Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Icon of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:23-35)

I Will Pay You

And so our sins become greater, and not only from this but also from the benefits and honor which we enjoy from them. If you want to learn how our sins against God are like ten thousand talents, or more in fact, and even much more, I will try to show you briefly. But I fear, lest to those who are inclined to wickedness and love continually to sin, I should appear to provide them with still greater security; or that I might drive the meeker sort to despair, and that they should repeat the despairing question of the disciples: "Who then can be saved?"

... But nevertheless I will continue on in the hope that I may make those who pay attention more secure and more amenable. For those who suffer an incurable disease and feel no pain are untouched by these words and do not change from their natural wickedness and inertia. And even if in the future they derive from my words greater occasion for contempt, that should be attributed not to this kind of argument but to their own insensibility. What I will say ought to be able to arouse them if only they attend to it and let it prick their hearts.

And so it is necessary that I speak. In speaking of our sins, I will distinguish between those we commit against God and against other persons. I will set forth not each person's own but what are common. But then I will ask individuals to add their own sins according to an examination of their conscience. I will do this, having first set forth the good deeds of God to us. What then are God's good deeds? He created us from nothing; he made the whole visible world for us, the heaven, the sea, the earth, animals, plants and seeds.... He gave us a helpmate and set us over all the brute species, and He crowned us with glory and honor.

And yet after all this, when humanity turned out ungrateful toward its benefactor, He thought us worthy of an even greater gift – forgiveness.

St. John Chrysostom

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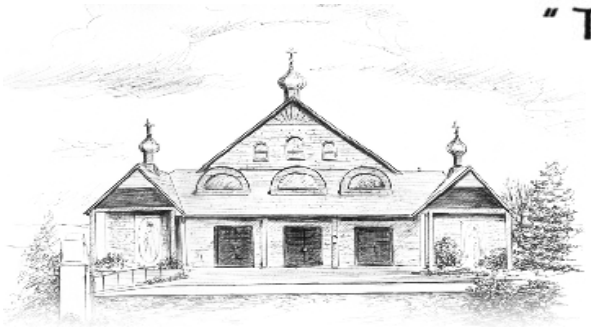

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The Sisters of St. Basil the Great Warmly invite you to the 88th Annual Pilgrimage In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help September 3 & 4, 2022

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends,

Lost: Unable to find one's way; feeling of helplessness or despair; that which has gone missing. We do not need to look very far to see "the lost" in our country and in our world today. The news is filled with war, political upheavals, mass killings, all manner of crime against cultures and peoples, and the imbalance of nature caused by climate change. Something has definitely "gone missing". Closer to home, friends and family struggle with the upheavals in their lives as they deal with physical, psychological, and spiritual pain.

In our Holy Theotokos, we have a powerful intercessor. Through her intercession, the lost can be found, tensions can be resolved, and pain and despair can be alleviated or healed. For this year's Pilgrimage we chose the theme: Theotokos, Seeker of the Lost, to encompass all who are trying to find their way, and who feel helplessness and despair.

Pilgrimage is a time to come together as Church to pray for the needs of our world, our friends, family and loved ones, and for ourselves. Most of us have had the experience of "being lost" at some point in our lives. We need the Mother of God to be our compass, our GPS, our navigator.

The Sisters of St. Basil joyfully invite you to this year's Pilgrimage, praying that the holy Theotokos help you and those you love discover that which is lost, and to light the path of your journey. For all those who are able to travel to Pilgrimage, may it be a time to refresh your spirit, and to seek Our Holy Mother's powerful intercession for you, and all you hold dear.

Sister Susan Sisko, OSBM

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August 21, 2022

Christ is Among Us!

Liturgy Schedule

Monday	August 22	8:00 a.m.	Intention of **Joseph/Laurissa Matesavec** by Eric/Linda Primuth
Tuesday	August 23	8:00 a.m.	**†William Dudy** by Kathy Catalano
Wednesday	August 24	8:00 a.m.	**†Michael Karaffa** by Family
Thursday	August 25	**No Liturgy**	
Friday	August 26	8:00 a.m.	**†Mary Alice Primuth** by Eric/Linda Primuth
Saturday	August 27	4:00 p.m.	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday	August 28	10:00 a.m.	Intention of **Christina Churavy** by Maria Churavy

		Altar Servers	Lectors	Greeters
August 27	4:00 p.m.	J. Mosgo	J. Pinchot	C. Kattler & J. Weitzel
August 28	10:00 a.m.	L. Tinter & G. Dudick	T. Chuparkoff	N. Matyas & M. Matyas

One single, thankful thought directed toward heaven is the perfect prayer.

Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch

On behalf of the Advisory Board and all the faithful volunteers at the Shrine of Mariapoch, I offer this double "thank you!"

First, to all who supported our **6th Annual Miracle of Mariapoch Gala** on June 25, thank you for sharing your gifts of time, talent, and treasure to help make our Gala a success. We realized a net income of $24,757, which includes GCU matching funds of $5,000.

Second, to all who attended the **Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage** at the Shrine last weekend, thank you for visiting the Shrine to experience the Liturgical worship services, prayer venues, social opportunities, and the delicious food that we have to offer at the Shrine.

Especially, and most importantly, we thank our Heavenly Father for blessing us in so many ways, so that we can ensure that our Shrine will continue to be a center of prayer for peace in the world and in each life, offering the healing refuge of Our Lady of Mariapoch. God's Blessings Always!

Deacon Bill Fredrick,
Shrine Director

If you are in need of a priest, please contact:

Fr. Marek Visnovsky (216-867-8788)
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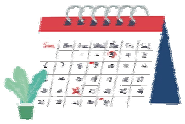

To Help You Plan…

Next week's Byzz Line will contain the calendar for September. If you have an item you'd like included, make sure you inform Michele by Wednesday.

Sandwich Making

Sandwich Making will take place on **Tuesday** at **11:00** in the main hall.

Off to College? Stay in Touch!

Our collegians are at various stages of heading back to campus. We wish them well! The best way to stay connected to St. Joe's is by reading our bulletin online each week. (Parents can also send a copy snail mail! It would serve as a reminder for your son/daughter to attend church each week.)

We are in the process of clearing out some unused items in the church building. They are being put to the side of the outdoor shed. Feel free to take what you can use.

Altar Server/Greeter Schedules

New altar server and greeter schedules can be found in the vestibule mail slots and on our website.

ECF Registration

Catechetical Sunday is **September 18. ECF classes** begin **September 25.** Please register your child using the form in this bulletin or print the form found on our website. Registration forms can be returned via the collection basket or mailed to the church.

Please Pray

Please pray for our sick/suffering especially **Elsie Marchak** (Holy Family) and **Ron Kwiatkowski** (Regency West).

Your Weekly Offering

August 14, 2022

Sunday:	$2,899.00
e-giving:	430.00
Student Envelopes:	5.00
Cash:	37.00
Candles:	79.00
Holy Days:	78.00
Building Fund:	15.00
Donation—Blessed Romzha:	300.00
Total:	**$3,413.00**

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

50/50 Club Winners

Congratulations to the monthly winners of $60 each.

#69 Alex Krokos
#258 Debbi Lechko
#245 Virginia Ruzinok
#14 Joe Rhoda
#95 Ken Lambourne

ACME Community Cash Back

The **Ladies' Auxiliary** will once again run their **ACME Cash Back** program. When you shop at ACME and purchase ACME brand products, if your receipt lists "Community Cash Back" please deposit it in the appropriately labeled box below the vestibule mailboxes. This program runs through **December 24.**

Parishioner Discount Policy

Some parishioners have asked if there are any discounts available for parishioners who book the Main Hall, Activity Center, or Pavilion for an event. We have prepared a document that summarizes all parishioner discounts. Please contact **Michele** at **stjoebyz@sbcglobal.net** or **440-526-0016** and she'll put a copy in your parish mailbox.

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2022 Registration

Book fee is **$10 per child ($30 max per family)**

Please complete and return by Tuesday, September 6

Family Name:_____

Name(s) of Parent(s): _____

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Primary phone: ( )_____-_____ **Emergency phone:** ( )_____-_____

List each child attending ECF. Please indicate allergy, medical, or other important information that will be helpful for the ECF teacher to know about your child.

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MEN'S CLUB: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
A-OK CLUB: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
FOREVER YOUNG CLUB: 3rd Wednesday of the month (12-2)
COFFEE SOCIAL: Every Sunday after liturgy
EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION (ECF) CLASSES: Sundays 9:30 a.m.–10:20 a.m.
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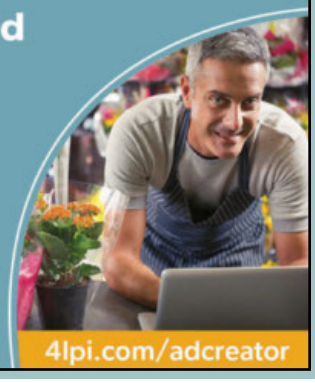

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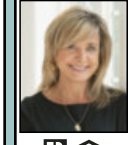

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