

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



Icon of the Encounter of Jesus with Zacchaeus

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, January 14, 2017

Sunday of Zacchaeus

SAT. JANUARY 13: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Harry Crewsun by Myronyuk Family

SUN JANUARY 14: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Zacchaeus

MON. JANUARY 15: MLK Day Paul and John Venerables READ Mark 12:13-17

TUE. JANUARY 16: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Gloria Kogalo by Linda Grasso

WED. JANUARY 17: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for John and Pat Ord

THU. JANUARY 18: Athanasius and Cyril READ Mark 12:38-44

FRI. JANUARY 19: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Dorothy Kowalshik by Friends

SAT. JANUARY 20: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Margaret Thornton by Friends

SUN JANUARY 21: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Publican and Pharisee

Collection Basket 

January 6 & 7 next weeks bulletin

We thank last week counters:

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

Next in Line

Dave Pedley & Mike Stec

JANUARY 13-19

Happy Birthday!

Nola Stanton - Jan. 9
Antonina Myronyuk - Jan 14
Sophie Soniak - Jan. 14
Joseph Dolan, Jr. - Jan. 15
Alan Zapotochny - Jan. 17
Steven Pace - Jan. 19
Donna kozak - Jan. 19

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER ILLNESS

O Lord, You feel the pain of the world.
Look down upon all the sick and suffering.
Enfold them in Your love that in the midst of pain they might find Your presence.
To doctors and nurses, grant tender hearts and healing hands
and give health again in body and soul
to those that are ill for the sake of Your tender mercy.
Amen

Announcements

1. NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- JANUARY 20 – PYROHY
- FEBRUARY 4– PRE-LENTEN DINNER
- FEBRUARY 6 – TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINNER (MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)
- FEBRUARY 17 – PYROHY
- FEBRUARY 12 –FIRST DAY OF LENT
- MARCH 17 – PYROHY
- APRIL 1 - EASTER
- APRIL 15 – EASTER DINNER
- MAY 13 – FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
- MAY 19 – BUS TRIP TO NYC

2. BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home Blessed by Fr. Myron, mark an envelope "Home Blessing" and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will then contact you to schedule a Home Blessing. Take advantage of this long-time Ukrainian Tradition!

3. WINTER PYROHY/PIEROGY SALE

Winter homemade pyrohy sale will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at the parish center. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Advance orders can be placed no later than Tuesday, January 16 by calling Leslie at 570 342-3749.

4. Registration cards

Please fill out and return registration cards we are updating our mailing list, even if your address is remaining the same please return. Thank you

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5. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS OF AMERICA Annual Lenten Retreat St. Mary's Villa Retreat Center, Sloatsburg, NY March 16, 17 and 18, 2018 Retreat Director - His Excellency Bishop John Bura Auxiliary Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy and Ambassador of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic church in Washington, DC Theme: "The Road to Repentance" [details including schedule and registration information forthcoming]

6. PRELENTEN PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Father Myron Myronyuk and his parish family of Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church cordially invite you to join us for our annual Pre-Lenten PORK & SAUERKRAUT/ KAPUSTA DINNER on Sunday, February 4, 2018, beginning at 12:15pm at St. Vladimir Parish Center, 428 North Seventh Avenue - between West Lackawanna Avenue and West Linden Street.

Menu: slow roasted pork loin, gravy, Ukrainian kapusta (sweet and sour cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, beverages. Adults \$13.00; Students \$8.00 (age 6-12); Age 5 and under free. Advance reservations for both sit-down and take-out are required and can be made with Maria at 570 503-1514 no later than Tuesday, January 30th . Take-outs available between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon only. Door prizes will be awarded along with a 50/50 drawing.

7. TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Please join us at the Texas Roadhouse in Dickson City on Tuesday, February 6th, between 3 P.M. AND 10 P.M. for our special fundraiser to benefit our church. When presenting your server with a special flier, our church will receive 10% of all food orders that day. Fliers are available in the back of the church and also in the hall. We ask your help in distributing fliers to family, friends and neighbors, asking them to join us on that day and help make it a huge success! Our last fundraiser, featuring the gift cards, realized a profit of \$325.50. We wish to thank everyone who purchased cards to support our church. Also, we will be holding a basket raffle that night that will include a lottery ticket basket. We are seeking donations of lottery tickets, in any denomination, to complete a very desirable basket. If you are able to help, please see Daria. Texas Roadhouse will also be donating a basket to help our cause. If you would like to donate a basket of your own, it will be greatly appreciated! Looking forward to seeing everyone there and please, spread the word!

