



Sunday, September 29, 2019

Gospel: St. Luke 6:31-36

Tone 6

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Venerable Cyriacus, Hermit of Palestine  
Ven. Theophan of Gaza

**SEPTEMBER Bulletin Sponsor: Fr. Andrew  
In memory of His Grace, Bishop John Martin**

*Liturgical & Events Schedule*

**Sunday, September 29**

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy /  
Social / Choir Meeting

**Monday, September 30**

6:30 pm: Vespers for Feast of the Protection

**Tuesday, October 1**

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy For Feast Day  
Russian Days in Mogodore Tuesday &  
Wednesday

**Saturday, October 5**

4:00 pm: Great Vespers

**Sunday, October 6**

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy /  
Social / Woman's club meeting

**40 DAY REMEMBRANCE**

**September 29:** IL State Trooper Nicholas /  
Damien Bailey

**October 6:** His Eminence Archbishop Nikon /  
Shooting victims from Odessa TX /  
John

**October 20:** Erin Haninger

**SEPTEMBER SPECIAL  
COLLECTION**

Support our Seminarians Month (SOS)

**DANBURY FOOD PANTRY -  
OCTOBER**

Suggested donation of Laundry Detergent (and  
other non-perishable goods) will be collected  
through October 13.

October donations will be delivered to the food  
pantry Thursday, October 17.

Thank You & God Bless.

**September / October**

	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Social</u>
29	Sandy Martin	Natalie	Open
6	Laura Kovach	JoeS	Open
13	David & Roddie	Ron	Open
20	Joe & Sonya	Tim	Open
27	Ron & Bobbie	Wayne	Open

**CANDLE / BULLETIN SPONSORS  
FOR OCTOBER**

**Bulletin:** (\$50) Diane: For the recovery of Greg &  
the strength for Kathryn ,

**Chandelier:** (\$50) Susan: In Memory of her father,  
Frank; her brother William Peter & her God-fa-  
ther, Peter; For the Health of her mom Julia.

**Altar Candles:** (\$50) Roberta: In Memory of her  
brothers David, Randall and William and brother-  
in-law Charles.

**Candles on the tomb:** (\$25) Elchisco Family in  
loving memory of their dad George Elchisco.

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (\$25) Jean H: In  
Memory of her mother, Helen Pipenur.

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## ATTENDANCE - SEPTEMBER

**Sunday September 1:** 33 Total (22 members; 2 non-member reg.; 3 children; 6 guests; 24 Communicants; 13 attended Vespers

**Sunday, September 8:** 34 Total (22 members; 1 non-reg; 3 children; 8 guests; 28 communicants; 27 attended Vespers

**Friday, September 13:** 8 people attended Vespers

**Saturday, September 14:** 10 attended Liturgy

**Sunday, September 15:** 26 total (21 members; 1 non member reg; 2 children; 2 guests; 14 Communicants; No Vespers

**Sunday, September 22:** 17 total (15 members; 1 non-reg; 1 child; 13 communicants; No Vespers

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## MONTHLY TITHING ONLY Goal Pledged per month: \$4,100

**Sunday, September 1:** \$790

**Sunday, September 8:** \$869

**Sunday, September 15:** \$1,210

**Sunday, September 22:** \$1,118

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## OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

**Sunday, September 1:** \$27 candles; \$55 Vigils; \$45 Special Collection (SOS Month).

**Sunday, September 8:** \$27 Candles; \$120 Vigils; \$110 Special Collection for August; \$260 Special Collection (SOS Month); \$110 Cemetery; \$225 into Building Fund.

**Sunday, September 15:** \$17 Candles; \$125 Vigils; \$50 Bulletin; \$135 Special Collection (SOS) \$25 food pantry.

**Sunday, September 22:** \$44 Candles; \$45 Vigils; \$200 donation St Michael; \$110 Special Collection (SOS)

## PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS

Tim Heffernan Rachael Adamcio  
Luke Welch Lydia Welch  
Tristen Welch

### Possible Catechumans:

Loreen Welch Cheyenne Welch

May God & the Holy Spirit guide them in their journey in the Orthodox Church and the Orthodox way of Life.

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## THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM ST. MICHAEL'S 55+ CLUB

Fr. Andrew & Faithful members of Holy Assumption Parish,

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

I again wish to thank you for allowing us to attend your "Patronal Feast" as well as the delicious meal after services. Your parish hospitality was superb and extremely generous!

Our 55+ Club wished to offer this check of \$200 to your parish for all the hospitality we enjoyed.

Thank you so much and may God continue to bless you and your congregation by His graces!

Fr. John

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## Soccer vs. Church

*By Joseph Kormos, Parish Development Ministry  
Leader – Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania*

### *Dealing with One of the Society's Pervasive Trends*

Reprinted from the May 2013 issue of Parish Pulse – the Archdiocese' Parish Development e-Newsletter. Sunday morning soccer (or sports in general) and its ability to pull youth away from church is a concern of priests and parents. What should be done? How should this be handled?

Insights from Five Orthodox Priests: How Do You Handle This?

