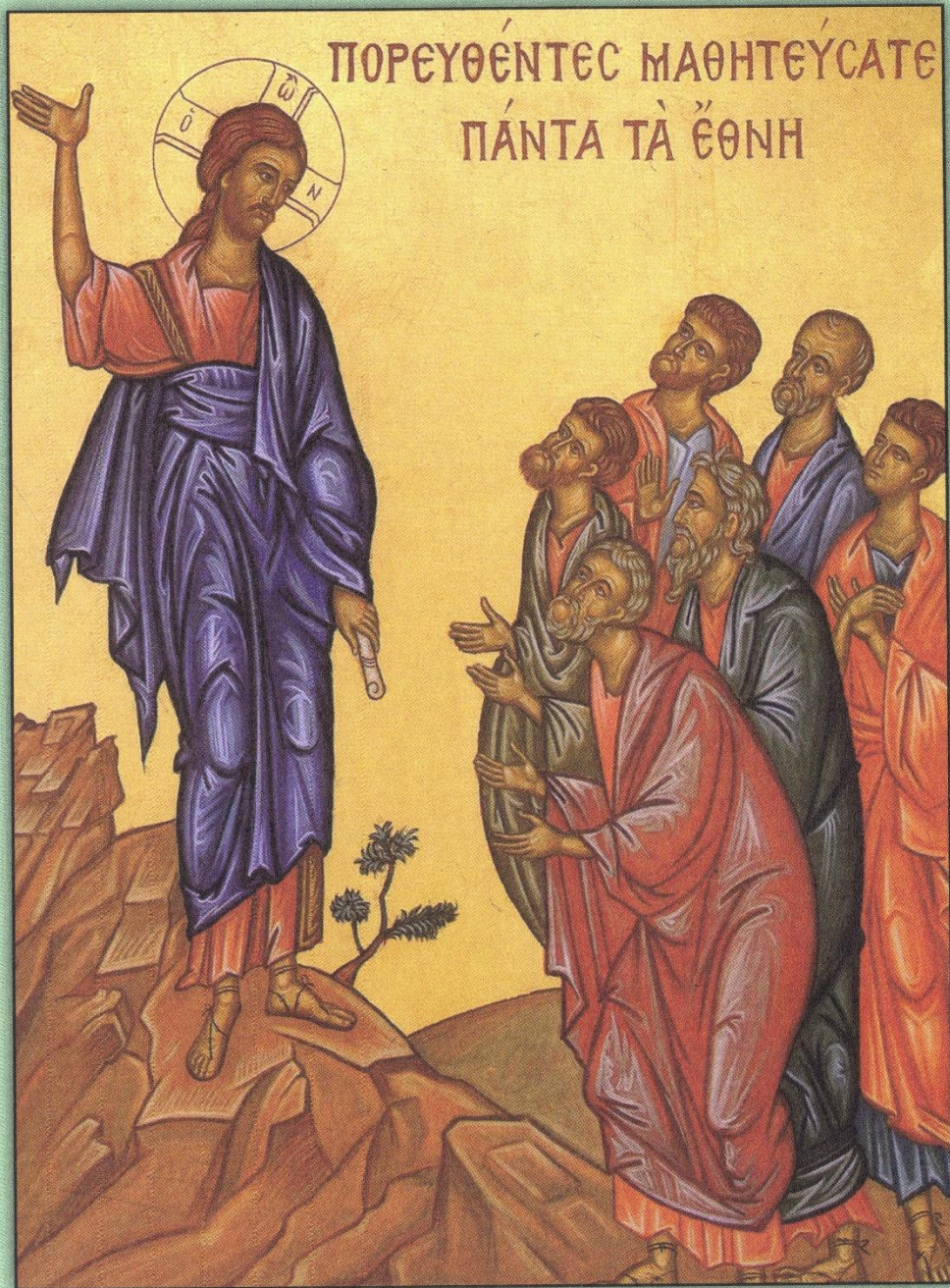


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022



Icon of Christ Teaching His Disciples

Loving Our Enemies

Those who close their eyes to the demands of love fall asleep in the desire for worldly pleasures. Therefore, be watchful. Eating, drinking, carousing, gambling, and hunting are pleasures, but evils of every kind follow in the wake of these vanities. No one can deny that they are enjoyable, but love of God's law must come first, for to love God means to keep His commandments. Which commandments? You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and you must love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

My brothers and sisters, to widen our hearts, we need not depend upon ourselves. Ask God to help you love one another – to love everyone without exception, not just your friends, but enemies as well; not because they are your brothers and sisters in Christ, but so that they may be. Pray that you may

always have a warm, fraternal love for other people, both for those who have become your brothers and sisters, and for your enemies, that they may become such. Whenever you love brothers or sisters you love friends, for they are already with you, joined to you in faith unity. If they live virtuously you love them as people who have been changed from enemies into brothers and sisters. But suppose you love people who do not yet believe in Christ, or if they do, yet believe as the devil believes – they believe in Christ, but still do not love him. You must love just the same, you must love even people like that, you must love them as brothers and sisters. They are not such yet, but you must love them so that they may become such through your kindness. All our love, then, must be fraternal.

