

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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28 October, 2012: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
*The Holy Martyrs Terence and Eunice. Our Holy Father Stephen the Sabbaiter,
Hymnographer. The Holy Martyr Paraskevia of Iconium.*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Oct. 27 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+Thomas Kernicky requested by Mom & Dad (Fran & John Kernicky)

Sun. Oct. 28 **10:30 AM: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost:** For Our Parishioners

Sat. Nov. 03 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+Sue Henry requested by brother Steve Skapura

Sun. Nov. 04 **10:30 AM: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost:** For Our Parishioners

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Acolytes

Readers

Ushers

Sat. Oct. 27 M. Mihalko D. Cholock J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko

Sun. Oct. 28 D. Cianciotti S. Vacha B. & J. Knouse

Sat. Nov. 03 M. Mihalko L. Knouse J. Kontir, R. Garber

Sun. Nov. 04 E. & R. Hess J. Hess D. Hess, G. Krynicki

Collection: 10/21/12: Adult \$1312; Candles \$47; Student \$4; Fuel \$20;
Archeparchial Charities \$20; **Total: \$1403**



The Martyrs Terence and Eunice and their children: Sarbelus, Photius, Theodulus, Hierax, Nita, Vele and Eunice suffered martyrdom during a persecution of Christianity under the emperor Decius (a. D. 249-250). They zealously confessed Christ and denounced idolatry. For this the pagans subjected the entire Christian family to terrible tortures and torments, but failed to get them to renounce the true Faith. So, the holy martyrs were beheaded, and received crowns of martyrdom.



O Holy Father, eternal God, You have called us through baptism to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ, and have sent us to bring the good news of salvation to all peoples. We pray You to grant us more priests and monastics to build up your Church here within our country. Inspire you men and women by the example of

Blessed Theodore Romzha to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



Some teach that the presence of **swine** indicates a Gentile (non-Jewish) population. Our Lord, however, forbade His disciples to go to the Gentiles and was Himself reluctant to seek them out. It is more likely that these were Jews engaged in a sinful occupation. The destruction of the entire **herd** reveals the following things: (1) while animals are a venerable part of creation, man is of far greater value; (2) Christ removes a source of sin, for swine herding was an abomination to the Jews; (3) **demons** have no power over creation, but are subject to the will of God – they could only enter the swine at Christ’s command; (4) people are protected under God’s providence – otherwise, the demon possessed man would have come to the same end as the swine; (5) the magnitude of the economic loss would remain as a sign for the hardhearted people who fled from the region.



Footnote taken from “Orthodox Study Bible” © 2008

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.



~ **Announcements** ~

- **Katy Snitzer** is convalescing at Oak Hill Nursing and Rehab Center, 827 Georges Station Road, Greensburg, PA 15601. Send her a card to let her know that she is being warmly thought of and remembered in prayer.
- *Special Thanks to **Mary Ann Kontir, Fran Kernicky, & Joan Boytim** for donating baked goods to our Friday Bingo.*
- **Tante belle cose** to **James Fullman, Sr.** for all his hard work done at our parish centre. *God loves a cheerful giver.*
- **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.
- ****Christmas Open House**** The Byzantine Seminary Press is having an Open House on Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. **New seasonal merchandise** is available. The BSP is also open Monday through Friday from 10 am – 3:30 pm or shop online anytime. <http://www.byzantineseminarypress.com>

Happy Birthday to all those born in the best month of the year: November!!!

2 – Adam DeFlorio
8 – James Snitzer
8 – Joshua Vacha
9 – Fr. Paul-Alexander
11 – John Lezo
11 – Daniel Mihalko



13 – Stella Cholock
14 – Joann Overdorff
17 – Marge Hulyk
18 – Theresa Woodring
19 – Betty Shultz
29 – Bill Healey

Save the Dates.....

- ❖ **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)
- ❖ **Thursday November 15** – Start of the 40 day Philip Fast or Nativity Fast
- ❖ **Sunday November 18** – St. Mary Parish Turkey Bingo
- ❖ **Sunday December 9** – 56th Annual Saint Nicholas Charity Dinner – St. John the Baptist – Munhall, PA
- ❖ **Sunday December 16** – Parish Christmas Dinner.