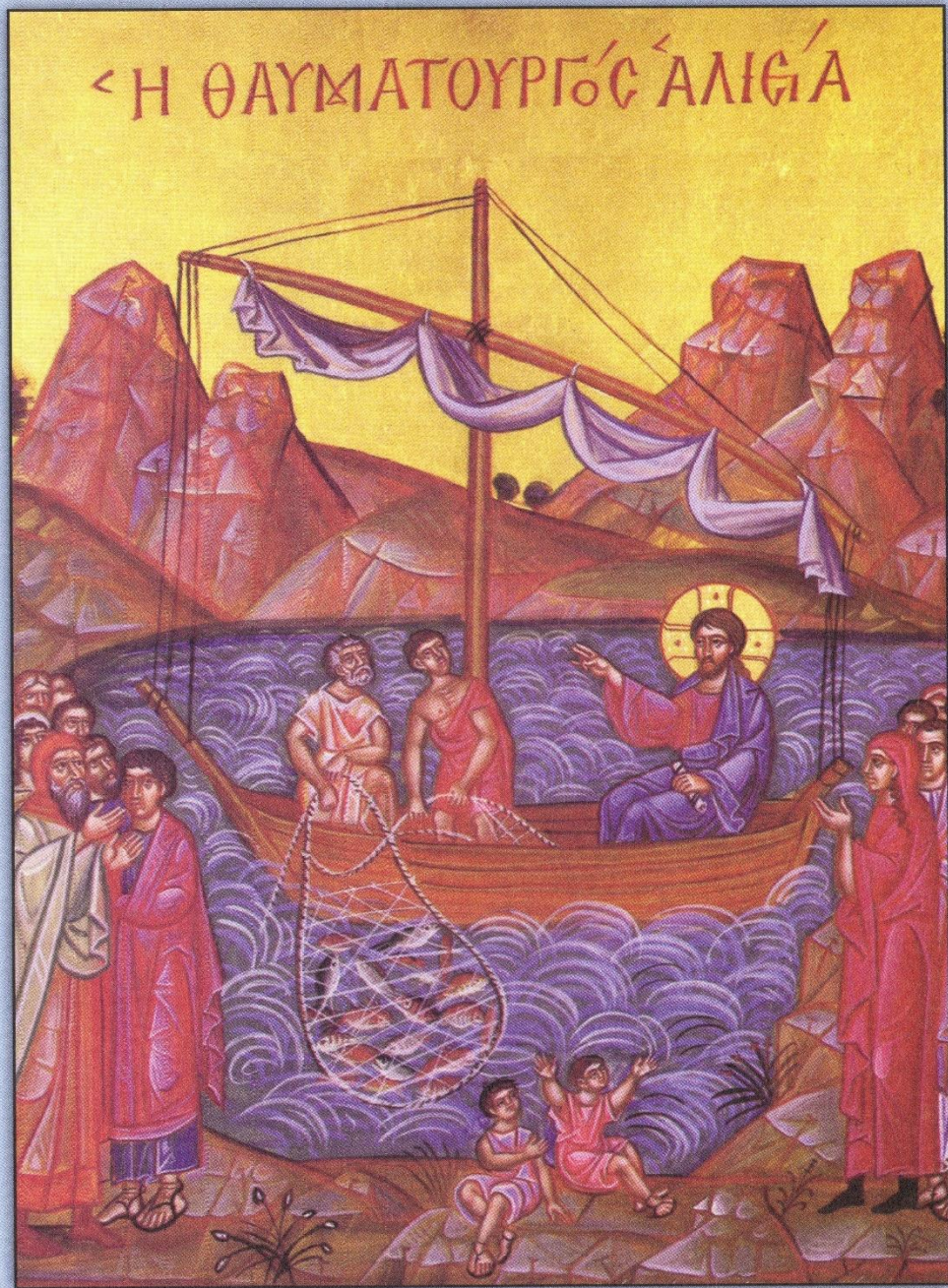


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 25, 2022



Icon of the Great Catch of Fish

Christ Continues to Catch People in the Nets of Preaching

He told Simon and his companions to sail off a little from the land and to let down the net for a catch. But they replied that they had been toiling the whole night and had caught nothing. However, in the name of Christ, they let down the net, and immediately it was full of fish. By a visible sign and by a miraculous type and representation, they were fully convinced that their labor would be rewarded, and the zeal displayed in spreading out the net of the gospel teaching would be fruitful. Within this net they should most certainly catch the shoals of the heathen.