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8. CATECHIST TRAINING

What Shall We Teach Them? This series of courses on various topics of Eastern Christian Spirituality will enrich and form lay leaders who want to deepen their faith, become more knowledgeable in the Eastern Christian Tradition and prepare to pass on their faith and Tradition to those whom they encounter. This Adult Faith Formation Program will assist lay leaders, pastoral ministers, associates, catechists as the persons who receive and respond to the call of Jesus Christ to share the light of faith with others. To be effective in this work, the lay leader must understand, love, live and proclaim the Gospel message with conviction and enthusiasm.

The formation of the lay leader has a three-fold purpose: to provide for the person's own spiritual growth; to increase the theological knowledge out of which one evangelizes and catechizes; to expand skills in teaching methods through study and practice. Since the Trinity is the source and enabler of all catechesis, prayer is an integral part of a lay leader's formation. A. The first course (12 hours) is an introductory course entitled "What Do We Believe?" and includes the topics: Holy Tradition, the Bible, Councils, Liturgy, Iconography, Church Fathers and the Creeds. Participants are asked to bring their catechisms Christ Our Pascha and A Stream of Living Water books. (Some books will be available for purchase) (This course will be Live Streamed if there are at least 15 participants). Bring your own lunch

January 20 - 9 am - 4 pm and January 27 - 9 am - 4 pm Presenter: Sr Ann Laszok, OSBM
Fee: Donation B. The second course (12 hours) "How Do We Worship?" covers the topics of Liturgical prayer, private prayer, the Liturgical year, Liturgical space and time and the Mysteries (sacraments). Participants are asked to bring their catechisms Christ Our Pascha and Life and Worship (some books will be available for purchase) (This course will be Live Streamed if there are at least 15 participants). Bring your own lunch

April 21 - 9 am - 4 pm and April 28 - 9 am - 4 pm Presenter: Sr Ann Laszok, OSBM
Fee: Donation As soon as we have 15 people registered, I will send out a link for the Live Stream. It definitely will be video taped and edited also.

To register go to: <https://stbasils.com/program/what-do-we-believe/>

9. ATTENTION PARISHIONERS 2018 ENVELOPES

2018 church envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please pick up and deliver boxes



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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mid-Valley Nursing Home

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Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

Allied

Victor Fleck

Ann Cosminski

Merilyn Dowhy

Home

Walter Dobushak

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

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Mary Tucker

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Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Walter Skula

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Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 13, 2017

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For : I.M.O. +Anna Marinchak (birthday remembrance) |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Michael and Claudia and Kathy
For: Birthday Blessings for Sophie Soniak |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Grandchildren
For: Birthday Blessings for Sophie Soniak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings for Ukrainian orphans |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Walter Skula
For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: + Souls in Purgatory |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Cara and Christa, cousins
For: I.M.O. +Jeffrey Dohm |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Birthday Blessings for Antonina Myronyuk |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Great-Grandchildren
For: Birthday Blessings for Sophie Soniak |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Margaret Valese, sister
For: Health and God's Blessings for Jean Bosco |

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

**OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,
Pennsylvania**

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

Unconditional Mercy

Let us reflect a bit more deeply on this episode. Zacchaeus has heard Jesus talked about as a prophet who is different from the others, so he wants to see him. There is certainly something more than sheer curiosity on Zacchaeus' part. He has a real interest, though not yet a desire, to convert. Jesus looks up into the tree at him - from many hints in the Gospels, it seems that Jesus' eyes had a miraculous power and spoke more than His words. He calls Zacchaeus by name. We might expect that before proclaiming forgiveness, Jesus would have required the five conditions that are normally demanded to obtain the remission of sin: examination of conscience, repentance, a firm resolve not to sin again, a confession of sin, and penance. But none of that happens! Jesus urgently wants to spend time with Zacchaeus - to enter his home, stay for a while, have a meal, and perhaps spend the night. Jesus compromises Himself openly and dangerously because he risks becoming ritually unclean and causing scandal. Yet He meets

with a sinner at his home and does not impose any preliminary conditions. He does not ask Zacchaeus to purify himself in terms of the Mosaic law; he does not ask him to leave his disreputable profession or to do restitution or penance. Zacchaeus, however, is able to read in Jesus' gaze the same love that Jesus elsewhere directed to the rich young man (Mark 10:21). That gaze fills him with extraordinary joy. He welcomes this presence that lavishes Him with love; he lets himself be swept away by this love. Because of this love, he feels himself come back to life and become a human being again. Having been loved first, and freely, Zacchaeus feels the urge to turn toward others, toward those he has defrauded, and he learns to respect and love them. This is how God's mercy operates. Let us never forget it!

Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap.

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