

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Epistle reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gospel According to Luke 5:1-11

At that time, as Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down



your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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*Altar flowers are donated in loving memory of parents
Helen & Spero Bukes and John W. Chapas by Bill and Sophea Chapas.*

*Coffee Hour is sponsored today in loving memory of †Ann Savas
by her sister Helen Chakeres, Goddaughter Maria Vitsas,
John & Nasia Hareras and Helen Bonaros.*

Memorials: †George Bukes died September 13 in Austria
†Anastasia Savas 40 days
†John W Chapas 14 years
†Helen Bukes 25 years
†Speros Bukes 44 years

This Week at Holy Cross

Monday 9:30am Souzoukakia prep
6:30pm Paraclesis/Bible Study

Tuesday *Repose of St. John the Theologian*
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
10:30am Spanakopita prep

Wednesday 9:30am Spanakopita prep
4:30pm Greek School

Thursday

Friday Metropolis Clergy Laity in Columbus through Saturday

Saturday Wedding/No Vespers

**Walk for
Missions**
Sunday, October 8.
Details in
Crossroads.
Forms in narthex.

Back to School Drive for FOCUS families continues through next Sunday, October 1st. Please place donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, combs, brushes and children's socks in the boxes provided in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity in helping the many children in need. ~Dianne Babb

Philoptochos News:

♥ SAVE THE DATES:

- ♥ **AUTUMN FOOD FAIR Set-up** Sunday, October 1 FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR, and Monday, October 2 & Tuesday, October 3 at 9:30am
- ♥ **AUTUMN FOOD FAIR, OCTOBER, 4,5,6** 11:30am – 8pm
- ♥ **AUTUMN FOOD FAIR** Clean up , Saturday, October 7, 10am
- ♥ Tuesday, October 10, 6:15 **Meeting**, 7:15 **Membership Social**

Philoptochos AUTUMN FOOD FAIR News:

- ♥ THE AUTUMN FOOD FAIR IS ONLY 10 DAYS AWAY! PLEASE HELP SET-UP NEXT SUNDAY AFTER COFFEE HOUR!
- ♥ Thank you to All who prepared 30 pans of Moussaka and 61 pans of Pastitsio this week for the Autumn Food Fair! Meatballs will be prepared TOMORROW, Monday, September 25 at 9:30am. We will begin to prepare the bottoms of spanakopita, too. Spanakopita continues on Tuesday, September 26 at 10:30am, after Divine Liturgy, and Wednesday, September 27 at 9:30am. Late arrivals are always welcome!
- ♥ Baked goods are needed for the Autumn Food Fair. Please call Dianne Babb at 724 514-7333 and tell her what you will bring. Your cookie, cake and pastry donations are much appreciated and needed to make our fair a success!
- ♥ Philoptochos wants your “*Treasures*” NOW to be sold at the Autumn Food Fair! Please donate unbroken, CLEAN items that you are proud to display and can be purchased immediately. Please donate toys, books, collectibles, linens, household goods and jewelry. NO clothing, please! Contact Pam Lagios, 412 276-4614 or JoAnna Asvestas, 412 343-7710 with questions.
- ♥ Volunteers are especially needed at the dinner food lines anytime from 2:30pm-8:00pm. Please contact Marica Mitsos, Wednesday, Oct. 4 dinner, 724 745-2299, Cynthia Kostelnik, Thursday, Oct. 5 dinner, 412 833-9423 or Elaine Sofis, Friday, Oct. 6 dinner, 412 344-7046. Please contact Adrienne Dickos at 412 833-4980 to volunteer in the prep room anytime from 9am - 8pm
- ♥ SIGN UP SHEETS FOR THE FOOD LINES AND PREP ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE TODAY AT COFFEE HOUR.

~Elaine Sofis and Marica Mitsos, Autumn Food Fair Co-Chairs

WELCOME – AND A FEW WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION...

