

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 31, 2021



Icon of the Healing of the Gerasenes (Luke 8:26-39)

Jesus Casts Out the Demons

What have I to do with You... I beg You, do not torment me! This was the demonic spirit within the possessed man, not the man himself. The demon did not want to leave the body he inhabited.

1. Demonic possession is when a demonic spirit resides in a human body, and at times will exhibit its own personality through the personality of the host body. Demonic possession is a reality today, though we must guard against either ignoring demonic activity or over-emphasizing supposed demonic activity.

2. We are not told specifically how a person becomes demon possessed, other than the inference that it must be by some sort of invitation, whether offered knowingly or not.

3. Superstition, fortunetelling, so-called harmless occult games and practices, spiritism, New Age deception, magic, drug taking and other things open doors of deception to the believer, and real

demonic danger to the unbeliever.

4. People often get involved in the occult or demonic things because there is something there that seems to work. Unfortunately it is not something at work, but a someone at work – a demonic spirit.

5. We can say that demons want to inhabit bodies for the same reason why the vandal wants a spray can, or a violent man wants a gun – a body is a weapon that they can use in their attack against God. Demons also attack men because they hate the image of God in man, so they try to mar that image, by debasing man and making him grotesque.

6. Demons have the same goal in Christians (to wreck the image of God) but their tactics are restricted; in regard to Christians, demonic spirits were disarmed by Jesus' work on the cross (Colossians 2:15), though they can both deceive and intimidate Christians, binding them with fear and unbelief.

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Mission Statement of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

To give thanks to God continually, as Byzantine Catholics, through our spirituality, our service, and preaching the Risen Christ through our everyday life.

LITURGY SCHEDULE ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, COLUMBUS

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy

Sunday, October 31 Tone 6
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Wednesday, November 3

9:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Health of Katerina Barrett by
Mr. & Mrs. David Barrett

Thursday, November 4

7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+Paul Mech by the Pitt Family

Friday, November 5

7:00pm Divine Liturgy
For the sick of St. John Chrysostom and St. Barbara

Sunday, November 7 Tone 7
24th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Tuesday, November 9

St. Michael and all Angels
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+Randy DeClue by Rachelle DeClue

Wednesday, November 10

9:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Health of Daria Barrett by
Mr. & Mrs. David Barrett

Friday, November 12

7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+Joe Kembitzky by Thomas Smith

ST. BARBARA, DAYTON LITURGY SCHEDULE

Celebrating at: St. John Bosco Chapel
Wright State University
3650 Colonel Glenn Highway Fairborn, Ohio 45324



Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy

Saturday, November 6

24th Sunday after Pentecost
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Monday, November 8

St. Michael and all angels
6:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Saturday, November 13

25th Sunday after Pentecost
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

ST. BARBARA OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

11/06 ECF Classes
11/13 ECF Classes

11/20 ECF Classes
11/27 NO ECF – Thanksgiving weekend

Please continue to pray for the youth and their families and for the catechists.

Parishioners willing to help prepare or provide a snack please contact Emma Ricketts via email - emma.ricketts1@icloud.com

On November 1st St. Barbara's Men's Group will meet at 9 PM to discuss the first part of Homily 1 of St. Isaac the Syrian. For more information, please contact Chris Wagner (cwagner22587@gmail.com)



Readings for the Week of October 24th

Sunday	Epistle, Ephesians 2:4-10;	Gospel, Luke 8:26-39
Monday	Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8;	Gospel, Luke 11:29-33
Tuesday	Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13;	Gospel, Luke 11:34-41
Wednesday	Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12;	Gospel, Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8;	Gospel, Luke 11:47-12:1
Friday	Epistle, 1 Thess 5:9-13 & 24-28;	Gospel, Luke 12:2-12
Saturday	Epistle, 2 Corinthians 11:1-6;	Gospel, Luke 9:1-6
Sunday	Epistle, Ephesians 2:14-22;	Gospel, Luke 8:41-56

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

11/07 ECF Classes

11/21 ECF Classes

11/14 NO ECF – Patronal Feast Day Social

11/28 NO ECF-Thanksgiving weekend

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NOVEMBER 14TH – PARISH SOCIAL IN HONOR OF OUR PATRON SAINT

Sunday, November 14th we will celebrate the feast day of St. John Chrysostom (November 13) with a parish social following Divine Liturgy. All are invited. **We ask that parishioners bring a side dish, salad OR a dessert to share.**

Make sure you check the “COOKIE CORNER” in this bulletin for information on this year’s Christmas Cookie Sale Fundraiser!

