

Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation Available before/after liturgies.
Holy Mysteries of Initiation Contact the parish office.
Holy Mystery of Anointing Contact the parish office.
Holy Mystery of Marriage Contact the parish office at least 8 months prior to wedding.
Religious Education Classes Recess until September.
Youth Group All youth welcome; see Keri Vokish.
GCU Lodge 360 Welcoming members to join; see Ed Stanko.
St. Michael's Civic Club Welcoming members to join; see Bill Ohlin.
St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road Bogeys Catering - Melvin McKee 330-770-7770.
St. Michael Cemetery, Sanderson Avenue Call Jerry Shirilla at 330-534-9104.
Your Will Please be so kind as to remember St. Michael's in your last will and testament. Secure our future.

He Who is not With Me is Against Me

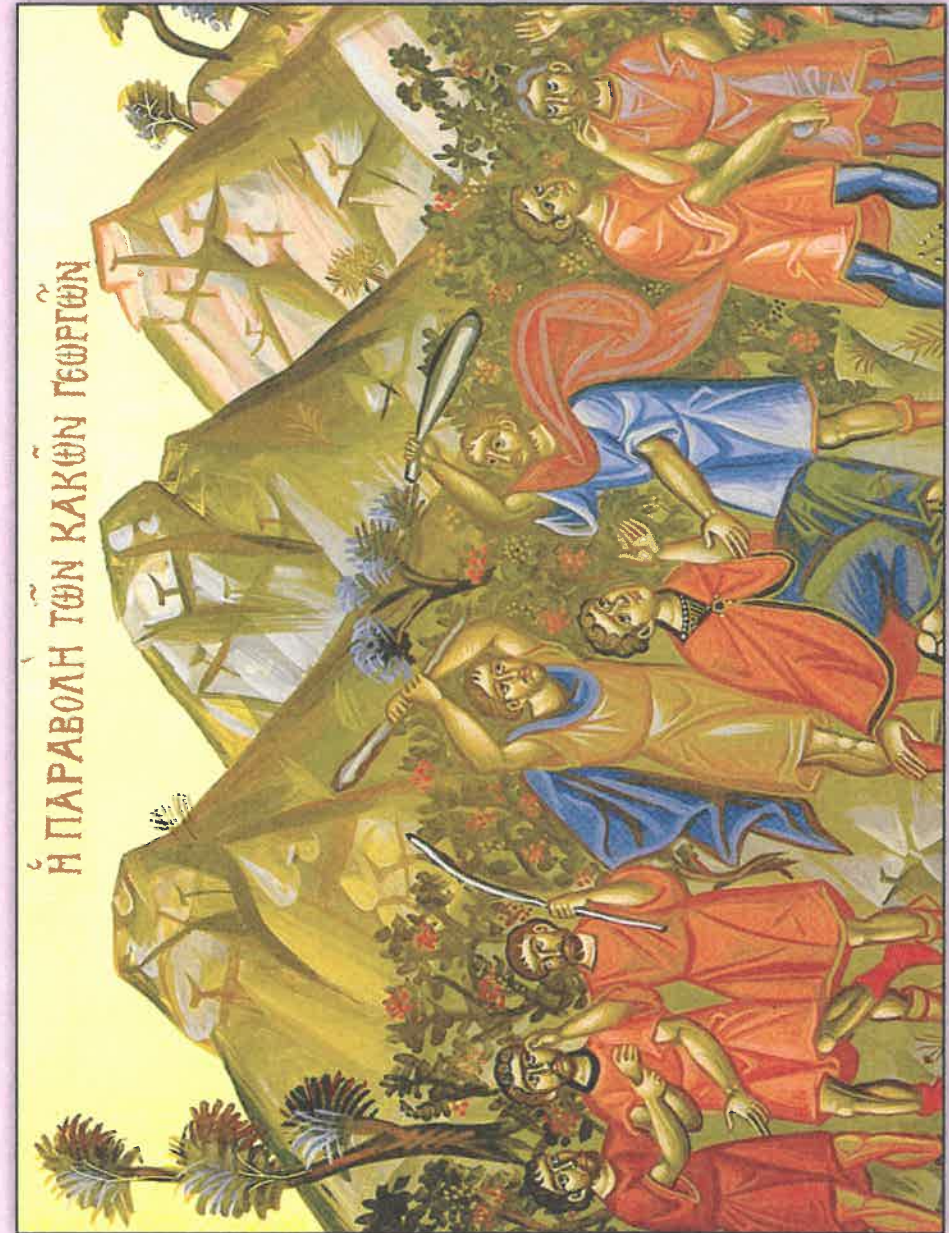
When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In today's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like

the prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Tenant Farmers (Matthew 21:33-42)

Honor The Past,
Give Thanks To The Present,
Ensure The Future!

Glory To Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!



Sat., Sept 3
6:00 P.M. (VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Raymond Tirpack requested by: Ed & Maria Tirpack

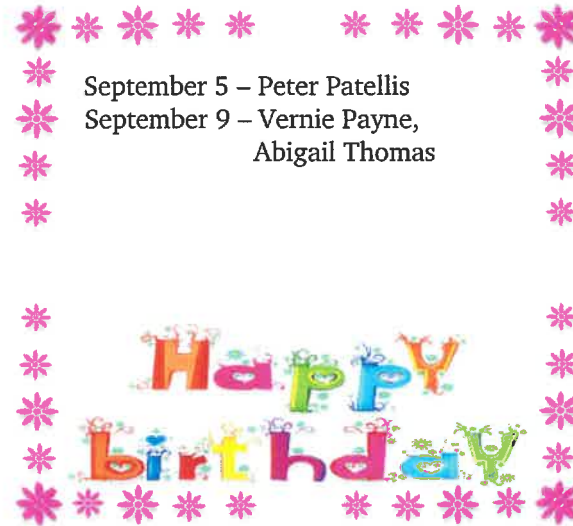
Sun., Sept 4
11:00 A.M. THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
Labor Day Weekend – Uniontown Pilgrimage
+Conrad +Delores Straub requested by: Sister: Liz McGarry

Wed., Sept 7
6:00 P.M. Vigil For The Feast Of The Holy Nativity Of
The Theotokos — Solemn Holy Day — Mirovanije
+Ruth Kinnick requested by: Daughter: Keri



Sat., Sept 10
6:00 P.M. (VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Mary Babich requested by: Jack & Betty Macala
(remembrance of 101st birthday 9.8)

Sun., Sept 11
11:00 A.M. THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE UNIVERSAL
ELEVATION OF THE CROSS – Patriot Day – National
Grandparents Day
+Anna P. Drotar requested by: Family
(14th anniversary of passing 9.9
& remembrance of birthday 9.16)



September 5 – Peter Patellis
September 9 – Vernie Payne,
Abigail Thomas



I CREATED A CHURCH IN MINE CRAFT AND
FILLED IT WITH VILLAGERS ... WOULD
YOU JOIN ME, HELP GET RID OF THE
CREEPERS, AND THEN DELIVER A SERVICE?

Church Tithing From: August 27 & 28, 2022

Sunday Offering \$1,935.00
Loose Currency \$6.00
Candles.... \$52.00
Holydays \$35.00
TOTAL: \$2,028.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 8/27 – 63 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 8/28 – 48 (11:00 am)
Monday 8/29 – 11 (6:00 pm)



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
August 28 - \$545.00

Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: September 2, 2022

RESIDING AT HOME – Jerry Arendas, John Cochran, Dave Cole, Mike Drotar, Florence Galida, Francis Kotasek,
Donna Mitulinski, Patti Pancoe, Marge Shabella, Steve Zackasee.
Assumption Village (9800 Market Street, North Lima, OH 44452) – Helen Palusak.
St. Mary's Alzheimer's Center (1899 W Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) – Rosemary Dubos.
Vista Center At The Ridge (3379 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, OH. 44440) – Ken Zahorsky.
Windsor House at St. Mary's (1899 W. Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) – Anne Thomas.

