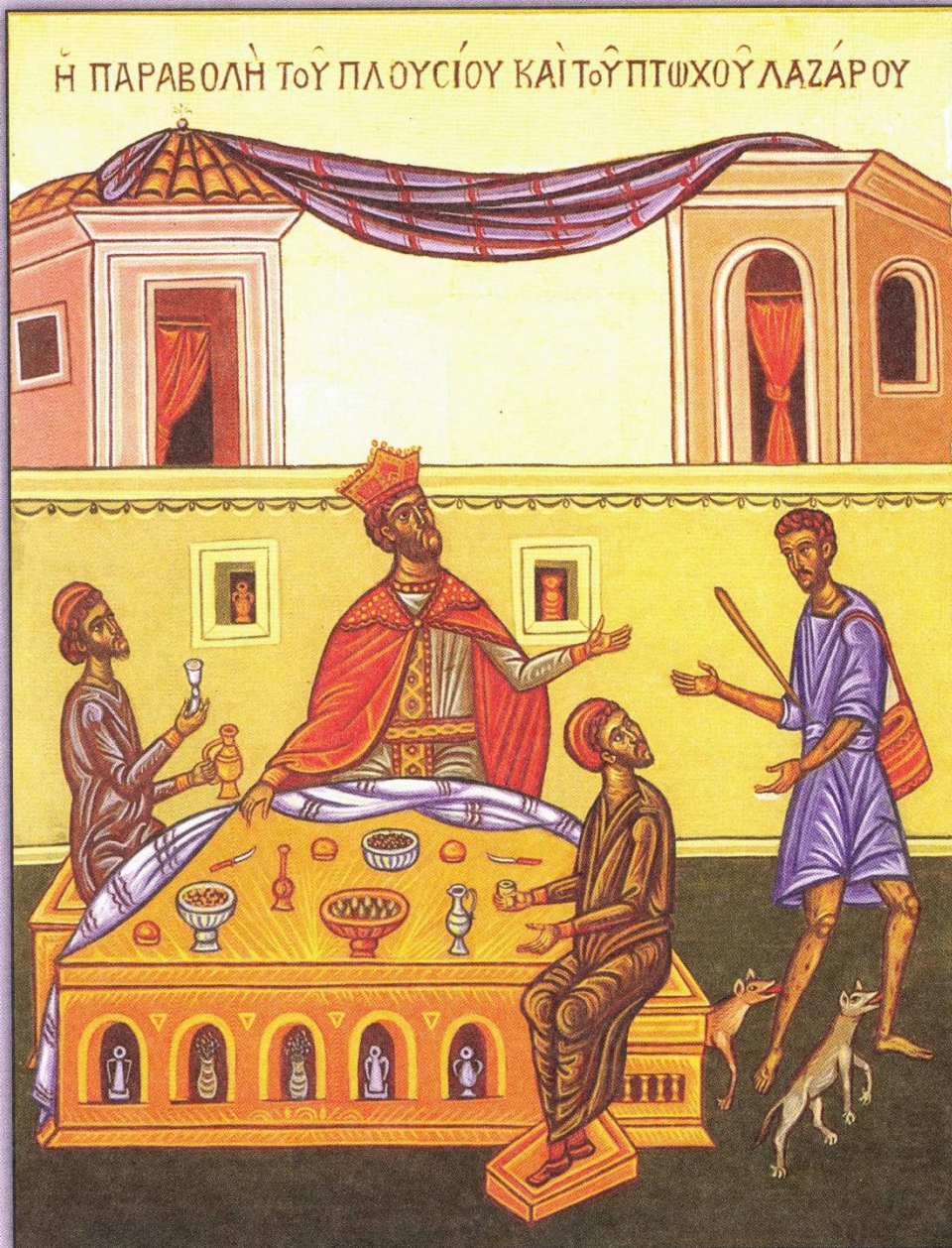


TWENTY-SECOND AFTER PENTECOST

October 24, 2021



Icon of the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)

Lazarus and the Rich Man

In the 1940's, France was known for its extensive collection of Egyptian artifacts. Many forgotten treasures were holed up in the basement of a Paris museum. One day, some workmen uncovered a forgotten burial case pushed into a dark corner of the basement. They decided that the box would be an excellent storage container for many of the smaller artifacts. So, without consulting any of the museum authorities, the workmen took it upon themselves to empty the contents of the box into the sewer. They then filled the empty box with odds and ends. Some time later, they made the unhappy discovery that they had mistakenly discarded the remains of Cleopatra, one of the most famous women of ancient Egypt!

In ignorance, people regularly discard things of great value. One of the more valuable

things that people discard are opportunities. We see this in today's Gospel reading of the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man. The rich man had everything he needed in the world, while Lazarus was in constant need. Each day, the rich man had the opportunity to attend to the need of Lazarus who wanted nothing more than to eat the crumbs which fell from his table. The rich man, for his part, never abused Lazarus or mistreated him – he simply ignored him and for this he was condemned. The sin of the rich man was not his wealth, it was his blindness – blindness to the needs of others.

