

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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2 October, 2011: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(Second Sunday after the Holy Cross; Second Sunday of Luke)

The Holy Bishop-Martyr Cyprian. The Holy Martyr Justina. The Holy Andrew, Fool for Christ.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Oct.	1	5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil + Nancy Skapura requested by Joan & Ed Boytim			
Sun.	Oct.	2	<u>10:30 AM: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost:</u> For Our Parishioners			
Sat.	Oct.	8	5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil + Virginia Barbus requested by Marge Hulyk			
Sun.	Oct.	9	<u>10:30 AM: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost:</u> For Our Parishioners			
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			<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat.	Oct.	1	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	J. Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun.	Oct.	2	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. & D. Cianciotti	
Sat.	Oct.	8	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	J. Kontir, M. Bankovich	
Sun.	Oct.	9	-----	B. Chirdon	D. Hess, W. Furwa	

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Total: \$ 822



The Second Vatican Council reminds us that all the baptized are called to a life of holiness, a life that struggles to perfect itself according to the virtues while at the same time is sincerely searching for the truth, beauty, goodness of the Triune God. We can not do this on our own, by our own efforts. It was necessary for the Eternal Word – the Logos – to enter into our world, to become man from the Virgin, and to bring forth the Church – the New Israel. Uniting God and man in Himself, Christ also united heaven and earth in His Holy Church, within which it is possible to find a completely new life. One that comes assuredly with many trials, troubles, and temptations, but one in which all these can be overcome through struggle and obedience to the Word of God so that we may acquire the Holy spirit which enlivens the soul unto eternal life.

For us of the Orthodox Catholic Church of the Slav tradition, one of the most unique and least understood of those who struggle centers on the men and women who have freely chosen to be **Fools-for-Christ's Sake**. *“In a very real way there is a strong similarity between their lives and the Old Testament prophets (especially that of the prophet Ezekiel) and those of the fools for Christ in New Testament times. The lives of the fools are precious gifts from the spiritual thesaurus of our Holy Church. The gifts are given to lead the souls of the faithful heavenward and to fill their longing for examples of true righteousness and moral struggle. Therefore, «everyone that is thirsty, let him come to the water, and he that has no money, come; buy and eat, yes, come and buy wine and milk without money and without price (Is. 55: 1 – 2).”*

by Archbishop Lazar Phualo

Today in the liturgical calendar of our holy Ruthenian Church we commemorate one such “Fool-for-Christ” – Saint Andrew of Constantinople who was present at the all-night vigil service in the crypt of the Blachernæ Palace during which the Glorious Theotokos appeared with her protecting veil – her Pokrov – over the imperial city. Look for this holy saint when next you venerate the icon on the tetrapod.



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **Pokrov:** The annual **Pokrov dinner** will be held this Sunday right after the Divine Liturgy. **Please make every effort to join your parish family in honor of the patronal feast of our church-The Protection of the Holy Theotokos. At 2:00** in the Church Nave, the **St. Vincent Archabbey String Quartet** will present a free concert, playing works by Haydn, Mozart, and Mendelssohn. Parishioners and friends are invited to attend.
- ***Church Basement Ladies.*** This musical comedy featuring 4 ladies & their relationships as they organize the food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church in 1965 is being performed at the Green Gables Mt. Playhouse at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, October 11th. Cost is \$72 per person. The bus will depart St. Rose Church parking lot at 12:30 pm. Dinner is at 4:30 at the Coal Miner’s Café. Choice of Entrée is Stuffed Chicken Breast or Roast Beef. **For more information or to make reservations, call Sandy Walker at 724-537-7834.**
- **“Let the Earth Be Glad: Sacred Hymns of the Carpathian Mountains”** St. Mary Byzantine Church in Bradenville and St. John the Baptist Church in Uniontown will host **The Seminary Choir of the Blessed Paul Gojdich Seminary from Prešov, Slovakia.** The men’s choir will perform **at St Mary’s Dome** on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 pm in Bradenville w/ light refreshments following the concert, and Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00 pm in Uniontown. Selections from liturgical services & religious hymns will be performed in Old Church Slavonic. The concerts are free & open to the public. **The group’s CD and DVD recordings will be available for purchase at the concerts’ sites.**

- **Thank you very much! / Ευχαριστώ πολύ!** is extend to **Fran Kernicky, Freida Kutch,** and **Mary Ann Kontir** for their kind donations of cakes to our weekly bingo this past Friday. May Saint Euphrosynos the Cook always intercede for them before the throne of God.

Save the Dates...

- ❖ Open House—Byzantine Seminary Press, Saturday, Nov. 26, 9 am to 5 pm
- ❖ St. Nicholas Charity Event, Dec. 4, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall
- ❖ St. Vincent Gallery presents an exhibition demonstrating art conservation issues and techniques using 17th, - 20th century examples from the St. Vincent Art Collection. The exhibit runs through 11 December 2011. See brochure in Narthex for gallery tunes,

