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Do We See Jesus?

If you wish to honor the Eucharistic Victim, offer your own soul for which the Victim was immolated. Make your own soul all of gold. If your soul remains viler than lead or clay, what good does it do to have a golden chalice? Do you wish to honor the Body of Christ? Then do not disdain Him when you see Him in rags.

After having honored Him in church with silken vestments, do not leave Him to die of cold outside for lack of clothing. For it is the same Jesus Who says, "This is my Body" and Who says "I was hungry but you would not feed me. Whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me."

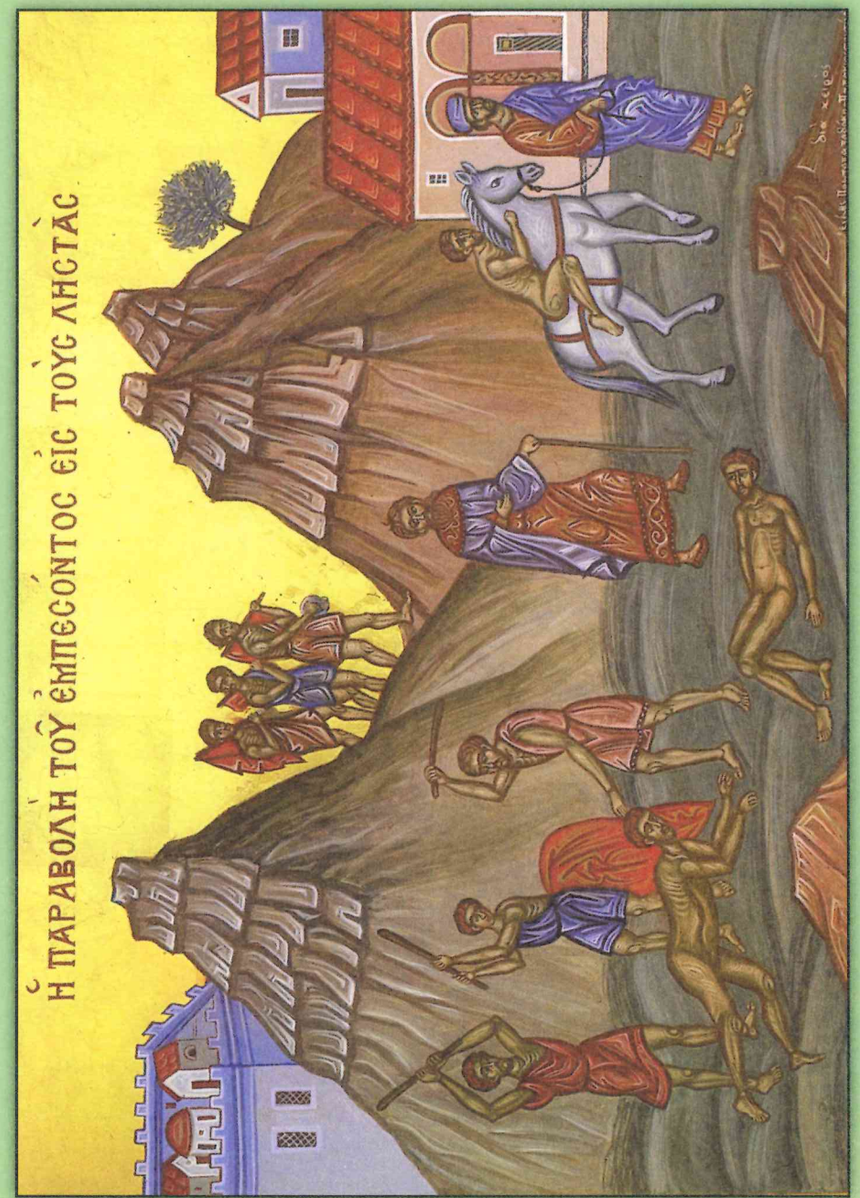
The Body of Christ in the Eucharist demands pure souls, not costly garments. But in the poor He demands all our care. Let us act wisely; let us honor Christ as He Himself wishes to be honored; the most acceptable honor to one whom we would honor is the honor which He desired, not that we ourselves imagine.

