

Glory to Jesus Christ!
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Glory Forever!
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14 October, 2012: Memory of the Fathers at the 7th Ecumenical Council.

*The Holy Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protasius and Celsius. Our Venerable Mother Paraskevia of Trnovo.
The Passing of the Blessed Martyr, the Priest Roman Lysko (1949)*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Oct.	13	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Richard Matsko requested by Wife Jane and Children</i>			
Sun.	Oct.	14	10:30 AM: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: For Our Parishioners			
Sat.	Oct.	20	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Rev. Andrew D. Bachkovsky requested by Joanne H. Krynicky</i>			
Sun.	Oct.	21	10:30 AM: 21st Sunday after Pentecost: For Our Parishioners			
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		<u>Acolytes</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Sat.	Oct.	13	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko	
Sun.	Oct.	14	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. & D. Cianciotti	
Sat.	Oct.	20	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	J. Kontir, R. Garber	
Sun.	Oct.	21	E. & R. Hess	B. Chirdon	J. Overdorff, W. Furwa	

Collection: 10/07/12: Adult \$ 602 ; Student \$ 4; Candles \$ 46; Holy Day \$ 40 ;
Total: \$ 692



The Holy Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius and Celsius of Milan suffered during the reign of the emperor Nero (54-68). St Nazarius (son of the Christian Perpetua and the Jew Africanus) was born at Rome and was baptized by Bishop Linus. From his youth Nazarius decided to devote his life to preaching Christ and to aid wandering Christians. With this intent he left Rome and arrived in Mediolanum (Milan). St Nazarius met Protasius and Gervasius when he was visiting Christians in the Mediolanum prison. He so loved the twins that he wanted to suffer and die with them. The ruler heard that he was visiting the prisoners, so he had St Nazarius beaten with rods, then driven from the city. St Nazarius proceeded to Gaul (modern France), and there he successfully preached Christianity and converted many pagans. In the city of Kimel he baptized Celsius, the son of a Christian woman who entrusted her child to the saint. Nazarius raised the boy in piety, and acquired a faithful disciple and coworker in his missionary labors. The pagans threw the saints to wild animals to be eaten, but the

beasts would not touch them. Afterwards, they tried to drown the martyrs in the sea, but they walked upon the water as if on dry land. The soldiers who carried out the orders were so amazed that they themselves accepted Christianity and released the holy martyrs. Sts Nazarius and Celsius went to Milan and visited Gervasius and Protasius in prison. For this, they were brought before Nero, who ordered that Sts Nazarius and Celsius be beheaded. Soon after this the holy brothers Gervasius and Protasius were also executed. The relics of all four martyrs were stolen by a Christian named Philip, and were buried in his house. Many years later, during the reign of the holy Emperor Theodosius (408-450), St Ambrose, Bishop of Milan (December 7), discovered the relics of Sts Gervasius and Protasius through a revelation from God. In the reign of Arcadius and Honorius, St Ambrose also discovered the relics of Sts Nazarius and Celsius. The holy relics, glorified by many healings, were solemnly transferred to the Milan cathedral.



~ Announcements ~

- Thanks to *Julie Gonofsky & Debra Simko* for donating baked goods to our bingo this past week.
- ****Special Thanks To****: **St. Mary's Youth Group** for purchasing a pallet of rock salt for the up-coming winter weather.
- Speaking of the cooler autumn and soon to come winter weather, **a thousand gallons of HEATING OIL** was purchased this past week for the parish centre and the church. The cost was \$3440!
- **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.
- **Archeparchial Charities Collection** will be taken up in the parishes of our Archeparchy on **28 October**. This major collection provides funds for home missions, foreign missions, the Holy Land, retired religious and other charitable works. Please use the special envelope for this occasion and please give generously to this important collection.
- **31st Annual Carpatho-Rusyn Celebration – St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Uniontown – October 28 from 12 Noon to 6 pm.** Ethnic foods will be sold: holubki, halushki, pirohi, pagach, potato pancakes, kolbasi & kraut, along with baked goods. There will be speakers, demonstrations, displays, and videos about the Carpatho-Rusyn people. A Children's Activities Room will let them experience many hands on cultural activities such as egg art, storytelling, & cookie decorating. (See the poster for more information.)
- **«Seton Hill University Alumni Day of Recollection» October 20th 10:30-5:00** Caritas Christi Motherhouse, Greensburg Cost-\$25.00 Continental Breakfast,

Lunch, anticipated Sunday Mass. Registration call 724-830-1005 or email alumni.setonhill.edu/reflect.

- «**CARPATHO-RUSYN VATKA (Bonfire)**» The GCU District 15 and Pittsburgh Chapter of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society are hosting a Vatra (traditional Rusyn style bonfire) on Saturday, October 20th from 3 to 9 pm at the Get Togethers Picnic Grounds, 3934 King's Creek Road, Weirton, West Virginia 26062. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Free admission. Food & drinks are available. See poster for more information.



Save the Dates.....

- ❖ **Saturday October 20** – Carpatho-Rusyn Vatka – (See Poster)
- ❖ **Friday October 26** – Dinner at Baba's at St. Mary's in Bradenville. (See Poster)
- ❖ **Sunday October 28** – 31st Annual Carpatho-Rusyn Celebration at St. John the Baptist in Uniontown; Cookbooks also for sale (See Posters)
- ❖ **Sunday November 4** – Moleben for the Causes of the Martyred Ruthenian Hierarchs Holy Ghost Church — McKees Rocks, PA
- ❖ **Sunday November 11** – Craft Show and Pirohi Sale at St. Mary's in Bradenville. (Poster)
- ❖ **Sunday November 18** – St. Mary Parish Turkey Bingo
- ❖ **Sunday December 9** – 56th Annual Saint Nicholas Charity Dinner – St. John the Baptist – Munhall, PA