

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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16 September, 2012: Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross
The Holy Great Martyr Euphemia

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Sept.	15	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/ Mirovanije <i>+John & Suzanna Muchoney requested by Joanne H. Krynicky</i>					
Sun.	Sept.	16	10:30 AM: Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross For Our Parishioners w/ Mirovanije					
Sat.	Sept.	22	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Larry Pfrogner requested by Jim & Mary Ann Kontir</i>					
Sun.	Sept.	23	10:30 AM: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: For Our Parishioners					
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				<u>Acolytes</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Sat.	Sept.	15	M. Mihalko		D. Cholock		J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko	
Sun.	Sept.	16	D. Cianciotti		L. Cianciotti		C. & D. Cianciotti	
Sat.	Sept.	22	M. Mihalko		M. Hulyk		J. Kontir, R. Garber	
Sun.	Sept.	23	E. & R. Hess		L. Knouse		B. Knouse, W. Furwa	

Collection: 09/09/12: Adult \$ 720; Student \$ 4; Candles \$ 45; Holy Day \$ 120 ;
Total: \$ 889



O you, thrice-blessed and all-worshipped cross of Christ, all we the faithful venerate and magnify you, being joyous at the divine Exaltation. But as the trophy and unconquered weapon that you are, by your grace, **protect**, **cover**, and **shelter** all those who cry out to you.

Rejoice, O Tree most blessed!

Rejoice, wood fragrant with life and treasury of wonders!
Rejoice, for you are the divine footstool!
Rejoice, table that holds Christ as Sacrifice!
Rejoice, vine that bears the cluster dripping mystical wine!
Rejoice, living Tree, the Thief's salvation!
Rejoice, flower that blossomed with our salvation
Rejoice, O Cross, doorway to mysteries!
Rejoice, that from which divine streams pour forth!

Jesus Christ



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*****VOCATIONS***** In the Gospel, the Lord challenges all of us to follow after Him and serve for love of Him and his Gospel. Paul endeavors to give details so that we understand that challenge clearly. We need more priests in our Archeparchy to do that today. Please pray fervently for vocations, and actively, with sincerity of heart encourage them in our parish.



~ **Announcements** ~

- **“Catechetical Sunday”** Today we are pleased to celebrate an important event in our parish life, and reflect on the words “Go, teach all nations” as we reflect on our baptism and the commission given to us. How often do we think of ourselves as “Evangelizers”? Every time we do good (even to those who harm us) or refuse to accept too much change from a store clerk, we live the Gospel. The greatness of the Church is that it is for every human society, at every time, in every place. Our human family comes from varied land masses—and our own experience now is on American soil, where we can easily live the Words of Christ—and act them. The children and the adults who teach them are here to pray together and to be blessed at the start of a new School Year. Though we are unique and individual, we are one. We are here to bring Christ to others. What we do should mirror what we say. We ask God to grant to His servants, our students, our teachers, and ourselves the grace to know this truth.
- **ECF classes resume on September 23rd. Parents, please attend the short meeting to be held BEFORE the ECF class.**
- **COME & SEE WEEKEND of DISCOVERY** for Young Men 18 to 25. October 5-6-7 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh. A Free weekend Retreat. No pressure, no boring lectures, just relaxation, talking to God, & the opportunity to listen to his voice and plan your life. See Father Paul if interested.
- Thank you ***Meghan Wasil, Karen Janos and David Cholock*** for donating baked goods to our bingo this past week.
- The **Latrobe Senior Center** at 15 Ave. C in Latrobe is having a ***Chicken & Biscuit Dinner*** on September 25th from 4 to 6 pm. The \$6.00 dinner includes chicken, biscuits, vegetable, dessert, and a drink. Homemade soup will be served October 3rd from 4 to 5:30. The selections are Vegetable, Italian Wedding, & Broccoli Cheese. Pint=\$2.50 and a Quart = \$5.00. Call 724-539-0237 with questions or to place an order.
- ***September is Hunger Action Month across America. The Westmoreland County Food Bank is seeking donations—either monetary or food items. The WCFB serves approximately 15,000 people monthly. Because of the high cost of food, a decrease in local food donations, & the reduction in State Food Purchase Program & Emergency Food and Shelter Program grant funding necessitates buying more and more of the food that is distributed. Check out the September Calendar for Hunger Action Month to see the various ways that you can help or call Louise Wilhelm at 724-468-8660, ext. 13.***

POKROV: *Patronal Feast Day*. This year in honor of our Pokrov, supper will be served on Sunday, September 30th, after the Vesperal Liturgy at **5:00 PM**. The church will provide chicken or spareribs, holupki, cake, and drinks. Please use the **sign-up sheet** in the Narthex to give us an idea of how many people to expect and what specialty food you will be bringing to the supper. Also make your choice between **CHICKEN** or **SPARERIBS** as to the additional meat. The one with the most votes is what we will have in addition to holupki. All parishioners, family, & friends are invited to attend. **Please make every effort to join your parish family in honor of the patronal feast day of our church ~ The Protection of the Holy Theotokos.**



Weather permitting, after the Divine Liturgy all the children, young adults, and adults will take part in an out-door procession around the church before going to the parish centre for dinner.