Saint Caesarius of Arles

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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

Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
Sunday, October 2	<i>Tone 8 Pg 161</i>
9:30am Third Hour with Patristic Readings followed by Prayers from the Akathistos and prayer for Persecuted Christians	
10am Divine Liturgy	
	<i>For the Faithful</i>
	<i>Social & ECF classes following Liturgy</i>
Wednesday, October 5	
9am Prayers from the Akathistos; prayer for Persecuted Christians and Divine Liturgy	
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7pm Adult ECF in hall	
Thursday, October 6	
10am Pirohi Making in hall	
7pm Prayers from the Akathistos; prayer for Persecuted Christians and Divine Liturgy	

Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
Friday, October 7	
10am Pirohi Making in hall	
6:30pm Mother's Prayers in hall	
7pm Prayers from the Akathistos; prayer for Persecuted Christians and Divine Liturgy	
	<i>For the Sick of Parish</i>
Saturday, October 8	
7pm Vespers w/OT Readings	
Sunday, October 9	<i>Tone 1 Pg 125</i>
9:30am Third Hour with Patristic Readings followed by Prayers from the Akathistos and prayer for Persecuted Christians	
10am Divine Liturgy	
	<i>For the Faithful</i>
	<i>Parish Social following Liturgy – NO ECF Classes</i>

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, 2 Cor 6:16-7:1;	Gospel, Luke 6:31-36
Monday	Epistle, Eph 4:25-32;	Gospel, Luke 6:24-30
Tuesday	Epistle, Eph 5:20-26;	Gospel, Luke 6:37-45
Wednesday	Epistle, Eph 5:25-33;	Gospel, Luke 6:46-7:1
Thursday	Epistle, 1 Cor 4:9-16;	Gospel, John 20:19-31
Friday	Epistle, Eph 6:18-24;	Gospel, Luke 7:31-35
Saturday	Epistle, 1 Cor 15:39-45;	Gospel, Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Epistle, 2 Cor 9:6-11;	Gospel, Luke 7:11-16

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.*

from Bishop Milan Lach:

...“As the shepherd of this Eparchy,...I am fully responsible for the formation and education of future priests and deacons for our Eparchy. I am aware of the fact the religious, priestly, diaconal, as well as the married life are gifts of divine mercy. Each vocation is the Lord’s calling. Each vocation is the way of salvation for those called.”...

It has always been the custom of Christians to first turn to the Lord for help, light and wisdom. In our noisy and distracting culture, we are especially in need of the light of the Holy Spirit to follow the Lord and not our desires, to change the culture by the Gospel and not the Gospel by our culture. Therefore, out of my fatherly love and care for all of you and our future, I urge and beg you to pray daily for vocations,

vocations to marriage, the priesthood and the religious life.”

To this end, here at St. John Chrysostom, we will offer this prayer for vocations after singing “Beneath Your Compassion” following every liturgy. These can be found on colored cards in the pew pockets and on the table in the vestibule.

During the month of October, we will pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world before Liturgy by praying part of the Akathistos and a special prayer, that will be provided.

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 tomorrow, 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.

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!

The Ukrainian Cultural Association of Ohio will be sponsoring a Pysanka Workshop for the purposes of raising money for the Ukrainian Army fighting a war against Russia. This is an important way of connecting local communities with the current events in Ukraine, which might seem distant to most.

The Pysanka Workshop will be held in the church hall, starting at 2 pm on Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

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://jpilhealingcenter.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 Schmemann, 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

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

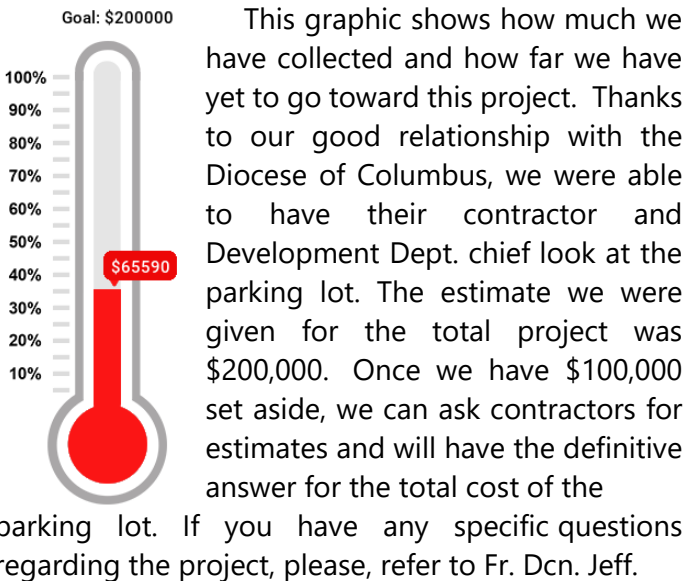
Wednesday, October 12
Breakfast with Pastor in hall following Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 13
10am Pirohi Making in Hall

Friday, October 14
10 am Pirohi making in hall
6:30pm Mothers' Prayer Group in hall

Saturday, October 15
4pm Ge'ez Ladies Group mtg in hall

PARKING LOT RENOVATION



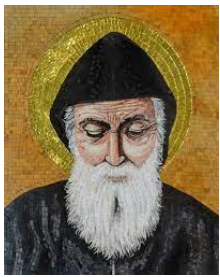
Please donate to this fundraising effort in addition to your normal Sunday donations. Mark any contributions to this project: **"PARKING LOT"** Thank you to those who have given specifically to this goal, we greatly appreciate your support.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Michael Christie	Liam Hurley	Alexandra Rakowsky
John Czynnik	Anna Ilko	Jim Wallace
Bill Hospodar	Rose Jager	Rita Zaroka

Jerry & Dana Stasek
Celebrating 41 years Crowned in Marriage
Alexander & Alexandra Rakowsky
Celebrating 31 years Crowned in Marriage



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:

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

FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS

Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, October 4th from 9:30am-4:00pm.

Our Third Friday event is October 21st from 7:00am-12:00pm.

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.

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.