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## 24 November 2013: Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Postfestive Day of the Entrance. The Holy Great Martyr Catherine.

The Holy Great Martyr Mercury.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 23 Sun. Nov. 24		5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + Virginia Schachte requested by St. Mary's Rosary Society 10:30 AM: Twenty Seventh Sunday often Pentagett, pre penula						
			10:30 AM: Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo					
Sat. Nov. 30		5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil +John & Elizabeth Rozinsky requested by Barbara & Jerry Chirdon						
Sun.	Dec.	10:30 AM: Twenty-Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo						•
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		<u>Acolytes</u>		Readers	<u>Ushers</u>			
Sat. Nov. 23		M. Mihalko		A. Regalla	J. Kontir, D. Mihalko			
Sun. Nov. 24		D. Cianciotti		L. Cianciotti	W. Fı	W. Furwa, C. Cianciotti		
Sat.	Nov.	30	M. Mihalko		B. Chirdon	D. Ci	D. Cianciotti, J. Snitzer	
Sun.	Dec.	01	R. & E	E. Hess	J. Hess			
Collection 11/17/13		Adult S Total: S	\$ 872; <b>\$ 983</b> .00		Candles \$33;	Loose \$ 57;	Holy Day \$ 10;	
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The Synagogue Leader Took the Sabbath Literally. Augustine: The whole human race, like this woman, was bent over and bowed down to the ground. Someone already understands these enemies. He cries out against them and says to God, "They have bowed my soul down (Ps 57:6)." The devil and his angels have bowed the souls of men and women down to the ground. He has bent them forward to be intent on temporary and earthly things and has stopped them from seeking the things that are above. Since that is what the Lord says about the woman whom Satan had bound for eighteen years, it was now time for her to be released from her bondage on the Sabbath day. Quite unjustly, they criticized Him for straightening her up. Who were these, except people bent over themselves? Since they quite failed to understand the very things God had commanded, they regarded them with earthbound hearts. SERMON 162B

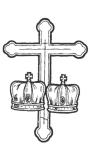
CHRIST HIMSELF AS THE ARMOR OF GOD. JEROME: From what we read of the Lord our Savior throughout the Scriptures, it is manifestly clear that the whole armor of Christ is the Savior himself. It is he whom we are asked to "put on." It is one and the same thing to say "Put on the whole armor of God" and "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Our belt is truth and our breastplate is righteousness. The Savior is also called both "truth" and "righteousness." So no one can doubt that he himself is that very belt and breastplate. On this principle he is also to be understood as the "preparation of the gospel of peace." He himself is the "shield of faith" and the "helmet of salvation." He is the "sword of the Spirit," because he is the Word of God, living and efficacious, the utterance of which is stronger than any helmet and sharp on both sides. Epistle To THE EPHESIANS 3.6.11



And Another Busy Week at our Parish!!! An enormous "Thank You!" to...

- ❖ Jim Fullman, Sr. for painting the ceiling tile tracks at the Centre and for reflooring the upstairs bathroom in the rectory.
- ❖ **Dorothy and Laurie Osif** for cleaning the chandelier in the church.
- ❖ Jack Gulisek & his construction team for the replacement of the sidewalk between the Church and the rectory.
- All "Turkey Bingo" workers, to parishioners who donated door prizes and baked goods, to the Kitchen Crew, the Clean-up Crew, and to all others who helped in any way to make this year's event so very successful.
- Many Thanks to Joan Mott, Connie Bankovich, & Marge Hulyk for providing baked goods to our bingo this past week.
- Many, Many Sincere Thanks from «Pater Sexagenarius» for the Birthday Prayers, Cards, Well Wishes, and Gifts! Your Generosity is Most Appreciated. God's Blessings upon All of this Parish.
- A Special Collection for the disaster victims in the Philippines & Vietnam as a result of TYPHOON HAIYAN will be taken up this weekend. Please use one of your "special" envelopes and mark on the front of it: <u>TYPHOON HAIYAN</u>. All Catholic parishes in the USA are being asked to donate to the Catholic Relief Services in order to provide immediate assistance in purchasing the necessities of water, food, shelter, & medical supplies. Let us count our own blessings as Thanksgiving Day quickly approaches. Give as generously as you can.

CONGRATULATIONS to James Knouse and Brittney Stranko who celebrated the Mystery of Crowning on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November here at St. Mary Church. May God grant them many blessed and happy years together as "Mr. & Mrs. James Knouse."





\*\*\*Happy New Year\*\*\* Kick Off the new year with family and friends with a FREE New Year's Day Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner held Wednesday, January 1st at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 108 Dutch Hill Road, Latrobe, PA from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. (Dine in only.) This event provides an

opportunity for Christian fellowship. Anyone who wishes to help, either the morning before or the day of the event can do so by calling the church 724-423-2590 with your available time. In the event of a snow/ice storm the meal will be held on Sunday, January  $5^{th}$ .