

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the 40 Women of Macedonia and Ammon -- September 1st

Christ and the Law

When Christ says to him, "If you would enter life, keep the commandments," the man expects Him to add immediately, "my commandments." "Which ones?" he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected but simply pointed him to the law.

This is not because the law is perfection, for "no one is justified by the law," as it is written, but because the life lived according to law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. "For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ."

The law is the starting point for social justice. Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in "eye for eye, tooth for tooth."

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance with a view to the greater good, teaching that "if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well."

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come with your prayers and petitions to the

PILGRIM VIRGIN ICON OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

SATURDAY
September 7th

3:30 Rosary

4:00 Divine Liturgy

5:00 Guest Speaker: Catherine Moran, PHD
President of the Byzantine Division of the
World Apostolate of Fatima

SUNDAY
September 8th

10:00 Rosary

10:30 Divine Liturgy

11:30 Guest Speaker: Catherine Moran, PHD
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Pray before the beautiful blessed Pilgrim Virgin Icon of Our Lady of Fatima, newly commissioned by the Byzantine Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army), to bring the Fatima message to the East and the West and restore unity between the apostolic sister churches of the Catholic and Orthodox world.

Next weekend's mirovanije \$\$ will be given to Katie Moran, custodian of the icon, to assist in her ministry of spreading the message of Fatima.

September 1, 2019

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Liturgy Schedule

Monday	September 2	Labor Day No Liturgy		
Tuesday	September 3	8:00 a.m.	† Marcella Pamula by Bill Saloka	
Wednesday	September 4	8:00 a.m.	† Mike/Mary Protzik by Mike/Mary Ann Protzik	
Thursday	September 5	8:00 a.m.	† Bernard Nedwich by Carol Simmons	
Friday	September 6	8:00 a.m.	† Nathan Hurley by Millie Karaffa	
Saturday	September 7	1:30 p.m.	Wedding Liturgy of Andrew Polasko & Elizabeth Lukach	
		Vigil Liturgy		
		4:00 p.m.	† Michael Kalnasy by wife, Cheryl	
Sunday	September 8	Birth of the Mother of God		
		10:30 a.m.	Intention of the Parishioners	

		Altar Servers	Lectors	Greeters
September 7	4:00 p.m.	J. & J. Kodek	D. Doane	D. & S. LaFleur
September 8	10:30 a.m.	G. Karaffa, J. Warner, R. Percic & A. Percic	N. Fredrick	H. Oros & J. Klinkovsky

Labor Day gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us.



website.) The program is for children in grades K-8. (This is an important parental obligation.)

We are in the midst of registration for **ECF**. Forms are due by next Sunday. (They can be found on our

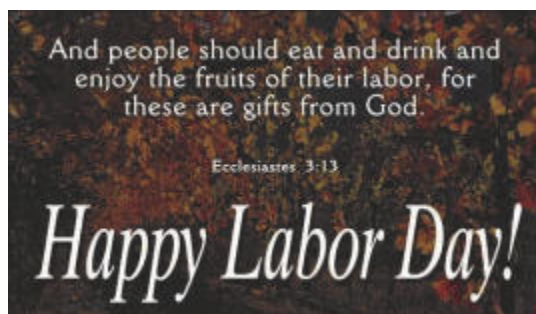


Last week's Byzz Line contained the **A.C.E. (Adult Catholic Education)** brochure for the year 2019-20. If you weren't here, copies can be found in the pamphlet rack. Make sure you pick one up and keep it handy in order to take advantage of the programs being offered.

THANK YOU

Please Pray

Please remember all the sick/suffering in your prayers, especially **Frances Wasylyshyn** (Marymount); **Dorothy Sabo** (Hennis Care in Bolivar; rehab); **Carol Csornok** (home); **Al Holocker** (home) and **Bea Chrusic** (home).



Parish "thanks" to the members of the **Ladies' Auxiliary** who made sure refreshments were available at all the outdoor Holyday liturgies. (Even though there were a few times we were forced indoors due to the weather, we still enjoyed the treats!)