If you wish to be added to the prayer list or have a loved one you would like added, please inform Father.
Prayers work!

celebrating LABOR DAY

Word Search



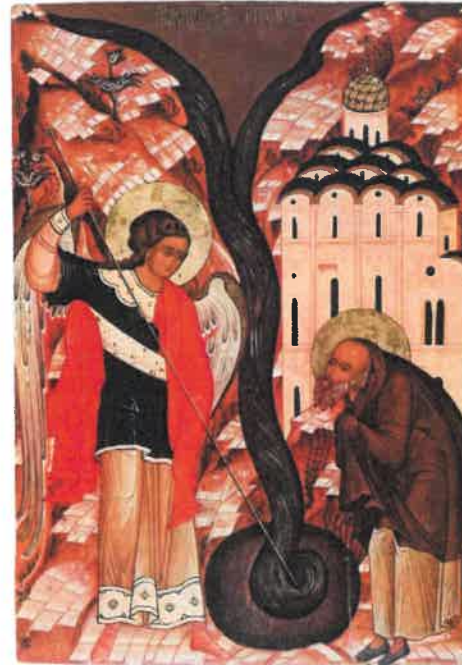
See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue L. Haddock
Grand Forks Herald 2012

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| 1. LABOR | 5. WORK | 9. SUMMER | 13. AMERICAN |
| 2. DAY | 6. LONG | 10. NATIONAL | 14. MONDAY |
| 3. HOLIDAY | 7. WEEKEND | 11. USA | 15. DAY |
| 4. SEPTEMBER | 8. ENDING | 12. TRAVEL | 16. OFF |

Commemoration Of The Miracle Of Our Patron, St. Michael - September 6th

On September 6th each year, we celebrate a special miracle of our patron saint, St. Michael. In Phrygia, not far from the city of Hieropolis, in a place called



Cheretopos, there was a church named for the Archangel Michael, built over a miraculous spring. This church was built by a certain inhabitant of the city of Laodicia in gratitude to God for healing his mute daughter. The holy Chief Commander Michael appeared to this man in a dream and revealed to him that his daughter would receive the gift of speech after drinking from the water of the spring. The girl actually did receive healing and began to speak. After this miracle, the father and his daughter and all their family were baptized. In fervent gratitude, the father built the church in honor of the holy Chief Commander Michael. Not only did Christians begin to come to the spring for healing, but also pagans. In so doing, many of the pagans turned from their idols and were converted to the faith in Christ.

At this church of the holy Chief Commander Michael, a certain pious man by the name of Archippus served for sixty years as church custodian. By his preaching and by the example of his saintly life he brought many pagans to faith in Christ. With the general malice of that time towards Christians, and especially against Archippus, the pagans thought to destroy the church in order to prevent people from coming to that holy place of healing, and at the same time kill Archippus.

Toward this end they made a confluence of the Lykokaperos and Kufos Rivers and directed its combined flow against the church. Saint Archippus prayed fervently to the Chief Commander Michael to ward off the danger. Through his prayer the Archangel Michael appeared at the temple, and with a blow of his staff, opened a wide fissure in a rock and commanded the rushing torrents of water to flow into it. The temple remained unharmed. Seeing such an awesome miracle, the pagans fled in terror. Archippus and the Christians gathered in church glorified God and gave thanks to the holy Archangel Michael for the help. The place where the rivers plunged into the fissure received the name "Chonae", which means "plunging."

The first Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.



