

November 11, 2018

Ephesians 2: 14-22

Luke 8: 26-39

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Nov. 11, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Sat. Nov. 17, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sun. Nov. 18, 10:00 am.- Divine Liturgy,
Thanksgiving dinner following

Reader Schedule:

Sun, Nov. 11 - Cynthia Neff

Sun, Nov. 18 - Joe Crescenz

Sun, Nov. 25 - Kurtis

Sun, Dec. 2 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

Unmercenary Physicians, Cosmos & Damian:

The brothers Cosmos & Damian, trained and skilled as physicians, along with the gift of the holy spirit, healed illnesses in both people and animals. Because the brothers accepted no payment for their services, they were called unmercenary physicians.

Once the saints were summoned to an ill woman, Palladia. Her condition was hopeless, but through faith and fervent prayer of the holy brothers, the lord healed her, and she got up from her bed healthy, giving praise to God. In gratitude for being healed Palladia presented Damian with three eggs, saying, "Take this small gift in the name of the holy trinity - father, son, and holy spirit." In hearing the name of the holy trinity, the unmercenary dared not refuse. Cosmas grew saddened by the incident, thinking his brother had broken their strict vow.

Soon approached the time of St. Cosmas' death, and his dying wish was that his brother not be buried alongside him. After St. Damian died, all were perplexed as to where to place his grave. But through the will of God a miracle happened. There came to the people a camel, which the saints had treated for its wildness. And it spoke with a human voice, saying, that they should bury Damian alongside Cosmas because it was not by reward that Damian accepted the gift from the woman, but by the name of God. The venerable remains of the holy brothers were hence buried together at Mesopotamia.

Many miracles were worked after the death of the holy unmercenaries. Such was the case of a Mesopotamian man by the name of Malchos. One day, setting off on a journey, leaving his wife home alone, he prayerfully entrusted her into the heavenly protection of the holy brothers.

During his absence one his acquaintances arrived at their home claiming to be Malchos' friend, tricking her into taking a walk with him while conversing. But he led her to a secret place where he tried to molest and kill her. The woman sensing demise called upon God. Suddenly two, fierce men appeared, threatening the cunning man to let go of her. And in taking flight, he fell off a cliff. Her rescuers led her home afterwards, where she asked them their name, and they replied, "We are the servants of Christ, Cosmas and Damian." And then they disappeared.

Birthdays:

November 12 - Ann Daily, Morgan Domsohn

Anniversaries:

November 16 - David & Tabitha Bentley

Upcoming Events

Mon. Nov. 12 - 7:00 pm. Bazaar Lessons

Learned Meeting

Sun. Nov. 18 - Thanksgiving Dinner after liturgy

Tue. Nov. 20 - 7:00 pm. Exec. Board Meeting

Sun. Nov. 25 - Sisterhood mtg. after coffee hour

No Cooking Events This Week!

Many thanks to all who donated their time, energy and resources for a successful Bazaar this year! Your dedication to our church and church family is greatly appreciated.

Food Orders

There are still Bazaar food items available. Please see Pru or Ray Vito, Greg, or Lauren to purchase:

Pierogies - potato & cheese - \$6 per box of 15

Halupki - stuffed cabbage - \$16 per dozen

Halushki - noodles & cabbage - \$5 per quart

Nut Rolls - \$12 per roll

Smoked Kielbasa - \$7 per pound

Soups - \$5 per quart

Quantities of some items are limited.

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Lillian Maskula, Richard Ziegler, Sandy Knisley, Erin Bove, Rose Dymtryk, Matt Sparano, Mark Danczak, & Wes Hatch

Notices:

A special thanks to Lori Mascuilli

Lori volunteered to document our church records for South Boundbrook. She has been working for months to photograph and catalog hundreds of pages of baptisms, births, deaths, and marriages that took place at our Coatesville parish. The records go back over 100 years. They were in 4 large books stored at the church and vulnerable to damage or loss. The information is now safely stored on disks with multiple backups in different locations. Take a minute to thank Lori next time you see her.

Thanksgiving Dinner Next Sunday

Thanksgiving dinner will be held after liturgy Sun, Nov. 18. Please sign up to bring a dish. Liturgy will begin one hour late at 10:00 am.

Election of Sisterhood Officers

If you or someone you know would like to be an officer next year for the Saint Anastasia Sisterhood, please give the name to Illaria Steele. Election of officers will be during the sisterhood meeting, in November.

November Charity - Sponsor A Family

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday at 4 pm