But note that neither Simon nor his companions could draw the net to land. Speechless from fright and astonishment for their wonder

had made them mute, they beckoned to their partners, to those who shared their labors in fishing, to come and help them in securing their prey. For many have taken part with the holy apostles in their labors, and still do so, especially those who inquire into the meaning of what is written in the holy Gospels. Yet besides them there are also others: the pastors and teachers and rulers of the people, who are skilled in the doctrines of truth. For the net is still being drawn, while Christ fills it, and calls to conversion those who, according to the Scripture phrase, are in the depths of the sea, that is to say, those who live in the surge and waves of worldly things.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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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

<i>Liturgy Date & Time</i>	<i>Music in Green Book</i>
Sunday, September 25	<i>Tone 7 Pg 156</i>
9:30am Third Hour with Patristic Readings	
10am Divine Liturgy	
	<i>For the Faithful</i>
	<i>Social & ECF classes following Liturgy</i>
Wednesday, Sept. 28	
9am Divine Liturgy	
7pm Adult ECF in hall	
Thursday, Sept. 29	
10am Pirohi Making in hall	
7pm Divine Liturgy	

<i>Liturgy Date & Time</i>	<i>Music in Green Book</i>
Friday, Sept. 30	
10am Pirohi Making in hall	
6:30pm Mother's Prayers in hall	
7pm Vigil Divine Liturgy for Protection of the Theotokos	
Saturday, October 1	
<i>Protection of the Theotokos</i>	
7pm Vespers w/OT Readings	
Sunday, October 2	<i>Tone 8 Pg 161</i>
9:30am Third Hour with Patristic Readings	
10am Divine Liturgy	
	<i>For the Faithful</i>
	<i>Social & ECF classes following Liturgy</i>

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, 2 Cor 6:1-10;	Gospel, Luke 5:1-11
Monday	Epistle, 1 Jn 4:12-19;	Gospel, John 19:25-27 & 21:24-25
Tuesday	Epistle, Eph 2:19-3:7;	Gospel, Luke 5:12-16
Wednesday	Epistle, 2 Cor 4:6-15;	Gospel, Luke 6:17-23
Thursday	Epistle, Eph 4:14-19;	Gospel, Luke 6:12-19
Friday	Epistle, Eph 4:17-25;	Gospel, Luke 6:17-23
Saturday	Epistle, Heb 9:1-7;	Gospel, Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28
Sunday	Epistle, 2 Cor 6:16-7:1;	Gospel, Luke 6:31-36

September 25
Priesthood Sunday in the U.S.

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

"One afternoon, I was waiting for Mass to start at St. John's and there was no priest. some nuns were visiting from New York and they said they didn't have a priest in all their parishes anymore, and that eucharistic services were common. I thought, "What would it be like if there were no priests?" and I asked myself, "What are you doing about it?""

Elizabeth Shrier, Serra Club of Omaha, NE

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Friday evenings at 6:30pm in person in the Parish Hall. It is a great occasion to pray for our families and especially for our children and grandchildren. It is absolutely a 'women thing' and confidential. Please, join the mothers and grandmothers of our Community! Bring a friend!

LADIES GUILD

Our Ladies' Guild has started their monthly meetings for the 2022-2023 year. All women of the

parish are invited to attend these meetings and join the group. **The next meeting will be held in the parish hall on Monday, October 3rd beginning at 7pm.** Please come and see what the group is all about and how you can help St. John Chrysostom.

One of the things the Guild does is organize the Sunday Parish Social. **We need volunteers to help make items for the Socials.** There is a sign-up sheet in the hall if you are willing to provide a snack. You may also contact the office via email or phone and your information will be passed along.

THE NEXT BREAKFAST WITH THE PASTOR is Wednesday, October 12th after the 9am liturgy in the Hall.

RETREAT ON HEALING

All of us carry hurts; all of us hurt others...we are indeed wounded. However, the solution is not to forget, run away or take revenge. Jesus came so we would have life and life in abundance (John 10:10). Let us learn how to approach and touch Jesus so healing may take place. Jesus often asked the needy: Do you want to be healed? What answer will you give him now?

2 STEP PROGRAM:

At St. John Chrysostom on November 19th at 7pm (no registration & no fee):

Vespers with OT readings on the mercy followed by talks and prayer of Fr. Dave Sizemore, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales church in Newark.

