

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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31 August, 2014: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Deposition of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 30	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + <i>Suffrages for George & Lenora Malinich requested by Sam, Pamela, Shannon, Scott, Jen, & Emily</i>
Sun. Aug. 31	10:00 AM: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo
Sat. Sept. 06	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + <i>Suffrages for John, Michael, & Harry Brehun by Mary Lezo</i>
Sun. Sept. 07	10:30 AM: Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross: pro populo 40 th Day Memorial for Paul Brehun: Panachida w/Kollyva

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Aug. 30	-----	L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun. Aug. 31	E. & R. Hess	F. Chappell	J. & R. Knouse	
Sat. Sept. 06	-----	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer	
Sun. Sept. 07	E. & R. Hess	S. Vacha	D. Hess, J. Knouse	

8/24/14 Collection: Adult \$810.00; Students \$14.00; Candles \$50.00; **Total: \$874.00**

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SEEK THE LIFE THAT ENDURES. AUGUSTINE: The Lord said to a certain young man, “If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He did not say “If you would have life” but “If you would enter life,” defining that life as eternal life. Let us first consider then the love of this life. For this life is loved, whatever its quality; and however troubled it is, however wretched, people are afraid to end it. Hence we should see, we should consider how much eternal life is to be loved, when this miserable life that must at some time be ended is so loved. Consider, brothers, how much that life is to be loved when it is a life you never end. You love this life, where you work so much, run, are busy, pant. In this busy life the obligations can scarcely be counted: sowing, plowing, working new land, sailing, grinding, cooking, weaving. And after all this hard work your life comes to an end. Look at what you suffer in this wretched life that you so love. And do you think that you will always live and never die? Temples, rocks, marbles, all reinforced by iron and lead, still fall. And a person thinks that he will never die? Learn therefore, brothers, to seek eternal life, when you will not endure these things but will reign with God forever. SERMON 84.1.

CHRIST AND THE LAW. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA: When Christ says to him, “If you would enter life, keep the commandments,” the man expects Him to add immediately, “my commandments.” “Which ones?” he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected but simply pointed him to the law. This is not because the law is perfection, for “no one is justified by the law,” as it is written, but because the life lived according to law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. “For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ.” The law is the starting point for social justice. Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in “eye for eye, tooth for tooth.” But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance with a view to the greater good, teaching that “if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well.” FRAGMENT 218.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Galatians 6: 11 – 18 *Paul's Final Warning and Benediction*

John 3: 13 – 17 *God Loved the World in This Way*



~ Announcements ~

- **SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY RETURNS TO 10:30 AM STARTING NEXT WEEKEND – 7 SEPTEMBER!!!**
- **“FESTIVAL MEMOS”** The **complete 2014 sponsor list** is in the Narthex and on our website. Any festival signs still out should be returned ASAP. The list of the **76 Chinese Auction Winners** is on the bulletin board. **Total income for our 2014 Parish Festival: \$16,518.60!!! Net proceeds: \$13,375.44!!!**
- **The Catholic Association of Parent Educators** will present a talk entitled «Creation, Evolution, and the Crisis of Faith» on Friday, 26 September, from 1:00 – 2:15 pm at Norwin Public Library, 100 Caruthers Lane, Irwin, PA. It is free and open to the public. Mr. Andrew Prizzi will be the presenter. All are welcome. See flyer in Narthex for more information.
- **“Catechetical Sunday”** is an annual observance as we resume the instruction of our parish's students. **In three weeks** we will have a special blessing of our children and their teachers during the Divine Liturgy. We ask that all the students and faculty be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians.
- **EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES (ECF)** begin on **Sunday – 21 September – at 9:15. Father will meet with PARENTS only on Sunday 14 September at 9:30** in the Church basement.
- **Sincere Thanks** to all the kind parishioners who provided baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week.

- **Crossing the Universe: the Faces of Catholicism:** St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, will host '*Crossing the Universe: the Faces of Catholicism,*' an **all-night vigil** commemorating the Great Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, from 4 pm Saturday, Sept. 13th through noon, Sunday Sept. 14th. The Catholic Church is comprised of 23 Churches which convey the beauty and diversity of our centuries of faith. Along with the Byzantine (Ruthenian and Ukrainian) Catholic Church, other Catholic Churches participating include: Maronite, Melkite, Roman, and Syro-Malabar. Our Metropolitan Archbishop William will preside over the closing service. A complete schedule is in the Narthex.
- Known for its outstanding East European food, St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Ambridge, PA will sell **stuffed cabbage** for \$2.00 each and both **dumpling halushky** and **noodle halushky** for \$8.00 a quart, \$4.00 per pint *while supplies last*. Orders can be placed in advance by calling **412-749-0675**. See poster in Narthex.
- **Men's Day of Reflection «Our Church: Growth through Understanding»:** Saturday, 13 September from 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM at our cathedral in Munhall. A \$25 non refundable registration fee is required. Forms are located on the tables in the Narthex or from Father. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION** is 7 September. **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO «OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION».**