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The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15 Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Gospel according to Luke 8:5-15 The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Live streaming from Holy Cross: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream>

<i>Memorials:</i>	†Efgania Nan Cusulos	40 days	(sister of Becky Gidas)
	†Estelle Eleftheriou	40 days	
	†Pelegia Visnick	40 days	(aunt of Mary Halkias)
	†Stefanos Vlahos	16 years	
	†Eleni Kalas	17 years	
	†Ioannis Hagelios	39 years	

Altar candles are sponsored in loving memory of †Eleni Kalas by her family.

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Coffee Hour is sponsored by George & Mary Halkias and Damon & Carol Halkias.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 25	6:30pm Paraclesis
Tuesday, October 26	St. Demetrios 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy 7pm Sts. Mary & Martha (details p. 2)
Wednesday, October 27	4:30pm Greek School NO Bible Study 6:45-8pm GOYA Basketball
Thursday, October 28	
Friday, October 29	
Saturday, October 30	5pm Vespers

TODAY: 2-4pm

JOY

Hayride @ Simmons Farm

Fr. Michael is away until Friday ~
In case of emergency, please contact:

Fr. Dan 412.262.4589 or

Fr. John 412.249.8862

Dear Holy Cross parishioners,

November will be a busy month at Neighborhood Resilience, and as always we need your help. Starting Sunday, Nov. 7th, we will hold a Thanksgiving food drive until Sunday the 21st. Items like boxed stuffing and mashed potatoes as well as corn and green beans are welcomed. Also canned meats, although expensive, are always a welcomed item.

Secondly, on Sunday Nov. 21st and 28th, the Christmas Angels will be distributed, and the gifts will have to be returned to Holy Cross by Sunday, Dec. 6th.

I thank you in advance for all of your generosity and participation.

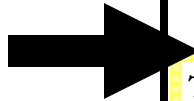
We could not accomplish this without you.

Thank you, Kathy Pyros



TO Philoptochos Membership Coffee 2022

All are welcome to attend the Philoptochos Membership Coffee Hour on **Sunday, November 7** in the Community Center. Ladies 18 years old and up are welcomed and encouraged to join Philoptochos and become a Friend of the Poor. No experience necessary! Dues are \$25 per year (National Membership Dues are \$15 per year plus \$10 for Metropolis of Pittsburgh). Anything over and above goes to our Holy Cross Chapter.



Save the Date for the Philoptochos
Annual Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30pm
Stay tuned for further details

RENEW OR JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS for 2022 online!

- **GO TO:** holycrosspgh.org
- On the drop down menu choose Donations & Stewardship
- On the DONATE page, choose Donate Online
- On the Online Donation page, choose Philoptochos.

Or you can still send in a check using the

Philoptochos Membership form:

TO RENEW OR JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS for 2022, please complete and return to church or to *Adrienne Dickos, 1840 Kent Rd. Pittsburgh 15241*

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

**From your Philoptochos Stewardship donation, \$15 is sent to National Philoptochos in NYC and \$10 is sent to the Pittsburgh Metropolis Philoptochos. Anything over \$25 goes to Holy Cross Philoptochos. Or see any Board Member to pay your dues!*

Durable Medical Equipment Urgently Needed

Please drop off any items you may have at Church, and they will be transported to the Global Links collection site.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) vastly improves quality of life, mobility, dignity, and overall health. Global Links urgently needs these items to serve seniors in Western PA (Erie, Mercer, Lawrence and other counties) as well as in Iraq, Dominican Republic and Mexico.

Items most needed: **Adult briefs/incontinence products- sealed packages only, walkers, rollators, wheelchairs (non-motorized), transport chairs, canes, crutches, shower/bathing benches/seats/stools.**

Items most needed:



WALKERS AND ROLLATORS



ADULT BRIEFS/ INCONTINENCE SUPPLIES
(SEALED PACKAGES)



SHOWER CHAIR



CANES



WHEELCHAIRS (NON-MOTORIZED)
AND TRANSPORT CHAIRS



CRUTCHES

Saints Mary & Martha Women's Fellowship

Everything Old is New Again:
The New Testament revealed
in the Old Testament

October 26, 2021

The Holy Trinity revealed in the Old Testament

Fr. John Chakos, speaker

At the home of:

Angel Krenzela

571 Brownlee Road

Eighty-Four 15330

RSVP Text 412-296-1519

PLEASE RSVP

Remember, all meetings run from 7pm-9pm.