We warmly welcome all visitors and seekers in our midst today, trusting that your experience here will be an uplifting and enriching one. The Greek Orthodox Churches are the ancient and native Christian communities of the biblical world, with centers in the Holy Lands, Syria, Egypt and Asia Minor, and by extension in Greece, Cyprus and throughout the world. Like the ancient Christians, we engage the whole person, heart, mind and all senses in Divine Worship. This experience has been so powerful to seekers in the past that it was often said “We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth. We knew only that there God dwelt among human beings.” (Russian Primary Chronicle) That communion experience of heaven on earth and God in our midst forms the heart of all Orthodox worship. It culminates in the sharing of Holy Communion, which not only unites us with the Divine, but also expresses the deep unity in faith and life between all Orthodox believers. Since Holy Communion expresses that deep unity in belief and practice alike, it is reserved for observant Orthodox Christians. This does not mean, however, that non-Orthodox are ‘excluded’ – rather, the Orthodox choose not to make an external display of unity when actual unity does not exist. While working to restore the full communion that did exist in antiquity, today we offer the sign of the blessed bread at the service’s conclusion as a symbolic gift of hospitality and growing unity that is offered to all present. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox way of life, or have any questions about worship or Holy Communion, please approach Fr. Michael or one of the clergy following services. Thank you for joining us, and again, we welcome you all.

GOLF OUTING IS SOON!

Register NOW online or brochures in narthex.!!!

Register Today for the:
4th Annual
Michael Megaludis
Memorial Golf Outing
www.holycrosspgh.org

Follow the link at the bottom of the page labeled:
4th Annual Golf Outing

Monday October 2nd, 2017
South Hills Country Club
Lunch 11Am Shotgun Start 12:30PM
Dinner and Auction 6PM



Individual Green Fee: \$165
(includes Green Fee, Lunch, & Dinner)

Foursome Green fees: \$660
(includes Green Fee, Lunch, & Dinner)

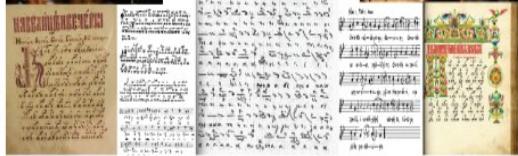
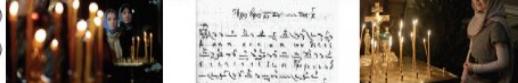
Dinner Only Guest \$60



Support the Outing by
Becoming an Underwriter

Dinner Underwriter	\$2,500
Golf Cart Underwriter	\$1,500
Co-Dinner Underwriter	\$1,250
Lunch Underwriter	\$1,000
Golf Gift Bag Underwriter	\$800
Ice Cream Sundae Underwriter	\$750
Printing Underwriter	\$500
Driving Range Underwriter	\$500
Putting Green Underwriter	\$500
Skill Prize Underwriter	\$500
Website Underwriter	\$300
Beverage Underwriter	\$500

TODAY:



FROM MYSTICISM TO JUBILATION A VOYAGE THROUGH ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SACRED CHANT

Sunday, September 24, 2017

4 PM

St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church

311 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

A spiritual meander through an enchanting early fall field of Orthodox Christian musical and hymnologic treasures that span 1500 years. From the musical prayers of the early Christian communities, through the impressive evolution of Byzantine chant and its influence on the ecclesiastic musical worship of the Balkans, Eastern Europe, the Ukraine and Russia, to very recent translated hymnology in modern English.

The region's two key Orthodox ecclesiastic choirs, the Pan-Orthodox Choir of Pittsburgh, and the Byzantine Choir of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh, have joined together to express and present these traditions faithfully to their origins in this unique and inspiring musical journey.

*** Admission free; free-will offerings most gratefully accepted. All donations will support local ministries.

For more information: asbmn@pitt.edu

THE CHURCH ~ A HOLY PLACE

When you enter the church building as the "House of Worship," you are entering into the Great Throne Room of the "King of Kings" as His subjects and His soldiers. The "King of Kings," Jesus Christ, is enthroned on the Holy Altar and all the angels, prophets, saints and the Most Holy Mother of God are present. His soldiers should be attentive and standing at attention. No one in the presence of the "king of Kings" would sit with his legs crossed, or his hands in his pockets, or chewing gum, or looking at his watch because to do any of these things would be disrespectful. The only proper disposition a soldier can have before his commander is that of reverence which is indicated by a bowed head, a submissive heart and prayer.