Peter thought he was honoring his Master by not letting the Lord wash his feet; and yet it was just the opposite. Give Him the honor which He Himself has asked for, by giving your money to the poor. Once again, what God wants is not golden chalices, but golden souls.

Saint John Chrysostom

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Η ΠΑΡΑΒΟΛΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΜΠΕΣΟΝΤΟΣ ΕΙΣ ΤΟΥΣ ΛΗΣΤΑΣ



Icon of the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

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

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SAT., NOV 14 **(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**

6:00 p.m. +Margaret J. Wayda — requested by: Daughter: Marge & Phil Ford

(14th anniversary of passing 11.15)

SUN., NOV 15 ***The 25th Sunday After Pentecost – The 1st Sunday of St. Philip's Fast***

11:00 a.m. +Carmen J. McGarry — requested by: Wife: Liz & Daughters

(15th anniversary of passing 11.13)

Tues., Nov 17 **Eighth session**

6:00 p.m. *ECF classes at Hall*



Fri., Nov 20 **Vigil for the Feast of the Entrance into the Temple of the Theotokos — *Solemn Holyday — Mirovanije***

*5:00 p.m. +Steve & +Catherine VanSuch — requested by: David & Sandra VanSuch

SAT., NOV 21 **(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**

6:00 p.m. +Stephen "Mickey" Burich — requested by: Daughter: Marge & Phil Ford

(remembrance of 80th birthday 11.22)

SUN., NOV 22 ***The 26th Sunday After Pentecost – The 2nd Sunday of St. Philip's Fast***

11:00 a.m. +George R. Swantek — requested by: Wife & Children

(5th anniversary of passing 11.26)





November 13 – Mike Katula II
November 16 – Mary Zetts
November 18 – Laurianna Vasilchek

Church Attendance

Saturday 11/7 – 34 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 11/8 – 65 (11:00 am)

Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery *updated: November 13, 2026*

RESIDING AT HOME – Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Marlene Hahn, Michael Katula II, Michael Katula III, Greta Marks, Patty Orenic, Frank Phillips, Martha Swantek.
The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Blvd., Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.
Windsor House at St. Mary's (1899 W. Garfield Rd., Columbiana, OH 44408) – Anne Thomas.
Briarfield Place (8400 Market Steet., Boardman, OH 44512) – Geraldine Dubos.

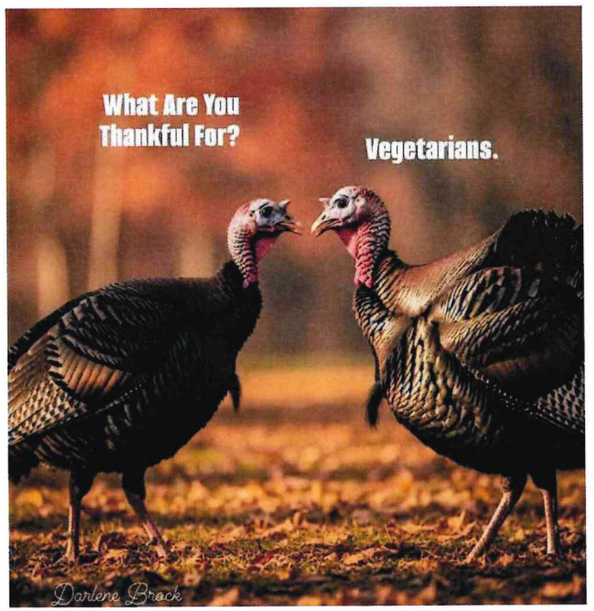
Church offerings from Nov. 7 & 8, 2026

Sunday Offering….$2,375.00
Loose Currency….$27.00
Candles….$64.00
Holydays….$165.00
TOTAL: $2,631.00

RAISE the ROOF St. Michael's

November 8th TOTAL:
$1,145.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Nov. 8	$2,631	$2,950	($319)
YTD	$116,302	$132,750	($16,448)



