

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Our Holy Father Gregory the Wonder-worker, Bishop of Neocæsarea.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Nov. 16 17:00 Vigil: **26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *Suffrages for +Christal Milliron – Marlene Harhai. 1 Year Memorial Service for +James Kontir.*

Sun. Nov. 17 10:30 **26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *Suffrages pro populo*

Sat. Nov. 23 17:00 Vigil: **27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**
Suffrages for +Kathleen & Joseph Bossick – Fullman Family

Sun. Nov. 24 10:30 **27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *Suffrages pro populo*



11 / 10 / 2024

Adults: \$1128

Holy Days: \$150

Candles: \$81

COLLECTION

Arch. Charities: \$25

TOTAL: \$1384

ATTENDANCE:

Sat. 16 + 2

Sun. 25 + 3



In this Sunday's parable, our Lord relates how the Rich Man meets death just at the moment when he thought he had everything he needed to live «happily ever after». He had so much that he had to build more barns to house it all. Then he spoke «to his soul» (which cares nothing about material things, stuff) «Now you have enough! Eat! Drink! Be merry!» The message to us is: do not be like him. The remembrance of death puts everything into perspective. If I know this was to be my last day, how would I live? What would I do? What would I say? As Christians we are supposed to live remembering that each moment may be our last. The remembrance of death puts the right punctuation to life.



J. D. Rockefeller said, «I have made many millions, but they have brought me no happiness.» Later he said, «The poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money.»

Cornelius Vanderbilt said, «The care of millions is too great a load, there is no pleasure in it.»

John Jacob Astor described himself as "the most miserable man on earth."

An Ancient Roman proverb: «Money is like sea water, the more you drink the thirstier you get.»

Secret of Contentment: «Add not to a man's possessions but take away from his desires.» Epicurus, Greek Philosopher.



~ Announcements ~

- ✠ The Building / Maintenance Committee is selling a **\$500 STRIP TICKET**, the last one for 2024. The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on **Sunday, December 15th**.
- ✠ **The annual «ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES» Collection** provides funding for foreign and home missions, the Holy Land, retired religious, and various other worthy causes sponsored by our Archeparchy. Please give as generously as you can! Contributions may be made throughout the month of November.
- ✠ **THANK YOU** to all who volunteered at the Super Bing. Your help has been very much appreciated. God bless you for all the hard work both in preparing for the day and on the day itself.
- ✠ **A PRE-CHRISTMAS DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION** will take place on **Sunday, December 1st, 2024** at St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Uniontown, PA. The Emmanuel Moleben will be served at 2:00 pm with a presentation by Fr. James Ragan. A meal of soup and sandwiches will follow in the upstairs Social Ministry Room (handicapped accessible). For any additional information, please call Fr. Kyprian at 724-438-6027. A flyer is also posted in the Narthex and on the parish website.