ANNIVERSARY BOOKS

We have additional Anniversary books available for purchase. The \$20 purchase price will be used to fund the needed replacement of the parking lot. There is a sample copy in the back of the church that you can look through. If you wish to purchase a book please contact the office via phone or email.

Please consider purchasing an Anniversary Book and use it to reach out to friends and family as a sign of community and as a thank you for their prayers and/or any other way they may have supported us. It could also be used as a way to reach out to those who may be looking for a spiritual home (missionary outreach).

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to *Joseph* in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. *Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.*



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God, that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life – especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



**God with Us Online — presents —
GENESIS : An Eastern Christian Perspective
LIVE WEBINAR**

Wednesdays, November 3rd, 10th & 17th 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET

presented by Andrew Hayes, Ph.D.

Join us as we immerse ourselves in the study of Genesis, which St. Ephrem the Syrian called "the treasure house of the Ark, the crown of the Law." With

Saints Ephrem, John Chrysostom, Basil the Great & Gregory of Nyssa as our guides, we will dive deeply into the Sacred Word which created the world in the beginning. **To register, go to easterncatholic.org**

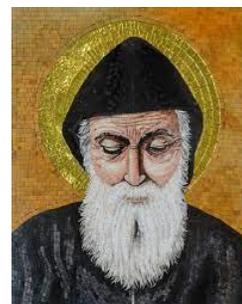
For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

Hussein Abdi	Charlene Grabner	Joe Martin	Maria Rakowsky	Nicholas Zvansky
Paula Balcarcel	Jeanette Hill	Judy Martin	Nadia Ritchey	Sandra Zvansky
Charles Branham	Tim Hill	Angela Merva	Stephanie Salerno	Intentions of C. Charyton
Garey Conley	Esther Imhoff	Norma Mnich	Justine Schwenk	Intentions of Fr. Robert
Will Culver	Tad Imhoff	Rosemary Nyahay	John Sikora	Abby
Maria Czyrnik	Jackson Family	Mic O'Halloran	Harriet Slifko	Dave
Lori DeClue	Gordon Kaercher	John Oshinski	Dennis Stinich	Hagos
Ron Doctor	Susan Kaiser	Paula Oshinski	Josh Taylor	Kathy
Aimeé Evans	James Kester	Carol Osifchin	L.T. Tekle	Steve
Joseph Evans	Kathy Krofcheck	Beauetta Parks	Ruth Turanchik	Tori & baby
Weyni Girmay	Christine Leon	Cathy Pitt	Owen Ward	
Deborah Gordon	Bill Martin	Keith Pope	Steven Woryk	

Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlof

Lord, infinitely Holy and Glorified in Your Saints, You have inspired Charbel, the saint monk, to lead the perfect life of a hermit. We thank You for granting him the blessing and the strength to detach himself from the world so that the heroism of the monastic virtues of poverty, obedience, and chastity, could triumph in his hermitage.

We beseech You to grant us the grace of loving and serving You, following his example. Almighty God, Who has manifested the power of St. Charbel's intercession through his countless miracles and favours, grant us... (State your intention(s) here...) through his intercession. Amen.



