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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; OUR VENERABLE MOTHER EUPHROSYNA—TONE 7

Saturday Sept. 24 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance

5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Dismas Kimboi by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Sept. 25 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

The Protection of the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary (Solemn Holyday)

Friday Sept. 30 6:30PM Great Vespers with Litija

Saturday Oct. 1 10AM Divine Liturgy for a Special Intention (D)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE HOLY ANDREW, FOOL FOR CHRIST—TONE 8

Saturday Oct. 1 4:30-5PM Mystery of Repentance

5:30PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Fr. Andre Mahanna by David & Sarah Malakauskas

Sunday Oct. 2 9-9:30AM Mystery of Repentance

10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

11:30AM Founder's Day Picnic

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

During the month of September, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for + Mykola & + Paraskevia Scheremeta by Mike & Irene Laschuk

Welcome to our parish!

We are glad that you have chosen to participate in the Divine Liturgy with us today and we pray that it has been a spiritually nourishing experience. If you would like to register as a parishioner or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Mysteries (Sacraments) of the Church are available for all Baptized Catholics in Good Standing. This means that a Catholic attends

Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation, utilizes the Mystery of Repentance at least once a year, receives the Eucharist at least once a year, observes the church's penitential seasons and fasting regulations to include abstaining from meat or an equivalent penance on all Fridays except when mitigated, supports the Church in Her temporal needs through offering of time, talent, and treasure, and believes the Church's teachings on faith and morals.

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Ken Holewinski, Patricia Reed, Janice Parnaby, Mario Marione, Fr. Phillip Scott, Brenda Bryant, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, Richard Ballard, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, Anna Cospelich, Joanne Baranko, Frank Korkowski and James Reichard. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.

PAVILION PROJECT UPDATE: *The engineering work has been completed and we are ready to resubmit the plans to Roswell. Roswell usually takes 1-2 weeks to review, and we should then be supplied with the appropriate permits. When we receive the permits, they will be submitted to the Eparchy of Passaic for approval, and we will then be able to begin construction.*

EASTERN CATHOLIC LIFE NEWSPAPER DELAYED:

From Rt. Rev. Archpriest James G. Hayer, Protosynchellus—The staff of the ECL apologizes for the recent lapse in production and plans to resume production on a monthly basis beginning with the November issue. Some members of the staff had family situations to address, which required their immediate attention. The ECL can now return to its previous production schedule and the copy deadline for the November issue is Friday, October 21. Thank you very much for your patience and understanding.

"Come and See" Retreat of Discovery: The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is hosting a "Come and See" weekend for men ages 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. The event runs from 5:30 pm on Friday evening, November 4 through 3:15 pm on Sunday afternoon, November 6, 2022 at the Seminary (3605 Perrysville Avenue) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The weekend retreat is free of charge and will include sharing liturgical services and meals with the Seminary community, an introduction to the Seminary formation program, a tour of the

Also, our deployed military members: Pvt. Bryan Buck, Pvt. Michael Fuchko, Sailor David Russo, Sergeant Francis "Joseph" Fuchko, and Commander William Bridges. May God's Divine Care and Mercy be given to them and may their Guardian Angels protect them from harm.—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from these lists.

Also, our Studying Converts: Dorothy Beck. May the Holy Spirit teach and guide them to full knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church! Amen.

Seminary, gatherings with the Seminarians, talks, and a panel discussion.

The retreat is conducted in a "no pressure, no hard-sell" environment. The atmosphere is prayerful, positive, and fraternal. Any man seeking further information or wishing to register for this "Come and See" retreat of discovery is encouraged to contact his vocation director and use the online registration at www.bcs.edu. Deadline for registrations is October 12, 2022.

FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS:

There are several stories and dates of events which this feast points towards, but the situation remains the same: The Theotokos appeared in the church of Blachernae in Constantinople around the year 911, to pray with St. Andrew, the Fool for Christ, and to spread her mantle over the faithful for protection against a Barbarian invasion and/or a plague. Please see the insert about this important feast of how the Theotokos protects those who go to Her for comfort.

FR. LEWIS TO ATTEND PRIEST RETREAT: Fr. Lewis will be attending the annual Eparchial Priest Retreat in New Jersey on Sept. 26-29. If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact your local Catholic Church, and let Fr. Lewis know.

Upcoming Events

Sept 26-29 Fr Lewis away at Priest Retreat

Oct. 1 Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos

(Solemn)

Oct. 2 Parish Founders Day Picnic 45 years!

FOUNDER'S DAY POT-LUCK PICNIC: We will be celebrating our 45th Anniversary of Parish Founding on Sunday, October 2nd with a pot-luck picnic featuring a roasted pig. Please mark your calendars for this annual event, and plan on bringing a dish to share, and maybe invite a friend to experience our parish and faith.

Stewardship 9/18/2022		Sept. Off. Total:	\$8,778.61
Offertory	\$2,223.00	Cap. Imp. Total:	\$970
Online Giving	\$233.83	Dormition	\$450
Capital Imp.	\$120	Aug. Op. Budget	\$10,845

Changeable Parts of the Divine Liturgy September 24/25 for the Teal Pew Book 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Divine Liturgy: p. 104 Propers Tone 7: p. 154

Sunday Antiphons: p. 14
Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
Troparion & Kontakion T7 p. 156
Thrice Holy Hymn: C p. 28
Cherubikon: D p. 45
Creed: B p. 53
Holy, Holy, Holy: C p. 57

"We praise you, we bless you...": D p. 59

Our Father: Tone 7 p. 72 "We Have Seen": A p.82

"May Our Mouths Be Filled": B p.85

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": B p. 88 Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96