

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Wicked Tenent Farmers (Matthew 21:33-42)

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, August 30, 2020

13th Sunday after Pentecost

SAT AUGUST 29: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph Kowalski by Tutka Family

SUN AUGUST 30: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people
13th Sunday after Pentecost

MON AUGUST 31: Deposition of the Cincture of Theotokos READ Luke 10:38-42

TUES SEPTEMBER 1: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Florence Demcowicz by Spohie Soniak

WED SEPTEMBER 2: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Steve Hydeck by Irene Slagan

THURS SEPTEMBER 3: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Leonard J. Curtis by Curtis Family

FRI SEPTEMBER 4: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's Blessing for Nursing Homes
by Peter and Maria Gaffney

SAT SEPTEMBER 5: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Nicholas Biloskirka by Boris Biloskirka

SUN SEPTEMBER 6: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Collection Basket

8/21 to 8/22 \$1635

Thank you to last week's counters
Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Domes

Next Week's Counters are
Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays August 29 September 5

Michael Revak, Sr. - Sept. 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES

The religious education teachers are asking all parents and grandparents of perspective students for the 2020 and 2021 school year to please register your student/s on September 15th after 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy in the church Hall. Any questions please contact Father Myron or Olenka, looking forward to a great school year.

2. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

First Day of Sunday School & Children's Sunday: September 20 (Catechetical Sunday)

3. THE BEHEADING OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, also known as the Beheading of the Forerunner, is a biblical event and holy day observed by various Christian churches that follow liturgical traditions. The day commemorates the martyrdom by beheading of Saint John the Baptist on the orders of Herod Antipas through the vengeful request of his step-daughter Salome and her mother Herodias.

4. NEW CHURCH YEAR BEGINS ON TUESDAY

The church liturgical year begins on September 1st. The establishment of the new church year has a long history dating back to ancient Roman times. The Church Fathers at the First Council of Nicaea (325 AD), out of gratitude for the legalization and ability to openly profess the Christian faith, adopted this date as the beginning of the new church/liturgical year. The Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches today continue this practice of starting the new church year on September 1st.

5. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, September 5th & 6th. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. ITALIAN FOOD PALOOZA NEXT SUNDAY IN BERWICK

St. Joseph's Church in Berwick will be having an Italian Food Palooza next Sunday, September 6th, from 11:00am - 3:00pm under the Pavilion. Pasta and Meatball Dinner \$8.00, Sandwiches (Fireballs, Meatball, Porkette, Sausage) \$5.00. Take Out Only. The Church is located at 721 Monroe St. in Berwick.

7. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy Requests are now being accepted for the Fall. If you would like to have a Divine Liturgy celebrated for a Loved One, please fill out the Request Forms (Pink Sheets) available in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them directly to Fr. Myron. Divine Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays.

Prayers to begin a school year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.

Mountain View

- Nadia Biloskirka
- Green Ridge Living
- Michael Stec
- Kay Futrago
- Home
- Stella Patrick
- Stefan Tutka
- Stanley Krupinski
- John Monsul

Home

- Ceil Harrison
- Charles Drumsta
- Regina Kozel
- Walter Tucker, Jr.
- Mary Tucker
- Ronald Kozak
- Dr. Walter Dobushak
- Walter Skula
- Sophia Soniak
- John Ord
- Kathleen Izak

Home

- Sharon Selwocki
- Doris Romancho
- Mary Warholak
- Dorothy Kowalchick
- Irene Slagan
- Michael McConnell
- Olga Trusz
- Ihor Shablovsky
- Vera Krewsun
- Bridget Knott

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning August 29, 2020

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Ronald and Tammy Curtis
For: I. M. O. + Leonard J. Curtis |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Control and Cure of the coronavirus |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings - Bridget Knott |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings - Michael McConnell |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Birthday Blessings - Roman Soniak |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr |
| 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: Ronald and Tammy Curtis
For: I. M. O. + Leonard J. Curtis |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Birthday Blessings - Joseph Soniak |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Carol Tutka
For: + Ann Rose Tutka - 100th birthday in Heaven AUG 30 |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Carol Tutka
For: +Joseph & +Ann Rose Tutka - 68th wedding anniversary AUG 30 |

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.

He Who is not With Me is Against Me

When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In today's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like the

prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.