

Parish Offerings – 20th Sunday after Pentecost — October 6, 2024

“Everyone must give according to whatever he has inwardly decided;
not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7)

Holy Ghost Church, McKees Rocks

Regular Offering (\$3,047) YP (\$5.60)	\$3,052.60
Holy Days (\$93) YP (\$2) Christmas (\$30) Christmas Décor (\$15)	140.00
Archdiocesan Collection (\$5) Collection for the Poor (\$40)	45.00
Votive Candles (\$159) Coffee Social (\$25)	184.00
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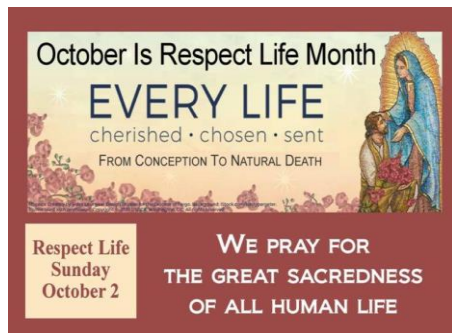
Holy Ghost Church, North Side

Regular Offering (\$657) (\$1)	\$658.00
Holy Day (\$105) Improvements (\$65)	170.00
Votive Candles	40.50

Church Attendance Last Week \$868.50

Sat (MR), 4:00 p.m. (22)

Sun., (MR) 9:00 a.m. (61); (NS) 11:00 a.m. (25)



HOLY GHOST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

225 OLIVIA STREET
1437 SUPERIOR AVENUE

McKEES ROCKS, PA 15136

PITTSBURGH, PA 15212

THE 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Metropolitan Province Centennial — October 13, 2024



Catholics of the Ruthenian – Byzantine Rite in full communion with the Pope of Rome

The Very Reverend Father Frank A. Firko

Pastor, Administrator & Protopresbyter

The Reverend Father David A. Bosnich

Assistant Pastor (NS), Assigned to Chancery

The Reverend Deacon Michael E. Meaders (NS)

The Reverend Deacon Luke R. Iyengar (MR)

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SUNDAY RADIO (9:00 am WEDO 810 AM) & INTERNET DIVINE LITURGY

Liturgical Services LIVE: www.Youtube.com then type: Holy Ghost Church Live Stream

Sunday Divine Liturgies
Saturday (MR) 4:00 pm
Sunday (MR) 9:00 am
Holy Ghost (NS) 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day Divine Liturgies
w/Great Vespers (Oblig)
(MR): 7:00 pm
Holy Day (MR) 9:00 am; (NS) 6:00 pm

Daily Divine Liturgy
M-F (MR) 8:00 am
Sat. (NS) 9:00 am.

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Sat (MR): 3:15 to 3:40 pm & Sun (MR) 8:15 to 8:40 am.; (NS) 10:30 am

Holy Mysteries of Initiation: Contact Church Office for Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist.

Holy Mysteries of Anointing: Ask especially prior to surgery or any other time.

Holy Mystery of Matrimony: Contact pastor one year in advance; Pre-Cana Classes required.

Sponsor of Christian Initiation: Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Religious Education Classes: (MR) Coordinator: Subdeacon Luke Iyengar (412) 863-3285.

Carpato-Rusyn Radio: Internet Sunday afternoon: Rusyn.fm at 3:30 pm. Archive: c-rsmedia.org.

New & Returning Parishioners: Welcome! Please register by phoning the Church Office.

Remember the Church in Your Will: Please be so kind to remember the Church in your will.



Valerian F. Szal

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Michael P. Ferrell,
Supervisor, CFSP



Greek Catholic Union of the USA
A Fraternal Benefit Society

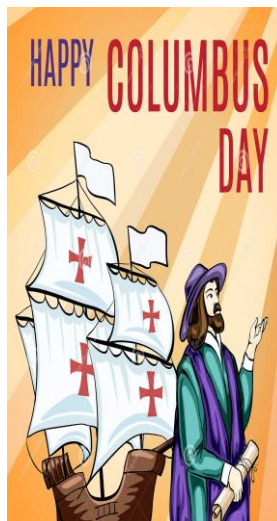
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North Side Parishioner

Alan Valeriano

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THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

When the Most High descended and confused tongues, He scattered the people; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all men to unity. Therefore, with one voice, let us glorify the Most Holy Spirit (Matins of Pentecost Sunday).

