

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 14, 2021



Icon of the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Reflection on the Good Samaritan

First, we must pity the ill fortune of the man who fell unarmed and helpless among robbers, and who was so rash and unwise as to choose the road in which he could not escape the attack of robbers. For the unarmed can never escape the armed, the heedless the villain, the unwary the malicious. Since malice is ever armed with guile, fenced round with cruelty, fortified with deceit, and ready for fierce attack...

He poured in wine, that is, the blood of His passion, and oil, that is, the anointing of the chrism, that pardon might be granted by His blood, sanctification be conferred by the chrism...

The wounded parts are bound up by the heavenly Physician, and containing a salve within themselves, are by the working of the remedy restored to their former soundness. Having

poured in wine and oil, he placed him upon His beast...

For the Inn is the Church, which receives travelers, who are tired with their journey through the world, and oppressed with the load of their sins; where the wearied traveler casting down the burden of his sins is relieved, and after being refreshed is restored with wholesome food. And this is what is here said, and took care of him. For outside is everything that is conflicting, hurtful and evil, while within the Inn is contained all rest and health...

He said, if you see any one oppressed, say not surely he is wicked; but be he Gentile or Jew and need help, dispute not, he has a claim to your assistance, into whatever evil he has fallen.

St. John Chrysostom

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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, November 14 Tone 8
25th Sunday after Pentecost; Feast of St. Philip
10:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Monday, November 15
Nativity Fast begins

Wednesday, November 17
9:00am Divine Liturgy
+Rose Kuhar by Mr. & Mrs. William Hospodar

Thursday, November 18
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+Josephine Campbell by the Pitt Family

Friday, November 19
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+ Daniel Colonel by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff McCallister

Sunday, November 21 Tone 1
26th Sunday after Pentecost
Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
10:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Wednesday, November 24
for Thanksgiving Day
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
In Thanksgiving



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 20
26th Sunday after Pentecost;
Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Saturday, November 27
27th Sunday after Pentecost;
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

ST. BARBARA OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

11/06 ECF Classes **11/20** ECF Classes
11/13 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

This Monday 15 Nov at 9 PM the St. Barbara's Men's Group will meet to discuss the first homily of St. Isaac the Syrian. For more information you can contact Chris Wagner at cwagner22587@gmail.com.



Readings for the Week of November 14th

Sunday	Epistle, Ephesians 4:1-6;	Gospel, Luke 10:25-37
Monday	Epistle, 1 Timothy 1:1-7;	Gospel, Luke 14:1 12-15
Tuesday	Epistle, 1 Corinthians 4:9-16;	Gospel, Matthew 9:9-13
Wednesday	Epistle, 1 Timothy 1:18-20 & 2:8-15;	Gospel, Luke 15:1-10
Thursday	Epistle, 1 Timothy 3:1-13;	Gospel, Luke 16:1-9
Friday	Epistle, 1 Timothy 4:4-8 & 16;	Gospel, Luke 16:15-8 & 17:1-4
Saturday	Epistle, Galatians 3:8-12;	Gospel, Luke 10:19-21
Sunday	Epistle, Ephesians 5:9-19 & Hebrews 9:1-7;	
	Gospel, Luke 12:16-21 & 10:38-42 & 11:27-28	

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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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TODAY, we celebrate the feast day of our parish patron, St. John Chrysostom. At the same time, we want to appreciate our Veterans! In the Liturgy, we will remember our Veterans and at the liturgy there will be a special blessing for them. After the liturgy there will be a Social in the Hall. All are invited and welcome!

PHILIP'S FAST - PRECHRISTMAS FAST

Many people recognize Advent as the approach of Christmas. Advent is the title given to the four weeks prior to Christmas in the Latin rite of the Catholic church. But there is another tradition called the Nativity Fast. Nativity Fast is a spiritual practice followed in Eastern Christian churches.

- It is a time set aside to spiritually prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- The emphasis is reflecting on the mystery of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.
- The Nativity Fast starts earlier than Advent. It begins the day after the feast of St. Philip on the Eastern Catholic liturgical calendar on November 15. This is how the fast became known by another title: Philip's fast. Either title is used.
- The fast period is a full 40 days corresponding to the full 40 days of the Great Lent fast.

There is a difference between the Nativity Fast and Lenten Fast. The Lenten fast is a very solemn, mandatory fasting period with specific practices in abstinence from food. During Lent the dominant theme is penitential.

