

Glory to Jesus Christ  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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## 2 October 2016 / 7525 ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. Oct. 01 17:00 Vigil: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Suffrages for **Conrad Semensky** – Youth Group

Sun. Oct. 02 10:30 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*

Sat. Oct. 08 17:00 Vigil: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Suffrages for **Martin & Dorothy Osif** 56<sup>th</sup> Weddings Anniversary – Tina Osif

Sun. Oct. 09 10:30 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages *pro populo*

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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. Oct. 01	-----	J. Kontir	R. Garber, J. Knouse
Sun. Oct. 02	E. R. A. Hess	A. Syphan	D. Hess, R. Knouse
Sat. Oct. 08	-----	B. Chirdon	J. Kontir, J. Snitzer
Sun. Oct. 09	T. & M. Syphan	A. Prizzi	G. Krynicki, J. Overdorff
<b>9 /18 /2016</b>	Sunday: \$902	Students: \$3	Candles: \$67
<b>Collection</b>	Holy Day \$135	Maintenance: \$330	<b>Total: \$1402</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	Saturday: 17 + 3	Sunday: 44 + 6	

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**OLD TESTAMENT LAW TRANSFORMED. EPHREM THE SYRIAN:** “An eye for an eye” is the perfection of justice. “Whoever strikes you on the cheek, turn the other to him” is the consummation of grace. While both continually have their criteria, he proposed them to us through the two successive Testaments. The first Testament had the killing of animals for compensation, because justice did not permit that one should die in place of another. The second Testament was established through the blood of a man, who through His grace gave Himself on behalf of all. One therefore was the beginning, and the other the completion. He in Whom are both the end and the beginning is perfect. In the case of those who do not understand, the beginning and end are estranged one from the other. In the study of them, however, they are one. Therefore this principle of a blow for a blow has indeed been transformed. If you strive for perfection, whoever strikes you, turn to him the other [cheek]. COMMENTARY ON TATIAN’S DIATESSARON 6.11B–12.

**STEPHEN IS AN EXAMPLE OF LOVE FOR ENEMIES. CYPRIAN:** How will you love your enemies and pray for your adversaries and persecutors? We see what happened in the case of Stephen. When he was being killed by the violence and stones of the Jews, he did not ask for vengeance but forgiveness for his murderers, saying: “O Lord, do not lay this sin against them.” So it was most fitting that the first martyr for Christ who, in preceding by his glorious death the martyrs that were to come, was not only a preacher of the Lord’s suffering but also an imitator of his most patient gentleness. THE GOOD OF PATIENCE 16.

**WHY VISIT PETER? CHRYSOSTOM:** What greater humility of soul could there be? For after so many conversions, having no need of Peter or of speech with him but being equal with him in honor—for I say no more at present—he nonetheless goes up to him as to one who is greater and senior ... and he says not “to see Peter” but *to visit Peter*, as people say when acquainting themselves with great and splendid cities. HOMILY ON GALATIANS 1.18.

**FRATERNAL LOVE MAGNIFIED. AUGUSTINE:** If, when Paul had evangelized Arabia, he subsequently saw Peter, it was not so that he might learn the gospel from Peter himself (for then he would have seen him before) but so that he might enhance familial love by being with the apostles. EPISTLE TO THE GALATIANS 8 [1B.1.15-19].

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**Next Sunday’s Readings: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Epistle: Galatians 2:16 – 20** *Jew, like Gentiles, are Saved by Faith*  
**Gospel: Luke 7:11 – 16** *The Raising of the Widow’s Son at Nain*



### ~ Announcements ~

- To celebrate our patronal feast day, a «**POKROV SOCIAL**» will take place this **Sunday, 2 OCTOBER** after the Divine Liturgy in the basement of the church.
- **GCU DISTRICT 4** is again awarding our parish with a monetary gift to be presented to parish representatives at the annual *Awards and Community Recognition Banquet* on **Sunday, 9 October** at the Rustic Lodge located near Indiana, PA! **THANK YOU GCU!**
- **FREE TO A GOOD HOME!** The oversized tables under the overhang at the parish hall.
- **St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney** monthly **BINGO** this **Sunday, October 2**. Doors open at 12:30 and Bingo starts at 14:00. Refreshments will be available. Call 724-423-3777.
- **AN EASTERN CATHOLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE** will be held at our cathedral in Munhall, **4 & 5 November**. “A Holy Nation, The Church in God’s Plan of Salvation” will be the theme presented by speakers from the Melkite, Ruthenian, and Ukrainian jurisdictions. **BRING YOUR BIBLE!** See Father for a registration form and additional details.