



**October 21, 2018**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost**



Liturgical Schedule

- Oct 20 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
- Oct 21 (Sun) Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
 +Maria Rusinko req by Family
- Oct 27 (Sat) No Divine Liturgy**
- Oct 28 (Sun) Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
**Parish Gathering in honor of Father John Petro**

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Our Tithe to our parish  
 October 14, 2018 - - - \$759.00

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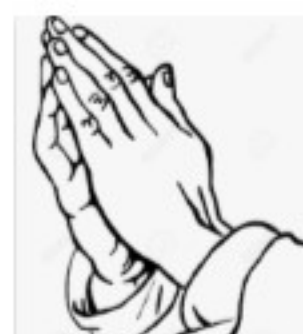
**No Liturgy 5:00pm Saturday, October 27, 2018**

No Saturday liturgy this weekend only in order that the entire parish can celebrate together Father John's 50th Anniversary following the 10:30am Liturgy on Sunday, October 28.

\*\*\* Saturday Liturgies will resume after Father John's celebration. \*\*\*



The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of October 21 thru October 27 for +Maria Rusinko. *"Eternal Memory"*



*Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.*

Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Ron Bishop, Marion Campbell, Steven Fekete, Kevin Ianni, Carl Magdic, Fr. John Petro, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Sue Sabol, Ruth Seech, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Margaret Weber, John Voron Sr

Message from the Diocese

You are cordially invited to come and join in praying the Moleben Service for the beatification of our Martyred European Bishops at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 4 at St. John Cathedral in Munhall. Refreshments will follow the service.



**Congratulations to Father John on the anniversary of his ordination.**

**May God Grant Him Many Years**

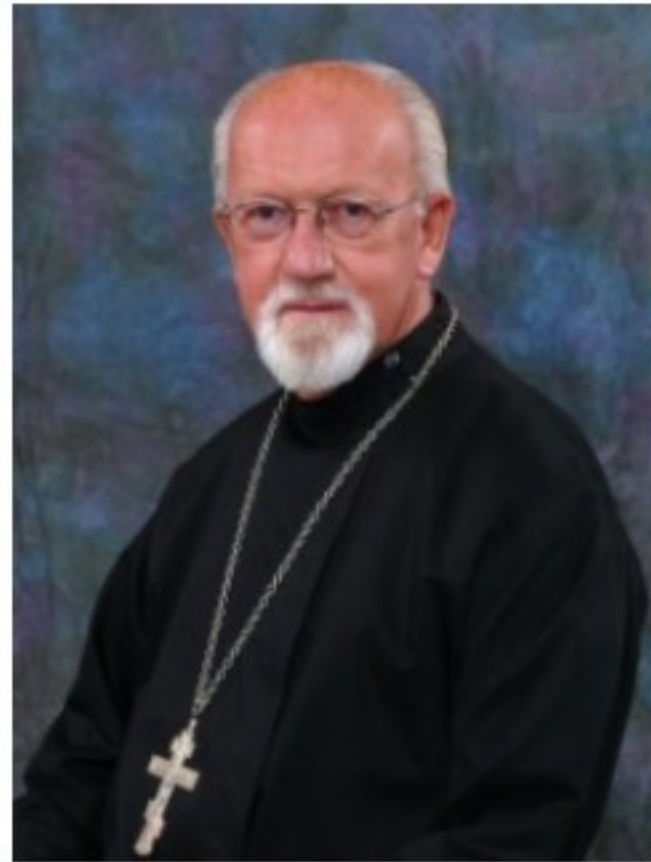
**God Grant Him Many Years**

**God Grant Him Many Blessed Years**

**In Health and Happiness**

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## **THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS**

*They have Moses and the prophets. Let them hear them ...*

This was the response of Abraham to the rich man in today's Gospel.

*Moses and the prophets ...* refer to the Scriptures in force at the time. In addition to the books of the Old Testament, the moral and spiritual life of the people of Israel was guided by a famous book called the *Talmud*.

The Talmud is a collection of the teachings of the rabbis, their commentaries on the Bible, and their vision of what Jewish life ought to be.

The Talmud speaks about the poor and needy ... and it directly addresses the "poor man who is at your gate." Let's look at some of its teachings about responsibility toward the poor:

*Whoever turns his eyes away from an appeal for charity is as though he worshipped idols.*

Concerning charity, another rabbi wrote:

*Great is charity, for it brings nearer the redemption, for it is written:  
Thus has the Lord spoken: Keep justice and do charity ...*

*He also said: Ten strong things were created in the world.  
The mountain is strong but iron cuts through it.*

*The iron is strong but fire melts it.*

*The fire is strong but water quenches it.*

*The water is strong but the clouds bear it.*

*The clouds are strong but the winds scatter them.*

*The wind is strong but the body endures it.*

*The body is strong but fear crushes it.*

*Fear is strong but wine dissipates it.*

*Wine is strong but sleep wears it off.*

*Death is mightier than all but charity rescues from it, as it is written:  
"But deeds of righteousness and charity save from death."*



Our 4th and 5th grade ECF students have kicked off a Thanksgiving Food Drive to help benefit the Westmoreland County Food Bank. We are looking for non-perishable items that parishioners can bring in on Sunday and place in a special collection box. This drive will be going on for the next three weeks so please take a peek in your pantry or pick up a few cans of veggies or a box of stuffing, which will help a struggling family have a nice holiday dinner. There is a box in the education wing for donations. We will also have a special second collection on October 21 for those who would like to make a monetary donation.

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Upcoming Events:

October 28, 2018 - Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir  
St. John the Baptist Church, Uniontown, Pa.  
2:00PM  
(program is part of St. John's 37th annual Carpatho-Rusyn Celebration)

December 9, 2018 - 62nd Annual St. Nicholas Celebration  
St. John Cathedral, Munhall  
Tickets: Adult - \$40, Children (12 & under) \$18  
Deadline for tickets - November 19, 2018  
(contact office Mon. or Tues for tickets)

January 13, 2019 - St. Stephen Parish Dinner  
Antonelli Event Center  
100 Colony Dr., Irwin



The fall season is now upon us, and all sorts of seasonal activities begin to take place. Among these activities in our parish is the annual Turkey Bingo.

The Bingo will take place on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Doors open at noon. Cost \$15.00. Specials Extra

We are in need of :

- \* Coke & Pepsi products - regular and diet
- \* Bottled water
- \* Door prizes
- \* Chinese Auction items
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For more information call: Julee Lindberg (724-864-3772)

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