

November 18, 2018

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Luke 8: 41-56

Upcoming Services:

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

Sat. Nov. 24, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sun. Nov. 25, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45, Sisterhood Meeting following

Sat. Dec. 1, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sun. Dec. 2, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael, and other Heavenly Bodiless Hosts:

Everyone has heard of the archangels and angels, but there are actually 9 orders of angelic bodies, ranking from closest to people to closest to the holy trinity. The angelic ranks are divided into 3 hierarchies, lowest, middle, and highest: Angels, Archangels, and Principalities; Virtues, Powers, and Dominions; Thrones, Cherubim, and Seraphim. A feast day was reserved on the eighth day of the ninth month of the Roman calendar (November) to commemorate them.

ANGELS reveal the lesser mysteries of God, guiding people to virtuous and holy life (1 Peter 3:22). ARCHANGELS are messengers of great and wondrous tidings, revealing prophecies and the mysteries of the faith (1 Thessalonians 4:16). PRINCIPALITIES teach those in authority not to use their position for personal glory and gain, but spreading the word of God, to benefit those under them (Colossians 1:16). VIRTUES protect people from demonic harm (1 Peter 3:22, Col 1:16). POWERS work great miracles, give clairvoyance, and assist in spiritual strength and fortitude (1 Peter 3:22). DOMINIONS instruct earthly authorities to govern their lands wisely, to master will and conquer temptation (Col 1:16). THRONES are ministers of righteous judgment (Colossians 1:16). CHERUBIM are many-eyed, enlightened with the knowledge and mysteries of God (Genesis 3:24). SERAPHIM are fiery and six-winged, blazing with love for God, and kindling such love in others (Isaiah 6:12).

ARCHANGELS: MICHAEL, Likeness of God, is depicted trampling the devil underfoot and holding a green, tree branch in his left hand and a spear in his right with white banner outlining a scarlet cross. GABRIEL, Strength of God, holds in his right hand a branch from paradise or a shining lantern, and a jasper mirror in his left. RAPHAEL, Healing of God, holds a vessel of medications in his left hand and a fish in his right. URIEL, Light of God, holds in his raised right hand a sword at his chest, and in his lowered left hand a fiery flame. SELAPHIEL, Prayer of God, stands in prayerful posture with hands folded to the chest. JEHUDIEL, Glory of God, holds in his right hand a golden crown and in his left a 3-branch whip. BARACHIEL, Blessing of God, is garbed with a multitude of rose blossoms. JEREMIEL, Raising Up to God, holds balance scales.

Birthdays:

November 18- Marianne Daily

November 24- Ben Kozlowski, Matthew Sparano

Upcoming Events

Sun. Nov. 18 - Thanksgiving Dinner after Liturgy

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

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

Very Successful Bazaar!

Many thanks to all who donated their time, energy and resources to the bazaar this year! Your dedication is greatly appreciated. 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

Some items may be limited in quantities.

Prayer Corner:

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

Reader Schedule:

- Sun, Nov. 18 - Joe Crescenz
- Sun, Nov. 25 - Kurtis
- Sun, Dec. 2 - Greg Kuzmenchuk
- Sun, Dec. 9 - Cynthia Neff

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday at 4 pm

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Church Web Site

Great news, the church web site is back. Not everything is there but the up-coming events and the bulletins are up to date. Thanks Greg Kuzmenchuk for working with the Go Daddy company to get this fixed.

(www.holyghostuoc.org)

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 information is now safely stored on disks. Take a minute to thank Lori next time you see her.

Election of Sisterhood Officers

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

Special Note of Thanks from Rose

Thank you for all the get-well cards, phone calls, visits, food, and prayers I received during my surgery and recuperation. Thank you and may God bless you, each and every one. ~ Rose

November Charity - Sponsor a family