Quote of the Week

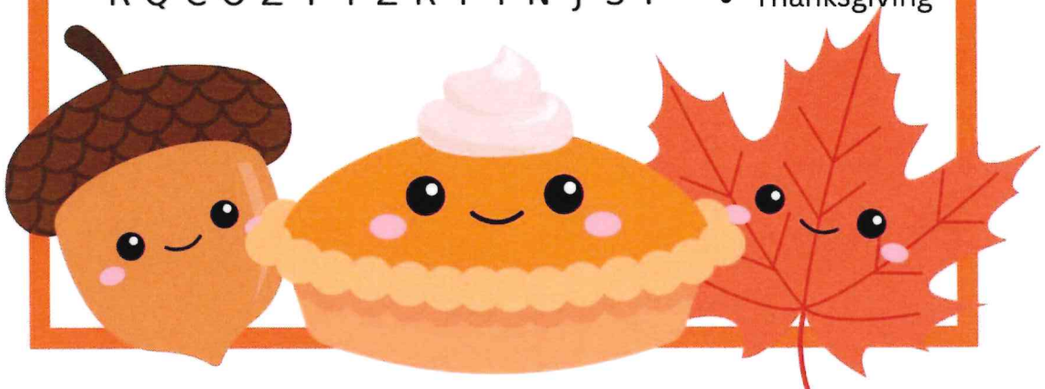
"Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live."

— Norman Cousins

NOVEMBER WORD SEARCH

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- November
- Autumn
- Fall
- Leaves
- Acorn
- Harvest
- Rake
- Sweater
- Chilly
- Windy
- Huddle
- Cider
- Cozy
- Football
- Thanksgiving



Spiritual Preparation for Christmas now begins



In anticipation of the advent or "coming" of the Messiah that we celebrate during the feast of the Nativity on December 25th, Byzantine Catholic Christians enter into a 40 day preparation known as the "Nativity Fast" *(or "St. Philip's Fast" since it begins one day after the feast of St. Philip)*. As with most periods of fast before the great feasts, the season of advent is a time for a deeper interior conversion to Christ by embracing prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Prayer

Spend at least 15 minutes in the morning and evening in prayer each day. Come to Church for the holydays during this time in addition to your usual weekend attendance.

Fasting

Abstain from meat or do an equivalent penance on Fridays. More importantly, a real fast is to abstain from unchristian behaviors, especially deceit, gossip, anger, quarrelling, and all other vices which arise from the tongue.

Almsgiving & Love

Give your time, talent and/or treasure to a parish outreach or a special charity. Increase your parish tithe/donation for the season. Clean out your house of any excessive items or possessions and share them with the poor and needy. Purchase food, clothes, or gifts for the homeless, orphans, or destitute families. Meditate on the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes and identify one or two of these to put into practice each week. Examine your conscience each night, asking for forgiveness from God or others as needed. Find opportunities to share your faith with others.

The "Christmas Spirit" will have a special meaning for believers, especially if our celebration of Christ's birth marks a time of growth in spirit, a permanent improvement in our life of faith and love for others. This holy season, above all, should be a time of kindness and joy. It is also the custom for the faithful to receive the Mystery of Reconciliation during this Fast to purify themselves for Christmas Day. You are encouraged to do so.

It may seem difficult to keep this fast today. The weeks before Christmas from a worldly view is all about merriment and parties. Yet, the Church points to a deeper spiritual meaning of Christmas, that on this day God the Son and Word emptied Himself to take flesh as a man. As St. Paul said, "He made himself poor though He was rich, so that you might become rich by His poverty." (2 Corinthians 8:9). This penitential season, then, is an invitation by the Church to humble ourselves in some small way, in imitation of Christ so that we might receive on Christmas Day God's greatest gift - His Only-begotten Son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Holyday of the Entrance of the Theotokos – Friday vigil