October 13, 2024

Seasonal Greeting:

Volume XIV Number 41



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



Liturgical Services for the Week

Date Time Intention Requested By

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

SUN, Oct 13 9:00 a.m. (MR) + Ann Muska (birthday 10/15) Brother: + Mike
11:00 a.m. (NS) + Robert J. Galida (birthday 10/11) Dgtr: Kathy L. Mullen

Annual Columbus Day Federal Holiday — No Banking or Postal Services

Mon, Oct 14 8:00 a.m. (MR) + Regina Mell Friend

Tue, Oct 15 8:00 a.m. (MR) + Doris + Wasil Kobrowski Eleanor Gramata & Son: George

Wed, Oct 16 8:00 a.m. (MR) + Joseph A. Cehula, T.O. Carm. Mom: Becky & Sisters

Thrs, Oct 17 8:00 a.m. (MR) + Frank Firko, Sr. Grandson
(41st ann of passing)



The Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke

REQUIRED SIMPLE ABSTINENCE (no meat) or Equivalent Penance (your choice) in remembrance of Our Lord's Crucifixion and Death upon the Precious Cross & vanquishing of coronavirus

Fri, Oct 18 8:00 a.m. (MR) + Mary Pyda Son: Bill



6:00 p.m. (MR) Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Patriotic Rosary

Sat, Oct 19 9:00 a.m. (NS) + Agnes Knoll (7th ann of passing 10/13) Son: William

Anticipated Divine Liturgy of the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 p.m. (MR) For the Parishioners of Both Parishes

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

SUN, Oct 20 9:00 a.m. (MR) + John Kulka (birthday 10/22) Children: Kathy & John
11:00 a.m. (NS) + Frances + Walter Grzywinski Son: Frank & Karen

General Announcements

All Birthdays will be published in SOT each week so that prayers may be offered on these special occasions. Please advise the Church office if your special day does not appear or if you wish your name and date not to be published.

Note: Capitalized Names designate North Side parishioners

Oct 15 – LAURA KALLOP; Oct 16 – Nancy Debranski-Ferrell Oct 18 – Jeno Lecci, Dr. Paul Zubritzky.

Pray For the Ill, Infirm & Shut-ins of Our Parishes

HOME: Dolores Babin, Margaret Belunas, Florence Charochak, Lee Feldman, Ilona Goyda, TAMARA HARDING, Bernice Herrick, Steve Kosko, Albert Kovach, Sr.; ARLENE LATTA, KIRK LATTA, BETTY LORINC, DEACON MICHAEL MEADERS, Irene Muha, JOHN NEWPORT, Kurt Perschy, Betty Spisak, Anita Wolsko.

HIGHLAND PARK CARE CENTER (745 North Highland Ave., Pgh, PA 15206): Linda Reiger. THE RESIDENCE AT WILLOW LANE (30 Heckel Rd., McKees Rocks, PA 15136): Helen Best, Margaret Cifrutlak, Mildred Terrek.

TAPESTRY SENIOR LIVING (550 Cherrington Parkway, Moon Township, PA 15108): Eliz. Posnak

CEDAR HILL REHAB CENTER (951 Broadhead Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108): Nancy (Shanta) Wurthier.

Due to our Pastor's Annual Retreat & participation at the Metropolitan Centennial Celebration, Washington, DC, announcements are brief.

PIROHI PROJECT WILL RESUME PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS — Plans have been finalized for the upcoming Pirohi Project. Here are the Friday sales dates: Nov. 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13, & 20 (no sales on the Friday following Thanksgiving). Cleaning of Kitchen this week on Wednesday, Oct. 16 @ 9:00 a.m. Remember, all orders must be placed on the Wednesday prior to the sale date between 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon. Also, you may sign the list on weekends prior to Wednesday phone orders. Call the Pirohi Kitchen: (412) 331-5155.



PARISH & FINANCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SUNDAY & MONDAY — Just a reminder that the PAC & FAC will meet today and tomorrow: (NS) following today's Divine Liturgy; and (MR) Monday at 7:00 p.m.

GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PRAYERS — Both Fr. Firko and Fr. Bosnich would like to extend their gratitude to all of you who remembered them in prayer this past week as they participated in the Annual Archieparchial Retreat at the Antiochian Village Retreat Complex, Ligonier, PA. Your concern and thoughtfulness are truly appreciated! God bless for the remembrance.

This Week's Sanctuary Lamps

Continue to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus

October 13 — October 19, 2024

(MR): In memory of Monsignor George Durisin (32nd ann. of passing 10/11)

(NS): In memory of Irene M. Kittan (6th ann of passing 10/10)

(MR) AVAILABLE FOR 2025

offered by Sister: Theresa Fitzurka

(NS) AVAILABLE 2025