

Glory to Jesus Christ!
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12 October 2014: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Memory of the Fathers at the Seventh Ecumenical Council

The Holy Martyrs Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus. Our Venerable Father Cosmas, Bishop of Maium, the Hymnographer. Our Holy Father Martin, Bishop of Tours.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Oct. 11	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Suffrages for William Lipko by Mr. & Mrs. Chet Czarniak</i>			
Sun. Oct. 12	10:30 AM: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo			
Sat. Oct. 18	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Suffrages for Rev. Andrew D. Bachkovsky by Joanne H. Krynicky</i>			
Sun. Oct. 19	10:30 AM: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo			
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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Oct. 11	-----	J. Kontir	J. Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun. Oct. 12	M. Ruggieri T. & M. Syphan	P. Krynicky	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff	
Sat. Oct. 18	-----	J. H. Krynicky	J. Kontir, D. Mihalko	
Sun. Oct. 19	M. Ruggieri T. & M. Syphan	J. Hess	J. Knouse, D. Hess	

10/05/14 Collection: Adult \$1155.00; Students \$9.00; Maintenance \$35.00;
Candles \$60.00; Holy Days \$245.00; Special Donation \$100.00; **Total: \$1604.00**

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GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER: A CHEERFUL HEART. **AMBROSIASTER:** Paul is teaching them that if they give with a cheerful heart they will be storing up treasure for future use in heaven. COMMENTARY ON PAUL'S EPISTLES.

NOT A BLEMISHED SACRIFICE. **BASIL:** People who give reluctantly or under compulsion present a blemished sacrifice which should not be accepted. THE LONG RULES 29.

CHEERFULNESS IN GIVING. **CHRYSOSTOM:** Paul's purpose was not only for money to be contributed to the poor but for it to be contributed with great eagerness. Likewise, God appointed almsgiving not only for the nourishment of the needy but also for the

benefit of the providers, and much more so for the latter than for the former. For if he considered only the interest of the poor, he would have commanded solely that the money be given, and he would not have asked for the eagerness of the providers. But now you see the apostle in every way ordering by will first and above all for the givers to be joyful: the suppliers to furnish in a cheerful manner. And at one time he says, "Everyone must do as he has chosen in his heart, neither out of grief nor necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver," not simply a giver but the one who does this with pleasure. HOMILY 10.4.16: A SERMON ON ALMSGIVING

THE VIRGIN'S SON MEETS THE WIDOW'S SON. **EPHREM THE SYRIAN:** The Virgin's son met the widow's son. He became like a sponge for her tears and as life for the death of her son. Death turned about in its den and turned its back on the victorious one. COMMENTARY ON TATIAN'S DIATESSARON 6.23

THE HOLY BODY OF JESUS BRINGS SALVATION. **CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA:** Christ raised him who was descending to his grave. The manner of his rising is plain to see. «He touched,» it says, «the bier and said, 'Young man, I say unto thee, arise.'» How was not a word enough for raising him who was lying there? What is so difficult to it or past accomplishment? What is more powerful than the Word of God? Why then did He not work the miracle by only a word, but also touched the bier? It was, my beloved, that you might learn that the holy body of Christ is productive for the salvation of man. The flesh of the almighty Word is the body of life and was clothed with His might. Consider that iron when brought into contact with fire produces the effects of fire and fulfills its functions. The flesh of Christ also has the power of giving life and annihilates the influence of death and corruption because it is the flesh of the Word who gives life to all. May our Lord Jesus Christ also touch us that, delivering us from evil works even from fleshly lusts, He may unite us to the assemblies of the saints. COMMENTARY ON LUKE, HOMILY 36

Next Sunday's Readings:

II Corinthians 11: 31 – 12: 9 *Saint Paul's Visions and Revelations*

Luke 8: 5 – 15 *The Parable of the Sower*



~ Announcements ~

- **The Weekend of October 25 – 26 the annual special collection for the «Archeparchial Charities» will be taken.** This is a major collection in which funds are allocated for foreign and home missions, the Holy Land, retired religious, and other worthy causes of our Archeparchy. Please us the special envelope labeled "Archdiocesan Charities" and give as generously as possible.
- **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 / 412 – 527 – 5359.

▪ **28th Annual Moleben for the Causes of Beatification and Canonization** for the four Holy Ruthenian Hierarchs of Subcarpathian Ruthenia in Eastern Europe will take place at Holy Ghost Church in McKees Rocks on **Sunday, 26 October at 3:00** in the afternoon. Metropolitan William will be the principal celebrant. Light refreshments will be served after the prayer service. The event will also be streamed online at www.ustream.tv/channel/holy-ghost-church.

▪ **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: «God loves a cheerful giver!»



▪ **Next Weekend** after each of the Divine Liturgies, members of the *Handicap Accessibility Committee* will give a brief presentation to the parish on their work and findings to date. Please make every effort to attend the Divine Liturgy and then this important meeting.

