

*Glory to Jesus Christ!*  
*Слава Иисусу Христу!*

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*Glory Forever!*  
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## 5 October, 2014: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

*The Holy Martyr Charitina.*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Oct. 04	<b>5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil</b> <i>+Suffrages for Michael &amp; Anna Brehun by Mary Lezo</i>			
Sun. Oct. 05	<b>10:30 AM: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost: pro populo</b>			
Sat. Oct. 11	<b>5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil</b> <i>+Suffrages for William Lipko by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Chet Czarniak</i>			
Sun. Oct. 12	<b>10:30 AM: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost: pro populo</b>			
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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Oct. 04	-----	L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, J. Kontir	
Sun. Oct. 05	E. & R. Hess M. Ruggieri T. & M. Syphan	A. Prizzi	D. Hess, R. Garber	
Sat. Oct. 11	-----	J. Kontir	J. Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun. Oct. 12	M. Ruggieri T. & M. Syphan	P. Krynicky	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff	
<b>9/28/14 Collection:</b>	Adult \$845.00; Candles \$65.00;	Students \$9.00; <b>Total: \$1389.00</b>	Maintenance \$470.00	
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### Commentaries on today's Epistle: *The Temple of the Living God.*

**AMBROSIASTER:** It is obvious that the things Paul lists are opposites and that we are to flee from the ones and cling to the others. No one can serve two masters. Christ has proclaimed that we should go away from the devil, who wants to represent himself falsely as God. He has promised us eternal life, so we should be strangers to the treachery and wrong-headedness of unbelievers. He has forbidden the worship of idols because they are incompatible with the temple of God. We are temples of the living God. There is nothing more damaging to us than idols, because they tempt us to depart from our faith in the one true God. COMMENTARY ON PAUL'S EPISTLES.

**Be Separate from Them TOUCH NOTHING UNCLEAN. CHRYSOSTOM:** Unclean things refer to adultery and fornication in the flesh and to evil thoughts in the soul. We must be delivered from both. HOMILIES ON THE EPISTLES OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 13.17.

**PUTTING UP BARRIERS. CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA:** Paul is prophetic in telling us to put up a barrier, not between ourselves and the married but between ourselves and the Gentiles who are still living immorally, and also from those heresies which believe neither in chastity nor in God. STROMATEIS 3.73.4.

**RECEIVED AS CHILDREN. AMBROSIASTER:** God wants us to be set apart from all contamination so that He can receive us as His children. By this testimony Paul exhorts us to a pure life. He shows that Jesus Christ was already our Lord in ancient times and was predestined to receive us in the fondness of His love. COMMENTARY ON PAUL'S EPISTLES.

**THE DIVINE IMAGE SEEN IN HUMAN MERCY. ORIGEN:** The traces of the divine image are clearly recognized not through the likeness of the body, which undergoes corruption, but through the intelligence of the soul. We see the divine image in its righteousness, temperance, courage, wisdom, discipline, and through the entire chorus of virtues that are present essentially in God. These can be in people through effort and the imitation of God, as also the Lord points out in the Gospel when He says, "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" and "Be perfect, as your Father is perfect." ON FIRST PRINCIPLES 4.10.

### Next Sunday's Readings:

**II Corinthians 9: 6 – 11** *God Loves a Cheerful Giver*

**Luke 7: 11 – 16** *Raising the Widow's Son at Nain*



### ~ Announcements ~

- **Покров!** Our Patronal Feast of the Protecting Veil this past Wednesday was celebrated with the serving of our beautiful Byzantine Divine Liturgy followed by our Pokrov Dinner at the centre. A most special «Thank You» goes to Fran Kernicky and her consort of culinary coworkers: Ed and Joan Boytim, Janie Matsko, Katherine Teminsky, and Pat Krynicky for preparing and serving a truly delicious repast. Many *thank yous* are also extended to the fifty plus parishioners who brought their specialty dishes to accompany the meal; to those who arranged and decorated the dining area in a colorful autumn motif; to those who helped in the clean-up afterwards and in any other way. A joyous time for fellowship was had by one and all.



*Protected by your appearance, O Mother of God;  
today, we devout people solemnly celebrate.  
Gazing upon your most pure icon, we fervently say:  
Protect us with your Holy Veil, and deliver us from all evil,  
imploping your Son, Christ our God to save our souls.*

~ Troparion of the Feast ~

- **Many Thanks** to all who provided baked goods to this week's Bingo. **ALSO** deep appreciation is extended to those parish volunteers who have so generously given of their time, talent, and money to take care of some much needed repair work around the parish. **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** There are still many other projects – some small, some not so small – that need to be addressed. If you would like to help with the maintenance of our facilities, contact Father. With Winter not all that far off and cooler autumn weather before that, every dollar saved by your volunteer work, helps in the amount of heating oil we can buy. Remember St. Paul's admonition in today's epistle: «God loves a cheerful giver!»



- The priests and deacons of our Archeparchy, along with our Metropolitan William, will gather at the Antiochian Village outside Ligonier beginning on Sunday evening, 5 October through Thursday noon October 9 for our annual retreat. Please remember us in your prayers during this time dedicated to spiritual renewal.
- **Думи Мої ~ My Thoughts** is a new production of the Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble to be held Saturday, 25 October. Special guests include Ridna Shkola of Pittsburgh and members of the Ukrainian Community. 12 noon Ukrainian Market Place; 14:00 Performance – Andrew Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie, PA. [www.kyivdance.net](http://www.kyivdance.net) / 412 – 527 – 5359.