Parish Calendar Insert



Today we resume our monthly calendar insert. If you would like something included, make sure **Father** has the information on the Wednesday prior to the last Sunday of the month.



It's time for another "First Fry Day Fish Fry!" Serving will be from **4:00-6:30**. Take-outs are available. The "Blue Plate Special" will be stuffed cabbage. Volunteers are needed from 1:30 on through clean-up.

Sandwich Making

Sandwich making resumes on **Saturday, 9:30**, in the hall.

Advisory Bd. Meeting/New Member

We thank **Nick Ihnat** for his years of service on the **Parish Advisory Board**. His thinking "outside the box" will be missed. Often Nick joined the meetings via skype when he was out of town on business. That's dedication! He is rotating off as of this month. His replacement will be **Nick Lizanich**. We thank Nick for saying "yes" to the invitation. (The Advisory Board will meet on **Tuesday at 7:00**.)



Chairs For Sale

We had a nice crew of volunteers sort through our brown padded chairs. We needed to get rid of one hundred of them for storage purposes (since we purchased one hundred chairs for the Activity Center from St. Eugene Church). That being said, if anyone wants to purchase chairs for \$3 each, contact Father. They all will have blemishes to varying degrees (splits and/or holes in the cushion). The chairs are stacked in the 4th grade classroom.

Upcoming Symposium

The **Cleveland Lyceum School** is sponsoring a symposium entitled "Pilgrims and Poets." It will be held **October 11-12** on our premises. Next week's Byzz Line will contain more details. (This is open to the public.)



The **Ladies' Auxiliary** is once again part of the **ACME Community Assistance program**. When you shop there, bring your cashier receipt to church and deposit it in the box appropriately labeled beneath the mail slots.

Bridegroom's Banquet

The "**Bridegroom's Banquet**," a benefit dinner for the nuns of **Christ the Bridegroom Monastery** in Burton, will be held in our hall on **October 19**. There is no cost, but registration is required by October 19. (Go to **christthebridegroom.org** or call **440-834-0290**.) Adults 21 and over may attend. There will be a buffet dinner, entertainment and a chance to financially assist the nuns. (Money given at the event will be doubled by a matching donor.)

Your Weekly Offering

August 25, 2019

Sunday:	\$8,229.00
e-giving:	90.00
7 Student Envelopes:	6.50
Cash:	58.00
Candles:	99.00
Holy Days:	125.00
Building Fund:	25.00
Total:	\$8,542.50

**Have you remembered St. Joseph Church
in your Will and/or Trust?**



Banns of Marriage III

Danielle Lechko & Darryl Johnson

Communion Visits

Communion will be taken to the sick/shut-in on **Friday** between the hours of **9-3**.

Sanctuary Lamp

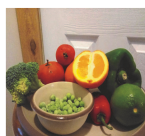
The sanctuary lamp will burn during the month of September for the intentions of the **Primuth/Mateševac** families.



Blood Pressures Checked Next Weekend

Our nurses will be available every second Sunday of the month to take blood pressures. (The Saturday checks will be in the usher's room. On Sunday you can head to bar area!)

Vitamin C (L-ascorbic acid)



Help your body! Boost your immunity! Don't forget the Vitamin C! Fresh fruits (especially citrus) and vegetables are the best sources of Vitamin C. A glass of your favorites will bump up your total intake because it's usually easier to drink a glass of juice than to eat two or three whole fruits.

Someone you know may need this information:

Alternatives to Abortion—

1-800-712-HELP (4357)

