



October 23, 2016

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Divine Liturgy Schedule

<b>Oct. 22 (Sat) Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
<i>Intention of our Parishioners</i>	
<b>Oct. 23 (Sun) TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	
<b>ECF Classes</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<i>+Ann Frenzel req by Ruth &amp; Ray Seech</i>	
<b>Teen Group Meeting</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
<b>Oct. 24 (Mon) Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Oct. 26 (Wed) Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Oct. 28 (Fri) Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Oct. 29 (Sat) Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
<i>Intention of our Parishioners</i>	
<b>Oct. 30 (Sun) TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	
<b>ECF Classes</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Teen Group Meeting</b>	<b>12:00noon</b>

*Our Tithe to our Church  
October 16, 2016 — \$1,765.00*



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. 23 thru Oct. 29 for the *Protection of America*. Req by Audrey & John Churma.



*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.*

James Abraham, Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Rosella Busko, Marian Campbell, Rose Chomanics, Ted Druga, John Fekete, Marie Klotz, Carl Magdic, Fran Mogush, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Maria Rusinko, Ed Sudzina, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Cecelia Stephen, Margaret Weber, John Voron, Sr.

**TURKEY BINGO**

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.

This Bingo will take place on Sunday, 13 November, from 1:00pm—4:00pm. Admission is \$10.00.

In preparation for this, the organizers kindly request donations of the following items:

- ◆ Coca-Cola and Pepsi products—regular and diet
- ◆ Bottled water
- ◆ Door prizes
- ◆ Pantry items (in date)



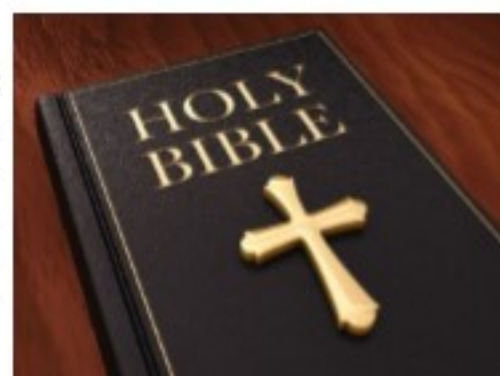
For more information, please contact Julee Lindberg at 412.378.6953

## BIBLE CONFERENCE

How many times have you heard this said: *Why doesn't the Byzantine Catholic Church teach us more about the Bible? Why don't we read the Bible more in our Services?*

Well, this article is for you!!!

Did you know that the Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom that we celebrate most Sundays and weekdays of the year contains many actual quotes and references to the Bible? Yes, it certainly does ... 213 references to the Bible to be exact!!! Not too sure how many other liturgical traditions do that!



But still, we all seem to be weak when it comes to knowing and being comfortable with the Bible. Well, then, here is something for all of us.

The Annual Byzantine Spirituality Conference is happy to host the 1<sup>st</sup> annual **EASTERN CATHOLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE**. This will take place on 4 & 5 November 2016 at St John the Baptist Cathedral in Munhall PA. The sessions are from 6:30 – 9:00 pm on Friday and 8:30 am -- 4:30 pm on Saturday. The fee is only \$30.00 per person, and this includes lunch.

The talks will include topics such as:

- *Are Eastern Catholics "Bible Christians?"*
- *Reading the Bible in the Heart of the Church*
- *The Seven Ages of the Kingdom in the Bible*
- *Biblical Images of the Church*
- *Sacred Reading: How to Pray the Scriptures*
- *The Bible and the New Evangelization*

This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to grow in the knowledge and love of the Scriptures. Please do yourself a favor and seriously consider adding this to your schedule.

## WHAT CANCER CANNOT DO

It cannot cripple **LOVE**

It cannot shatter **HOPE**

It cannot corrode **FAITH**

It cannot eat away **PEACE**

It cannot destroy **FRIENDSHIP**

It cannot suppress **MEMORIES**

It cannot silence **COURAGE**

It cannot invade the **SOUL**

It cannot steal eternal **LIFE**

It cannot conquer the **SPIRIT**



## 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 worshiped 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 wind scatters 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."*