Michael Christie	Liam Hurley	Rose Jager	Alexandra Rakowsky
John Czyrnik	Anna Ilko	Aurora Nunnery	Jim Wallace
Bill Hospodar	Doris Ivan	Joel Perkins	Rita Zaroka

John & Doris Ivan *Celebrating 24 years Crowned in Marriage*

Alexander & Alexandra Rakowsky *Celebrating 30 years Crowned in Marriage*

Jerry & Dana Stasek *Celebrating 40 years Crowned in Marriage*



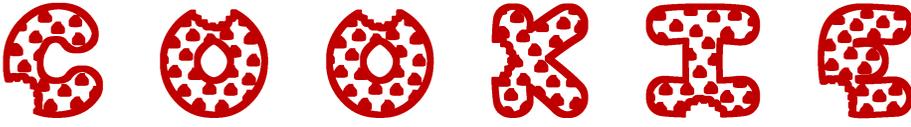
Gloria Gaskey
Joseph Ivan
Tom Jirles

Ann O'Halloran
Patricia Papai
Bob Zvansky

Bob & Helena Zvansky *Celebrating 38 years Crowned in Marriage*



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LISA SULICH, Sale Coordinator, will be contacting everyone regarding the sale and how you can help with baking or volunteering. If you have any questions, you may email the church office and your inquiries will be forwarded to Lisa or contact Lisa directly. **Lisa's contact information is: phone - 937-844-7778 or you may email her at lisa.sulich@gmail.com**



WE NEED HELP WITH ROLL BAKING.

Rolls are made on Saturdays; next date is November 6th, beginning at 10am. If you are willing to help with making, packaging, or cleaning up, please contact Rose Ann Jirles, at 614-296-4289.



The Cookie Sale will be on Saturday, December 11th between 10am and 2pm. It will again be held as a drive through pick up of ordered items only, due to the ongoing pandemic concerns. This year we will be able to offer patrons card payments in addition to cash and check.



Flyers and order forms were emailed to parishioners. Please note that if you are taking orders for your workplace AND YOU are picking up those orders, you are responsible for ordering ALL under your name and bringing in the appropriate payments. **If any of your customers are picking up their orders, the order must be placed under THEIR name.**

Important dates for the sale will be published in future bulletins.



BAKING IN THE HALL KITCHEN

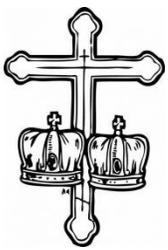
If you would like to use the hall kitchen to make your cookies, there is a clipboard on the table in the church vestibule where you can sign up for days and times. We do ask that you clean the kitchen thoroughly when finished and that you are finished by 9:00pm.



We need everyone's participation to make this another great sale. Thank you for all you have done in the past and let's keep it going strong.



FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA



JUBILARIAN CELEBRATION Bishop Milan cordially invites all couples in the Ohio Region parishes their silver, golden and every fifth year past the 50th (i.e. 55th, 60th, 65th), **from 2020 and 2021**, to a special celebration on **November 14th, 2021**. The afternoon will begin at 4:00pm with a Moleben to the Mother of God Prayer Service at Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church, 5500 West 54th Street, Parma, OH. A banquet will follow in the parish party center. Jubilarian couples can attend compliments of the bishop. Additional guests are welcome for a donation of \$25 per person (\$12 for children under 12 years of age).

To register, contact your pastor or parish office by November 7th. If you any questions, please call the Holy Spirit Parish Office at 440-884-8452.

Leave a Legacy: An invitation to join the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich: There are pamphlets in the church vestibule on joining the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich. For more information you may also go to Parma.org/legacy.



Blessed Paul Peter Gojdich, O.S.B.M. (17 July 1888 – 17 July 1960), was a Rusyn Basilian monk and the bishop of the Greek Catholics in the Eparchy of Prešov, which extended to all of Czechoslovakia, where he was martyred by the communist regime. He was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 2001 and recognized as Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem in 2007. Bishop Gojdich risked his own life to save anyone who asked for his assistance; he never thought of his own safety but helped everyone. He reminded people of the basic principle that every human being has equal rights when he faces God. His motto as bishop - God is love, let us love Him! - expresses the motivation for all of his sacrifices and acts of love throughout his life. For more information: <http://www.carpatho-rusyn.org/spirit/gojdich.htm>