At St. Paul in Westerville December 1 -3

More information is available at https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/hwp_12-1-22/ Registration and fee: see the link. Registration on September 5. In person or online options!!!!

O JOYFUL LIGHT

An Introduction to Evening Prayer

Wednesdays, November 2th & 9th @ 8 - 9 PM ET

Registration:

<https://godwithusonline.org/events/joyful-light/>

"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!" ~Psalm 113:3

The setting of the sun has always inspired the Church to turn to the Lord in prayer. Join us as Fr. David teaches us the importance and unique character of this special hour in the Church's life of prayer.

Rev. David E. Anderson is a priest of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago. Educated at St. Vladimir's Seminary, where he was a student of Rev. Alexander Schmemmann, he was ordained in 1983. From before his ordination until now, he has been both a teacher and a translator of patristic and Byzantine liturgical texts. Especially known for his lectures on the early Church Fathers and the early liturgy he also currently serves as the full-time Byzantine chaplain at Wyoming Catholic College.

Upcoming Parish Activities

Wednesday, Sept. 28

7pm Adult ECF in hall

Thursday, Sept. 29

10am Pirohi Making in hall

Friday, Sept. 30

10am Pirohi Making in hall

6:30pm Mothers' Prayer Group in hall

Monday October 3

7pm Ladies Guild Meeting in hall

Wednesday, October 5

7pm Adult ECF in hall

Thursday, October 6

10am Pirohi Making in Hall

Friday, October 7

10 am Pirohi making in hall

6:30pm Mothers' Prayer Group in hall

Wednesday, October 12

Breakfast with Pastor in hall

following Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 13

10am Pirohi Making in Hall

Friday, October 14

10 am Pirohi making in hall

6:30pm Mothers' Prayer Group in hall

IN COLUMBUS

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS

Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, October 4th from 9:30am-4:00pm. All ages are welcome at our event! We will have adoration, a brief training, Mass and reconciliation, followed by our street evangelization at the Ohio State University, prayer at Planned Parenthood, and closing with adoration!

Our Third Friday event is October 21st from 7:00am-12:00pm, we will attend Mass, pray at Planned Parenthood, and then lead a pro-life street evangelization on the sidewalk at Columbus State Community College.

For more information or to RSVP please email Gabriel Vance at gabriel@catholicsforlife.us or you can call or text him at 740-972-2570.

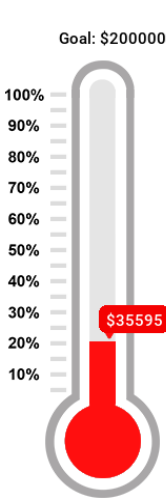
**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2022**

Newly ordained Father Paul Marich O.P., Parochial Vicar for St. Patrick Church will speak at our October luncheon. Please join us Friday, October 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch followed by Fr. Marich's talk entitled, "A New Priest's Journey to Ordination." The October luncheon is sponsored by Able Printing. Established in 1954, Able Printing has continued to be a reliable printing resource in Columbus and Central Ohio. To learn more, visit www.ableprintingco.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Fr. Marich's talk. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our November luncheon will feature Major General (Ret) Edward J. Mechenbier who spent nearly 6 years as a POW during the war in Viet Nam. The title of his talk is "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Vietnamese Prison."**

PARKING LOT RENOVATION

This graphic shows how much we have collected and how far we have yet to go toward this project. Thanks to our good relationship with the Diocese of Columbus, we were able to have their contractor and Development Dept. chief look at the parking lot. The estimate we were given for the total project was \$200,000. Once we have \$100,000 set aside, (we are a third of the way toward this first goal), we can ask contractors for estimates and will have the definitive answer for the total cost of the parking lot. If you have any specific questions regarding the project, please, refer to Fr. Dcn. Jeff.

Please donate to this fundraising effort in addition to your normal Sunday donations. Mark any contributions to this project: **"PARKING LOT"** Thank you to those who have given specifically to this goal, we greatly appreciate your support.



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Stephen Boniface	Jeff McCallister	Alexander Rakowsky
Ryan Hodovanich	Sharon Mech	Madelyn Rakowsky
Fr. Robert Jager	Louise Mnich	Teresa Rakowsky
Connie Kotula	Edward Nyahay	Helen Stephens
Lora Lonzrick	Catherine Pitt	Irena Wallace

Tom & Rose Ann Jirles

Celebrating 58 years Crowned in Marriage

Mark your calendar for the first Friday in November to hear General Mechenbier. Contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com. if you are interested in sponsoring this luncheon or another luncheon.