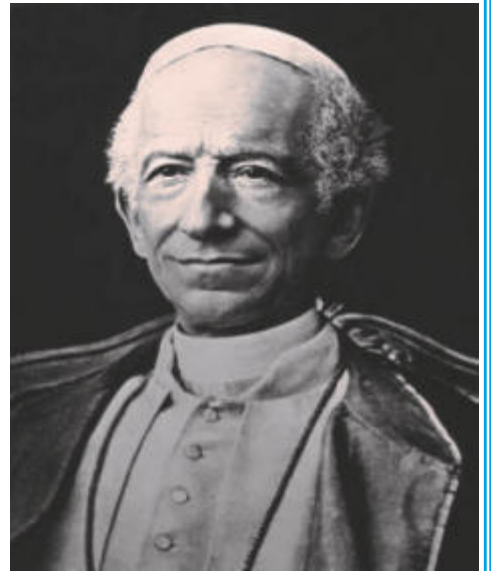
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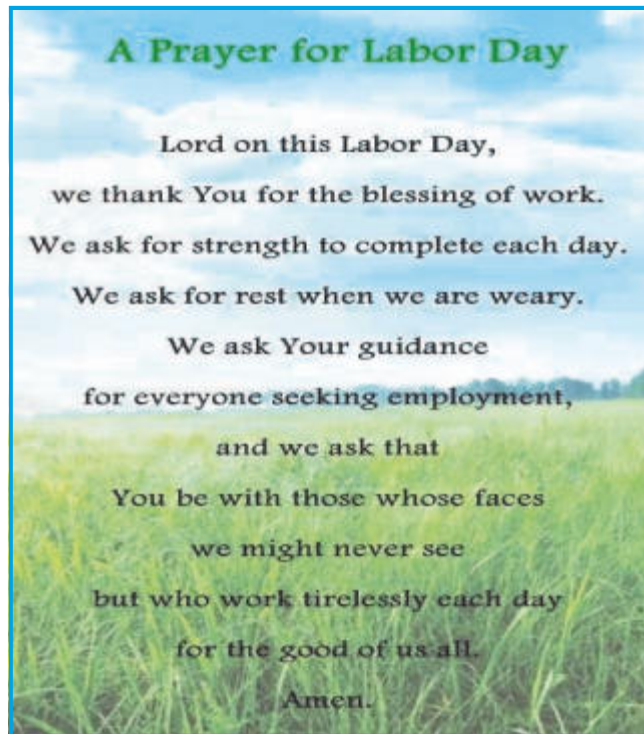
LABOR & FAITH

The value of human labor is echoed throughout the Abrahamic tradition, including stories and wisdom about the nature of labor in the Bible. Biblical passages ask God to “prosper the work of our hands” (Psalm 90).

The Catholic church has been preaching on behalf of workers for more than a century. The landmark papal encyclical Rerum Novarum (“Of revolutionary change”) was published in 1891 and has been described as a primer on the rights of laborers who face abusive conditions in the workplace. This became one of the central themes of Pope John Paul II’s long pontificate. In 1981, he published his own lengthy encyclical, Laborem Exercens (“On human work”). Then, a decade later, John Paul returned to this milestone in Catholic teaching in Centisimus Annus (“Hundredth year”).



Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903) wrote the first encyclical on labor and is often described as the founder of Catholic social teaching.



PARISH INFORMATION

ACTIVITY CENTER & HALL RESERVATIONS: 440-526-0016

CONFESSIONS: One half hour before liturgies for fifteen minutes and by request

MEN'S CLUB: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

LADIES' AUXILIARY: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

A-OK CLUB: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Every Sunday after liturgy

EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION (ECF) CLASSES: Sundays 9:00 a.m.–10:20 a.m.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE: Tuesday noon

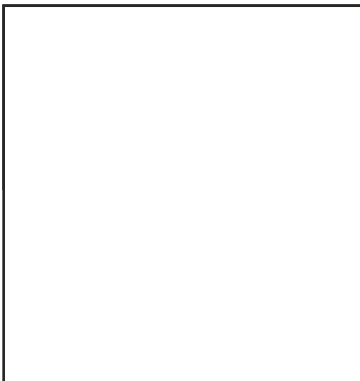
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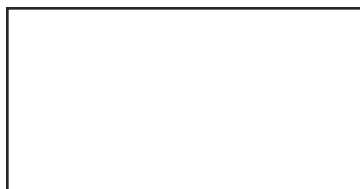
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full of grace, the Lord
is with thee. Blessed
art thou amongst
women, and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God, pray
for us sinners, now and
at the hour of our death.
Amen.*



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