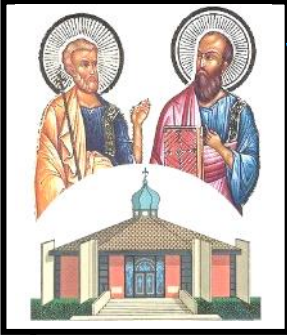


# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



November 18, 2018

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## Thanksgiving

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**Ukrainian**  
**Saturday School**  
**Director**  
 Pm Olenka

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**Director**  
 George Cepynsky

**Seraphim Group**  
**President**  
 Debbie Pierog

**50/50 Club**  
**President**  
 Michael Gbur



My dear parish family,  
 Glory to Jesus Christ,  
 St. Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 exhorts us to *“Rejoice always, pray constantly, and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus.”*

Today, we have a lot to be thankful for. Truly an amazing day. A long one for some, but a good one and very gratifying. As we were preparing for Our Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner there was some uncer-

tainty on how many people would actually come as we have heard from quite a few of our parishioners that they were not able to be with us on this day.

God is Good. Our people are good.  
It was a blessed day!

I thank you,  
My dear parish family, friends and visitors for such an amazing day.  
A day when I saw you give thanks through your actions.  
I was touched, touched to see how so many of you stepped in and helped to set more tables, to serve food, to work in the kitchen and to clean up after the dinner. This is a true way of giving thanks by giving your time, your labor, your love.  
Special thanks to the crew who worked tirelessly on Friday and Saturday to prepare for the dinner.  
Moreover, what an overwhelming amount of goods have been collected for St. Luke's shelter for homeless. The collected items were once already delivered to St. Luke's. This Monday, the rest of the items will be delivered. Thank you for your generosity towards the ones in need.

As I always repeat myself. This is what the parish family is all about; praying together, working together and celebrating together!  
We have prayed as a parish community, because you have come and filled those pews.  
We had a filled the hall, because you came over and invited your relatives and friends.  
We enjoyed delicious homemade meal, because our Sisterhood worked together to cook it.  
All of the above keeps this parish living!

We have showed today that we give life to this parish.  
We can do not just a fine job, but a Great Job!  
After today, I was reassured once again that with God's grace, your determination, we will conquer glorious mountaintops of the bright future of our parish family, which we are building today!  
With gratitude in Christ,  
Fr. Vasyl

## Liturgical Schedule

Today  
Sunday  
November  
18

### 25th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone eight.

Martyrs Galacteon and his wife Episteme at Emesa (253).

Apostles Patrobus, Hermas, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus of the Seventy (1st c.).

St. Gregory, archbishop of Alexandria (9th c.).

Martyrs Domninus, Timothy, Theophilus, Theotimus, Dorotheus, Eupsychius, Carterius, Pamphilius, Agathangelus, and Castorus of Palestine (307). Hieromartyr Silvanus, bishop of Gaza.

St. Kea, bishop of Devon and Cornwall.

Venerable Odrada, virgin of Balen (8th c.) (Neth.).

Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 8:41-56



Reader of the Hours - Sandra Hladky

Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Sandra Hladky

Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Natalie Cepynsky

Saturday, November 24 NO Vespers

Sunday  
November 25

### 26th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone one.

St. John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria (620). Venerable Nilus the Faster of Sinai (451).

Prophet Ahijah (Achias) (960 B.C.).

"The Merciful" Icon of the Mother of God.

New Martyr Sabbas Nigdelinus of Constantinople (1726) (Greek). New Martyr Nicholas of Constantinople (1726). St. Leontius, patriarch of Constantinople (1143). Venerable Emilian of Vergegio in Iberia. Venerable Lebuinus, missionary monk of the Netherlands (Netherlands).

St. Machar, bishop of Aberdeen (Scotland) (6th c.) (Celtic & British). St. Sinell of Cleenish (6th c.) (Celtic & British).

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Ephesians 5:8-19

Luke 10:25-37



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## *Words of Gratitude*



Thank you very much to Pat Wolsko and Lorraine Ehlert for very generous donation to cover the expense of beautifying our parish grounds. The work is still in progress.

The recent tree plantings on the church grounds were with the following individual designations:

1- Cleveland Pear Tree in memory of John and Stephanie Luchyn parents of Lorraine Ehlert.

1- Cleveland Pear Tree in celebration of beautiful granddaughter Amelie Mae Ziegler granddaughter of Lorraine Ehlert

1- "Autumn Brilliance" Serviceberry Tree in memory of Jim Ehlert, husband of Lorraine Ehlert

1- "Autumn Blaze" Maple Tree in memory of Helen Bobak by Pat Wolsko

(additional plantings will be placed around the maple tree in the Spring)

## *Seraphim Group*



Seraphim Group is a group of seniors and their friends that meets at least every second Tuesday of the month. The group enjoys variety of activities. From get together in the Church hall for lunch and games to outings to the movies and local restaurants or attractions. Everyone is welcome to join them for great time in the friendly atmosphere of fellow parishioners and friends.

**Next meeting is Tuesday December 11, 2018** Seraphim Group Christmas Party. Bring a dish to share. Come and join us. Bring a friend. For more info see Debbie Pierog— President of the Seraphim Group Deb12153@aol.com  
708-710-6009 Text or Call

## *Sisterhood of St. Anne*



Thank you very much to all of our volunteers  
We have been blessed by great response of volunteers this past week .Next working days are:  
Sunday December 2— make cheese balls  
Monday December 3 8:00am

Tuesday December 4 - 8:00am make SK & Pot balls

Wednesday December 5 8:00am make SK & Pot Pierogies

Thursday December 6 Sale Noon—4:00pm

# Announcements

## Parish Council

Monthly Parish Council meeting is every third Sunday of the month after the Coffee Hour. Next meeting is TODAY.  
*Representatives from parish organizations must be present.*

## DCFS Christmas Gift Drive



Christmas Gifts for Foster Kids.