OCTOBER 15th THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE is at St. John Neumann. We seek to empower young adults (*between the ages of 19-35*) to transform their communities through their identity in Christ! **Registration is now open - go to www.ccyac.org**

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR UKRAINE
The Ukrainian Cultural Association of Ohio (UCAO) cordially invites the parishioners of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church to a **Benefit Concert for Ukraine** on Sunday, October 2, at 4 pm. The concert is presented jointly by Linworth United Methodist Church and UCAO.

The program will feature performances, many in Ukrainian, by the Linworth and Bethel International United Methodist Choirs, the Linworth Children's Choir, the Bethel Band, and a Ukrainian female vocal trio. Highlighting the concert are Brett Hill and Benya Stewart, founders of "From Ohio with Love," a charity that has raised more than \$40,000 for direct aid to Ukraine. Hill and Stewart are folk musicians who perform new takes on Appalachian songs as well as Ukrainian songs. They purchase medical kits with the money raised and personally deliver them to trusted groups in Ukraine. Their current goal is to raise \$100,000 this fall.

Admission: suggested donation. Proceeds will be directed to Ukraine through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) in Ukraine and From Ohio With Love.

Linworth United Methodist Church is located at 7070 Bent Tree Boulevard, Columbus 43235.

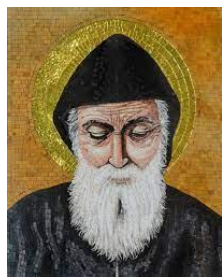
**FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA
2022-2023 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

September 10th, we kicked off the Stewardship Appeal for 2022-2023. This year's Appeal continues to focus on support for our four greatest needs in the Eparchy: the Development of parishes; Vocations and Seminarian Education; Works of the Apostolate; and Supporting our Retired Priests.

Please consider making a **sacrificial gift** to this year's Appeal that reflects the importance of the Church in your life and in the lives of those close to you. The Eparchy needs your support. Your gift will make a **positive difference**.

EVENING OF HOPE DINNER to benefit the Eparchy of Parma Foundation

6:00pm Saturday, October 22, 2022
at the Holiday Inn in Independence, OH
Please go to parma.org for more information and to purchase tickets.



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.

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

Charles Branham	Aimeé Evans	James Kester	Carol Osifchin	Josh Taylor	Ben & Family
Paula Balcarcel	Joseph Evans	Kathy Krofcheck	Beauetta Parks	L.T. Tekle	Carol
Charles Branham	Weyni Girmay	Regina Lee	Willie Phoenix	Ruth Turanchik	Grant & Family
Anna Brown	Deborah Gordon	Christine Leon	Cathy Pitt	Owen Ward	Hagos
Mary Carroll	Charlene Grabner	Jessie Madzia	Keith Pope	Steven Woryk	Joel & Family
Will Culver	John Griffen	Bill Martin	Maria Rakowsky	Dave Zaroka	Jordan & Family
Maria Czynnik	Gerri Herald	Joe Martin	Terry Rasor	Nicholas Zvansky	Kathy
Dominique DeClue	Jeanette Hill	Judy Martin	Nadia Ritchey	Sandra Zvansky	Melissa
Lori DeClue	Tim Hill	Joy Mersch	Stephanie Salerno	Intentions of Fr. Robert	Ryan & Family
Mike DeClue	Esther Imhoff	Angela Merva	Justine Schwenk	Intentions of parishioners	Steve
Rick DeClue	Tad Imhoff	Rosemary Nyahay	Trey Shearon	Abby	Zach & Family
Ron DeClue	Jackson Family	Mic O'Halloran	Rosemary Steinbauer	Adrian	
Shayna DeClue	Gordon Kaercher	John Oshinski	John Sikora	Alan & Family	
Ron Doctor	Susan Kaiser	Paula Oshinski	Dennis Stinich	Alexis & Family	

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE: *We thank You, Master and Lover of mankind, King of the ages and giver of all good things, for destroying the dividing wall of enmity and granting peace to those who seek your mercy. We appeal to You to awaken the longing for a peaceful life in all those who are filled with hatred for their neighbors, thinking especially of those at war or preparing for war. Grant peace to your servants. Implant in them the fear of You and confirm in them love one for another. Extinguish every dispute and banish all temptations to disagreement. For You are our peace and to You we ascribe glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*