The Nativity Fast anticipates a joyful event. It may be described as a joyful fast. Abstinence or fasting is obligatory on Fridays but other days are suggested as a spiritual discipline, as an invitation and a response. It is our "yes" to being open to welcoming Christ. Almsgiving is one way to enter into the 'sharing a new life' that Christ's birth brought about.

PILLARS OF BYZANTINE SPIRITUALITY - INTRODUCTION

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, AFTER THE 10AM DIVINE LITURGY, Fr. Robert will offer an introduction to the Byzantine Spirituality: Eucharistic Prayer As Our Prayer Rule. All are invited. 30minutes of presentation followed by Q/A. PLACE: Church

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.

LOST - A black woolen cape was lost during the October 3rd Anniversary Dinner. IT was hung up in the kitchen when the owner was serving at the dinner. Please return to church office if it was accidentally picked up.

Make sure you check the "Cookie Corner" for information on this year's Christmas Cookie sale Fundraiser! Supplies are limited, so place your orders early.

HELP NEEDED SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

We need help making Russian Tea Cakes for the cookie trays. A lot of hands are needed to help roll these cookies. We will begin immediately following Divine Liturgy on Sunday November 28th in the hall kitchen. We are asking for any adults and ECF children from 7th grade up. Remember, "many hands make light work." Please contact Dana Hardin at 614-572-6053 to help.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING

"Feeding the hungry is a greater miracle than raising the dead!"

~St. John Chrysostom

Please help us help others in this area. The baskets in the church vestibule that are in front of the icon of St. Tabitha, are for donations of boxed or canned food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, diapers, etc. These items are taken to W.A.R.M. (*The Westerville Area Resource Ministry*). In thanksgiving, let us share the gifts God has given us with those in need.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONS

We believe there is no such a thing as small or ordinary donation. Any donation, big or small, can make an impact on the lives of those we serve.

The Franciscans sponsor orphanages worldwide. According to a recent UNICEF report, there are approximately 140-200 million orphans in the world today. That statistic is staggering, considering the resources many of us have at our disposal.

Every child deserves to have a family. Every child deserves to have a home. Things like quality nutrition, medical care, and education shouldn't be luxuries for children. They are essentials. You may consider a donation to The Franciscan Missions.

General Secretariat of the Franciscan Missions
PO Box 130
Waterford, WI 53185

CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD (CMMB)

For every \$1 you donate, we can ship 4185 worth of medicines and medical supplies to people in desperate need. CMMB works hard to strengthen and support communities through healthcare programs and initiatives around the world. We distribute medicines and medical supplies through our Medical Donations program, and send qualified volunteers to communities in desperate need. No bureaucracy, no wasted money and no gimmicks. We simply offer healthcare to people who have nowhere else to turn.

Our Medical Donations program ships medicine and medical supplies all over the world to people who are sick and suffering –people praying for help, praying for a miracle.

- 18,855 children die from preventable causes every day. \$35 can vaccinate a child in Haiti against polio, diphtheria, rubella and other childhood killers.
- 2 million people die from malaria each year. \$50 can supply two families in Zambia with malaria protection packs, which include insecticide-treated mosquito nets and malaria treatment medicine.
- 1 out of every 48 mothers will die during childbirth in South Sudan. \$250 can provide Midwife Kit in South Sudan, which includes tools and supplies needed to deliver babies safely.

If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile effort through our parish, please make your donation, mark it for CMMB and put it in the collection basket. You may also donate directly to CMMB, 100 Wall Street, Floor 9, New York, NY 10005

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

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](https://parma.org/legacy).



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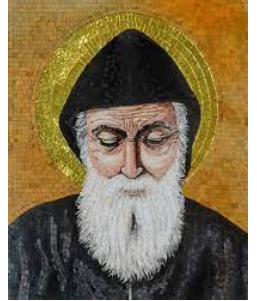
For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

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

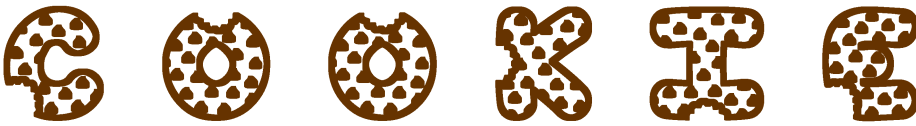
Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlof

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.



Gloria Gaskey
Joseph Ivan
Tom Jirles
Ann O'Halloran
Patricia Papai
Bob Zvansky
Bob & Helena Zvansky
Celebrating 38 years Crowned in Marriage



❖ **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**

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Please make your orders as soon as you can, orders are going well and supplies are limited.



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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.

There are flyers and order forms in the back of the church for you to pick up. 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, they must place the order 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.