The Feast of the birth of the Theotokos

The birth of our Most Holy Lady Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary is celebrated by the Church as a day of universal joy. Within the context of the Old and the New Testaments, on this radiant day was born the Most Blessed Virgin Mary; having been fore-chosen through the ages by Divine Providence to bring about the Mystery of the Incarnation of the Word of God, and She is revealed as the Mother of the Savior of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Most Holy Virgin Mary was born in the small city of Galilee, Nazareth. Her parents were righteous Joachim from the tribe of the King and Prophet David, and Anna from the tribe of the First-Priest Aaron. The couple was without child, since Saint Anna was barren. Saints Joachim and Anna made a vow to dedicate the child which the Lord might bestow on them, into the service of God in the Temple. Childlessness was considered among the Hebrew nation as a Divine punishment for sin, and therefore the righteous Saints Joachim and Anna had to endure abuse from their own countrymen. On one of the feast days at the Temple in Jerusalem the elderly Joachim brought his sacrifice in offering to God, but the High Priest would not accept it, -- considering him to be unworthy since he was childless. Saint Joachim in deep grief went into the wilderness and there he prayed with tears to the Lord for the granting of a child. Saint Anna, having learned about what had happened at the Jerusalem Temple, wept bitterly; never once did she complain against the Lord, but rather she prayed, asking God's mercy on her family. The Lord fulfilled her petitions when the pious spouses had attained to extreme old age and prepared themselves by virtuous life for a sublime calling -- to be the parents of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, the future Mother of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Archangel Gabriel brought Joachim and Anna the joyous message: their prayers were heard by God, and of them would be born a Most Blessed Daughter Mary, through Whom would come the Salvation of all the World. Join us for the Vigil Holyday Liturgy this Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Sponsor(s) needed for flowers for the Cross

If you wish to sponsor flowers for around the Holy Cross for September 14th and the weekend following, you may do so in honor or memory of a loved one. Please call Ed Stanko at GEMS FLORAL at 330-758-4190.

Informational meeting about 'Christmas Market'

There will be an informational meeting on **Monday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m.** at our St. Michael Hall for our parish's new fundraiser event, "Christmas Market" scheduled to take place on Saturday, November 26th. All those interested in helping are asked to attend this meeting.

Last week to register for ECF classes

Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) classes will begin **starting Tuesday, September 20th from 6:00-7:15 p.m. and every Tuesday thereafter.** Registration is available on our parish facebook page and website. Parents, please take ECF seriously and put your child's religious education BEFORE all other activities. ECF not only teaches our children how to become closer to God through prayer, service, and knowledge, but it also teaches them what is to be a Byzantine Catholic...and the beautiful traditions of our Byzantine Catholic Church. We welcome the opportunity to teach your child about his or her faith, and the ways of our beautiful Rite. Please register by this Friday!



Civic Club to begin new season

The St. Michael's Civic Club will begin its new season this month. The first meeting is set for **September 18th at 7:30 p.m.** in the bar room at the hall. Remember, the St. Michael's Civic Club is open to everyone of the parish: men and women and our youth. You have to be a registered member of our parish.

SAINT MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
REVERSE RAFFLE
GRAND PRIZE: \$2,500.00
All Proceeds Go Towards Parish Roof Renovation
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
SAINT MICHAEL HALL
405 Robinson Road • Campbell, Ohio
5:00 pm - Appetizers & Open Bar • 6:00 pm - Dinner • 7:00 pm - Raffle Begins
Drawing will be livestreamed at facebook.com/st.michaelsbyz.campbell
\$100.00 per person \$150.00 w/guest

Tickets Numbers Available:

64,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,79,84,85,87,98,99,100,
102,103,105,107,108,109,110,113,114,115,116,118,119,120,122,123,124,125,
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161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,175,176,177,178,179,180,
182,185,186,187,189,190,191,192,195,196,197,198,199,200

Recipe For Happiness

- 1 large smile
- 2 cups of sweetness
- A large helping of positivity
- A good sense of humour
- 1 cup of self-esteem
- 2 spoonfuls of true faith
- 1 spoonful of good will
- 2 pinches of easy going
- and a heart full of love.

Mix together and share
with family and friends.



A sure sign of the
deadening of the soul
is the avoidance
of church services.

-St John Climacus