



OCTOBER 10, 2021

*TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

**Parish Schedule**

- Oct. 9 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
*+Ruth Ann Seech req by Michael & Shirley Andreyko*
- Oct. 10 (Sun) TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
*Intention of the Parish Family*
- Oct. 12 (Tue) Parish Advisory Council meeting 6:30pm**
- Oct. 16 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
*+Eugene Heinack req by Michael & Arlene Dzura*
- Oct. 17 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE**  
**7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
*+George & Ann Lucas req by Family*

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 Oct. 10 thru Oct. 16 for +Carl Magdic req by wife Helen. "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, Ron Bishop, George Bodnar, Jude Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Kevin Ianni, Ted Race, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko Sr.

**EA MARCHING BAND SHOE DRIVE UPDATE**

Tuesday, September 28 marked one month since the EA Marching Band kicked off their shoe drive fundraiser. Their goal is to collect 2500 pairs of shoes by the end of October. A successful Drive Thru event has helped them bring their total to 1,075 pairs of shoes. There are only three weeks to go in this fundraiser, so if you have any shoes to give, please drop them off. The generosity of the community is really keeping the momentum going. Thank you to everyone who has shown their support. Only 1,400 pairs to go!



A very special *Thank You* to all who came and helped with the pirohy project. It has been a very difficult year for all of us and by showing your support it will help us get back on track.

Thank you and may God Bless You.



MOUNT ST. MACRINA  
HOUSE OF PRAYER

Online programs



**Saturday Morning Spiritual Reflection:**

“*Optimism’s Chain Reaction*”

with *Becky Johnen, Ed.D.*

October 23, 2021 - 10:00am - 11:30am

Offering: \$20 Registration due: Oct. 18

Available on Zoom.

**Advent Bible Study:**

“*An introductory Stud of the Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah*”

with Sister Melita Marie Penchalk, OSBM

Nov. 11, 2021

Nov. 18, 2021

Dec. 2, 2021

Dec. 9, 2021

10:00am - Noon

Offering \$25 Registration due: Nov. 8

Available on Zoom

**IF ONLY THERE WERE AN APPARITION**

It is not easy to live by faith!

Faith is a personal relationship with God ... a relationship of commitment and trust and love.

This all sounds fine ... until we are tested in our faith ... Do we really believe???

It would be so much easier if only we had a *sign* from God ... let God or one of his messengers *appear* to us and let us know what God wants us to do ... then it would be so much easier to believe.



This is what the Rich Man in today’s Gospel said to Lazarus the poor beggar ... when he realized that their fortunes had been reversed. The Rich Man who feasted sumptuously every day was now suffering in the place of torment ... while Lazarus was in a place of honor in the bosom of Abraham.

So the Rich Man said to Lazarus: I have five brothers still living ... go and warn them, lest they end up in this place of torment too! You see, he thought that if they would at least receive some *sign*, then they would change their ways.

But Lazarus replied: They have Moses and the Prophets ... that is, they have the same Scriptures that everyone else has ... if they do not believe the Scriptures, they will not reform just because of some sign or apparition.

Our faith must grow daily ... and like all relationships, it only grows by spending time together ... with the Lord ... pouring out our heart to Him ... listening to Him ... and just spending quality time together.

This kind of relationship is much stronger than anything produced by signs ... or even apparitions from the dead!