If you would like to make foster child's dream come true this Christmas. Pick up a DCFS wish list/s and make it happen. There are 3 choices. (gifts under \$50.00) or one over \$50.00

You do not have to purchase all four gifts. One or two gifts is sufficient.

If you would like to participate, please see PM Olenka. Gifts should be purchased and given to PM Olenka along with the wish list and number UNWRAPPED **by NEXT Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018.** This project is sponsored jointly by all Orthodox parishes in the Chicagoland area.

## Sunday Services in two Languages

*Every First Sunday of the Month* there will be All English Divine Liturgy at 9:30am followed by All Ukrainian Pro-Liturgy at 11:30am . Next Special Sunday is December 2, 2018

## Sunday School Teacher's corner

Our November 11th the class was short due to the Thanksgiving Dinner, but very productive.

The kids started the new series about the Church manners in the "Dear Abby" letters to the paper format.



Children were engaged in the class reading and responded well to the presented material.

It is vital to teach children Church manners as they grow up to be responsible adults.

*Blessings, Karen A. Larson*

## ***Eternal Light***

In memory of Dymetry Paszkewicz by Barbara & Katie Bruce



## ***Seven Day Vigil Candles***

For God's blessings for Goddaughter Traci Wisniowski O'Connell and her family on her Birthday November 14th and always by God mother Vera Pawlenko

For the health and God's blessing of Family members by Alvine & Mike Gbur

For the health of my parents in Ukraine on their 60th Wedding Anniversary by Halyna Kashpar

For the health and God's blessings of our Son Andrei U.S. Marine and on US Marine Corps 243rd Birthday by Ludmila Piskoun

For the health of my sister-in-law Irina and brother-in-law Michael on their birthdays by Ludmila Piskoun

For the health of Maria Iordanov by PM Olenka



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IN memory of Alexandria Pawlenko, Beloved mother, wife, Grandmother & Great Grandmother on the First anniversary of her passing into eternal life. Vichnaya Pamyat!!! BY Wasyl Pawlenko & Family

In memory of my father Nikolai on his Birthday by Ludmila Piskoun

## ***Bible & Faith Study Group***



**Bible**  
**STUDY**  
Join us!

Next Bible Study group meeting is Wednesday November 28 at 6:30 pm. *If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl*

## ***Monthly Memorial Panahyda Nov. 25***



In memory of Dymetry Paszkewicz by Barbara & Katie Bruce

## Church Temple Main Chandelier



We are working on replacing Main Chandelier at the Church Temple. Current one is too small for our temple as well as in very poor condition. We have collected so far \$8,465.00 towards this project.



Every little bit helps.

The new chandelier will look like the one on the picture above. It will have 5 levels of white lights as well as icons of twelve apostles around with red lights. Thank you for your generous support.



## Eight Annual Cookie Walk

### Calling all Bakers

*We thank some of the families, who brought their cookies already for their creativity and generosity.*

Our Eight Annual Cookie Walk will take place on Thursday December 20, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Last year's Cookie Walk was a **Tremendous Successes** thanks to our talented and generous bakers who baked at home and donated their creation as well as to a hard working team, who baked at the church hall premises. . We are looking for bakers to make 6-10 dozen of their favorite home baked goodies. If you would like to make more, we will be glad if you would do so! If you would like to make and donate your favorite goodies or volunteer to work with the church baking team at the church kitchen, please see PM Olenka or Olga Piskoun, call the rectory 708-361-5165. You can start baking and freezing them now!

Bring your Cookies from now through Thursday Dec. 0

*Church Baking Team will work on Tuesday's evenings 6:00pm*

***All proceeds to charity***

## Coffee Hour Schedule



**Today** — Mary Lamantia Family & Tina Palasti  
November 25 -- Larson, Pierog and Zmysly families  
December 2 -- UOL SUNDAY – Pot Luck Brunch (Lenten)  
December 9 -- Lillian Naprata and daughters (Lenten)  
December 16 -- St. Nicholas Sunday –*open*  
December 23 -- Kashpar Family & Olga Piskoun (Lenten)  
December 30 -- *open (Lenten)*

*If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Olga Piskoun call 708-361-5165 or email [opiskoun@yahoo.com](mailto:opiskoun@yahoo.com)*

## Save the date

Painting party — December 2, 2018 at 1:00PM more info see PM Olenka

Christmas Cookie Walk — December 20, 2018 noon– 4:00pm

## St. Luke's Shelter

Shelter is in need of volunteers for December morning shift of the 11th and 25th and in January on the 1st and 8th.

You can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084DA5AA28AAFC1-volunteer>

Or You can also call / e-mail the St. Luke coordinator Jill Olson for particulars, at 630.296.7520, e-mail [macrina1054@gmail.com](mailto:macrina1054@gmail.com)

*“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40*

## Church Humor

“Dad, I want to ask you a question,” said little Josh after his first day of Sunday School.

“Of course,” said his Dad.

“The teacher was reading the Bible, about the Children of Israel building the Temple, the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea, the Children of Israel making the sacrifices,” said Josh.

“So what’s your question?” his Dad asked.

“Well, didn’t the grown-ups do anything?!”