adultery?** These are certainly evils, but the devil did not fall because of any of these; **he fell because of his tongue.** What was it that he said? *“I will scale the heavens; above the stars I will set up my throne; I will be like the Most High!”* But the **devilish sins** are those of the **tongue.** [...] “It is outrageous to **speak ill** of my brother; I am **killing** my brother **with my tongue**, for, *“Everyone who **hates his brother is a murderer.** (1 Jn 3:15)”* Listen to what Solomon says: *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue. (Prov 18:21)”*...»

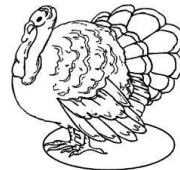


~ Announcements ~



- This year Veteran’s Day falls on a Sunday. A **Panachida**, therefore, will be served after each of this week-end’s Divine Liturgies in memory of all parishioners of Saint Mary ~ Holy Protection Church who served in the armed forces of our country. It is the Veteran who has made possible for us the freedoms that we enjoy and can too easily take for granted: freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, freedom to assemble, the right to a fair trial, and the right to vote. Let us never forget!

- **Special Thanks to Mary Ann Kontir, Stella Cholock, and Betty Lipko** for donating baked goods to our Friday Bingo.
- **The George Onda District of the First Catholic Slovak Union** invites you to its annual “**Stedry Vecer**” on **Sunday, December 2, 2012**, at the **Bishop Connare Center**, Route 30 East, Greensburg, PA. The evening begins with Mass at 4 pm in the Chapel followed by our Traditional Slovak Christmas Eve Dinner. Door prizes will be awarded and the Pittsburgh Slovaks will entertain. Tickets: \$20 adults / \$15 ages 13-17 / \$10 ages 3-12. Tickets must be reserved prior to November 20th by calling 724-537-7743 after 6 pm.
- **Door Prizes Needed for St. Mary Parish Turkey Bingo -- Sunday, November 18th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.** Proceeds from the bingo will benefit all the youth of our parish at Christmas time, including the altar servers & the young volunteers at bingo. Parents of ECF students are asked to please donate a door prize.
- **Overly’s Country Christmas at Westmoreland County Fairgrounds** is seeking young volunteers to help out with various jobs. If interested, contact Debra at 814-421-7028.



- **The Following Programs are sponsored by the Mt. St. Macrina House of Prayer. Call 724-438-7149 to register. 1) Egg Etching Retreat – November 17 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Registration due by Nov. 10. Offering \$40. Includes Lunch. 2) Pre-Christmas Day – December 8 from 10:00 am – 1:15 pm. Registration due by Dec. 3. Offering - \$25. Includes Lunch. 3) Pre-Christmas Day – December 9 from 1:15 pm – 4:30 pm. Registration due by Dec. 4. Offering \$25. Includes Supper.**



Save the Dates.....

- ❖ **Thursday November 15:** Start of the 40 day Philip Fast or Nativity Fast
- ❖ **Saturday November 17:** Egg Etching Retreat
- ❖ **Sunday November 18:** St. Mary Parish Turkey Bingo
- ❖ **Saturday December 8:** Pre-Christmas Day by Rev. James Hess
- ❖ **Sunday December 9:** Pre-Christmas Day by Sandra Collins, Ph.D.
- ❖ **Sunday December 9:** 56th Annual Saint Nicholas Charity Dinner at our Cathedral.
- ❖ **Sunday December 16:** Parish Christmas Dinner & ECF Play