When the Most-holy Virgin Mary reached the age of three, her holy parents Joachim and Anna took her from Nazareth to Jerusalem to dedicate her to the service of God according to their earlier promise. It was a three-day journey from Nazareth to Jerusalem but, traveling to do a God-pleasing work, this journey was not difficult for them. Leading the procession into the Temple were virgins with lighted tapers in their hands, then the Most-holy Virgin, led on one side by her father and on the other side by her mother. The virgin was clad in vesture of royal magnificence and adornments as was befitting the King's daughter, the Bride of God" (Psalm 45:13-15). Following them were many kinsmen and friends, all with lighted tapers. Fifteen steps led up to the Temple. Joachim and Anna lifted the Virgin onto the first step, then she ran quickly to the top herself, where she was met by the High Priest Zachariah, who was to be the father of St. John the Forerunner. Taking her by the hand, he led her not only into the Temple, but into the "Holy of Holies," the holiest of holy places, into which no one but the high priest ever entered, and only once each year, at that. Mary's parents then offered sacrifice to God according to the Law, received the priest's blessing and returned home. The Most-holy Virgin remained in the Temple and dwelt there for nine full years. While her parents were alive, they visited her often, especially Righteous Anna. **Join us for the Holyday Divine Liturgy on Friday, November 20th at 5:00 p.m.**

Civic Club meeting next Sunday

The Civic Club will have its third meeting **next Sunday, November 22nd** at 12:15 p.m. in the Hall bar room. **Note:** this is moved one week later than the usual third Sunday of the month.

Election day food sale wrap-up & special thanks

The total profit is: $1,029.00

A special THANK YOU to those who worked in the kitchen for the Election Day sales: Arleen Arendas, Nancy & Cosmo Coccitto, Marge Ford, Annette Hospodar, Vernie Payne, Marge Puhak, Sue Rappach, Regina Rovnyak, Diana Vrabel, & Fr. Kevin.

A special THANK YOU to those who donated baked goods: Marge Arendas, Gina Bigley, Denise Cutrone, Dr. Steve DuBos, Margie Felton, Marge Ford, Annette Hospodar, Linda Macala, Denise Norman, Marge Puhak, Diana Vrabel, & Alice Watkins.

2 holiday almsgiving parish projects underway

1. TOYS FOR TOTS: Through the gift of a new toy or book, Marine Toys for Tots programs bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's disadvantaged children. You may bring an unwrapped new toy or book and place it in the marked cardboard box in the church or Hall. All donations will be picked up December 6th.

2. CLOTHING DRIVE FOR AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL: Mahoning Valley Campus is in need of infant, toddler, and youth size clothing items: Pajamas, PJ sets, Onesies, Sweatshirts/T shirts, and Sweatpants. You may place items in the marked bin in the church.

Saturday Vigil Liturgy December 12th note

The Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy on **Saturday, December 12th** will begin at 5:00 p.m., not the regular time of 6:00 p.m. This is for this Saturday only. All other Saturdays will remain the normal time at 6:00 p.m. Please make a note of the change for this day.



ANDREW ARENDAS – ARMY

DR. ANDREW BULAZO – ARMY

KEITH COLOVOS – ARMY

MICHAEL DROTAR – NAVY

GEORGE HAHN – USMC

JOHN HRITZ – ARMY

JOSEPH KINNICK – NAVY

MICHAEL KATULA II – USMC

PAUL KOTCH – AIR FORCE

ELAINE PETRO – AIR FORCE

RICK TIMCISKO – ARMY

"A Veteran is somone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'The United States of America', for an amount up to and including their life."

-Unkown

Thanksgiving Divine Liturgies



The Thanksgiving Holiday Divine Liturgy will be offered at our Church on **Wednesday, November 25th at 5:00 p.m.** Start the holiday off right by coming to Church and giving thanks to Almighty God. There will also be the Thanksgiving Liturgy at St. Michael's, Hermitage, on Thursday, November 26th at 10:00 a.m.



RSVP

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of adults: _____ Number of kids: _____

Total Enclosed $ _____

Pre-pay only, cash or checks made out to St. Michael Church.