Let us not forget that "the truly rich man is not one who possesses much, but one who gives much." (Saint 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 is offered one hour before any Liturgy

Sunday, October 24 Tone 5
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Wednesday, October 27
9:00am Divine Liturgy
Special Intention by Zebib

Thursday, October 28
9:00am Divine Liturgy
*For the Health of Sergey & Taylor Barrett by
Mr. & Mrs. David Barrett*

Friday, October 29
7:00pm Divine Liturgy in Old Church Slavonic
*For the increase in vocations to the Priesthood,
Diaconate and Religious Life by Rebecca Krofcheck*

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

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, October 30
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
4:00pm Reader Service of Vespers
For the Faithful

Saturday, November 6
24th Sunday after Pentecost
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

ST. BARBARA OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

10/30 ECF Classes **11/13** ECF Classes
11/06 ECF Classes **11/20** ECF Classes

Saturday, October 30th - St. Barbara will be hosting an ECF social and "Trunk or Treat" for the children & families of the parish. All are encouraged to decorate their car trunk after Bible passage of life of a Saint.

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

The next Men's Group will meet on November 1 at 9 PM. For more information, email Chris Wagner at cwagner22587@gmail.com



Readings for the Week of October 24th

Sunday	Epistle, Galatians 6:11-18;	Gospel, Luke 16:19-31
Monday	Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5;	Gospel, Luke 10:22-25
Tuesday	Epistle, 2 Timothy 2:1-10;	Gospel, John 15:17-16:2
Wednesday	Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;	Gospel, Luke 11:9-13
Thursday	Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14;	Gospel, Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Epistle, 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19;	Gospel, Luke 11:23-26
Saturday	Epistle, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5;	Gospel, Luke 8:16-21
Sunday	Epistle, Ephesians 2:4-10;	Gospel, Luke 8:26-39



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

10/31 ECF Classes

11/14 NO ECF

11/07 ECF Classes

11/21 ECF Classes

ECF classes for 10/31 will feature a special Halloween treat for each of the children & youth of the parish.

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



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.

Thank you for your generosity and support, through donations we were able to cover all the costs of the 60th Anniversary celebration with about \$700 to spare! This amount will be put toward the parking lot replacement project. 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

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? ... By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, that father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. The father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So, abortion just leads to more abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." – *St. Teresa of Calcutta*



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.

"The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right -- it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society." - *Benedict XVI*





COOKIE SALE 2021

We are holding our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on December 11th. Because of the ongoing health concerns, it will be held as a drive-thru again this year.

WE NEED HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

PIROHI -- If you are willing to help make pirohi please contact Pat Papai at **614-578-5698** or email her at **mpapai@att.net** for dates and times.

ROLL BAKING – The rolls are made on Saturdays. If you are willing to help make nut/poppyseed rolls, please contact Rose Ann Jirles at **614-296-4289**.

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**

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.



When you shop using Amazon please go to **smile.amazon.com**, Amazon donates to St. John Chrysostom. Use the following link to sign in to your Amazon account: **https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1231634**

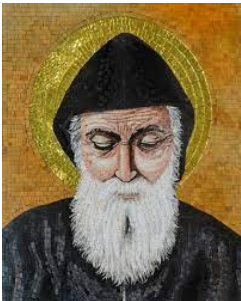
For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

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

Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlouf

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

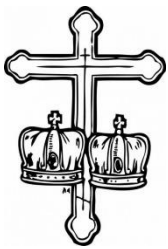
John & Doris Ivan *Celebrating 24 years Crowned in Marriage*
Alexander & Alexandra Rakowsky *Celebrating 30 years Crowned in Marriage*
Jerry & Dana Stasek *Celebrating 40 years Crowned in Marriage*

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE "BRIDEGROOM'S BANQUET", a benefit dinner for the nuns of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, on **Saturday, November 13**, at a new location: the Astrodome Event Center in Parma, OH. There is no cost to attend the dinner, but **registration is required (by October 29th)**. Adults 21 years of age and older may attend.

Enjoy a dinner, entertainment, and an evening with the nuns and their guests. Watch the premier of the nuns' new video; **"Be Poor with Me: Reflections on Poverty"**. Learn more about and support the nuns and their life of prayer and hospitality. Donations given at the event or designated ahead of time will be doubled by matching donors.

For more information and to register, please visit www.christthebridegroom.org or call 440-834-0290.



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.

FROM THE METROPOLIA OF PITTSBURGH

ASSEMBLY OF THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC (RUTHENIAN) METROPOLITAN CHURCH

"ONE BODY IN CHRIST: RE-EMERGING FROM THE PANDEMIC"

November 5 & 6, 2021; St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall, PA

"It is designed with eminently qualified presenters and presentations of vital significance, with consideration for every age and interest. We live in an unprecedented time of lives disrupted by the covid pandemic. This assembly offers an opportunity for us to together grow spiritually and to begin to bring ourselves and our Church into a time of renewed interest, growth and participation.

Most Reverend William C. Skurla, D.D.
Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh

For more information or to register visit archpitt.org or parma.org

*"Before I formed you in your
mother's womb,
I knew you..."*

*....before you were born,
I set you apart...(Jer.1:5)*