We contacted seasoned Orthodox Priests *Con't Pg 5*

# PRAYER LIST Updated 9-24

## Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius  
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman  
John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*)  
James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*)  
Moses Barry  
Joseph Gibson  
Emilian Hutnyan  
Josef Von Klarr  
Vladimir Lecko  
Christopher Phillips  
Peter Tutko  
Deacon Paul Mitchell  
Deacon Mark Sauskojus  
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

## Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko  
Virginia Lecko  
Sonya Tutko  
Victoria Kopistiansky

## Parishioners / & their Family:

John Beadle (*Elcishko*)  
MaryAnn Cook (*Cousin to Twarek's*)  
John Richard Elchisco  
Ruthe Flewelling  
Debbie Garnek (*Roddie's sister*)  
Michael Glovinsky (*Basil's nephew*)  
Basil Glovinsky  
Ernest Gresh (*Basil's nephew*)  
Shirley Gresh (*Wife of Ernest*)  
Aldin Griffith (*Soski*)  
Julia Guzy  
Joseph Habegger (*Laura brother-in-law*)  
Alice Jackson (*Mazurik*)  
William Jappsen (*Diane T.*)  
Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)  
Kristen (*Cassell's daughter*)  
David LaValle (*Fr.'s cousin*)  
Helen Lis  
Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s cousin*)  
Maria (*Terrie's mom*)  
Greg Mazur  
Jim Mazur  
Judy Mazurik (*Paul Mazurik's*)  
Baby Stella Miller  
Katelyn Pipenur (*Niece of Jean*)

Helen Jean Rofkar (*Elchisco*)  
Joe Rose  
Margaret Rose  
Steven Schirtzinger (*Soski*)  
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)  
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)  
Diane Tryon  
Greg Tryon  
Christine Twarek  
Valentin (*Cassell*)  
Bob Whitham (*Fr's cousin*)  
Katie and her newborn Bodhi  
(*Cassell's daughter-in-law*)

## Other Requests:

Alexia  
George Bicheler  
Dick Biro (*Natalie's friend*)  
Anna Burch (*Wayne's friend*)  
Mary Ann Cook (*Twarek*)  
Bob Cook (*Twarek*)  
Danielle (*Cassell's friend*)  
Ben Franklin (*Laura friend*)  
Theodore Geletka  
(*St. Michael Broadview Heights' choir director*)  
Brad George (*Christi's friend*)  
Donald Gresh (*Basil*)  
Elliot Joy (*Police chief's son*)  
Tommy Leonchik (*Fr's friend*)  
Jake Lipstraw (*Twarek*)  
Anna Maiani (*Friend of Wayne*)  
Pauline Meath (*Fr's*)  
Charlie Nowak (*Avery's*)  
Debbie Pribanic (*Golob*)  
Jada Reeves (*Twarek*)  
Beth Reinhard (*Diane friend*)  
Elvis Reyes (*Fr's friend*)  
Sandy Scafaria (*friend of Jean*)  
Allison Spoerl (*Cassell*)  
Matthew Sterling (*Tyron*)  
Janice Timko  
Becky Yatsko (*Twarek*)  
Rachel (*Darlene M.*)  
Bonnie (*Cassell*)  
Kim (*Cassell*)  
Sharon (*Cassell*)  
Susan (*Cassell*)

Dominic (*Cassell*)  
Mat. Carley & her unborn baby (*Cathedral in Chicago*)  
Elizabeth McDonald & her unborn Baby (*Fr's friend*)  
Kristina and her unborn baby (*Fr. Friend*)

## Military:

Craig Cassell  
Nathan Brown

## Captives:

Metropolitan Paul  
(*Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo*)  
Archbishop John  
(*Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo*)

The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria; Those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and throughout the world

*NOTE: Please let Fr. Andrew know when someone needs to go on or come off the list.*

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## For Your Prayers

Julia Guzy (96 yrs old)  
1601 Church Rd  
Marblehead, OH 43440

Please remember her & Susan (her daughter) in your prayers. Send a card of greeting.

## SVOTS welcomes 8 hierarchs for discussions about Seminary life

On Wednesday and Thursday, eight hierarchs from three Orthodox churches visited [St. Vladimir's Seminary](#) (SVOTS) to get a closer look at the Seminary's operations, curriculum, and future plans: Metropolitan Tikhon, Archbishops Benjamin, Melchisedek, Michael, and Alexander, and Bishop Paul from the Orthodox Church in America (OCA); Bishop John from the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America (AOCANA); and Bishop Saba of the Georgian Apostolic Orthodox Church in North America.

The hierarchs were officially invited to campus by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon at the request of the Seminary. The group met with Seminary President Archpriest Chad Hatfield and other faculty and staff over the two days.

At the opening session His Beatitude welcomed the bishops and thanked them for taking time out of their busy schedules to discuss the state of residential theological education in the Orthodox Church in America. His Beatitude reminded his brother bishops of the responsibility and the important role the Church as a whole (not simply individuals, but dioceses and parishes) has in the sacred enterprise of theological education.

"Our seminaries have been, and remain, crucial to the formation and training of clergy and lay leaders and this needs to remain a reality. However, one of the main burdens weighing on the seminaries is maintaining necessary residential programs with present realities," said Metropolitan Tikhon in his opening address to the bishops. "I look forward to benefiting from the unique insight, expertise, and wisdom of from my brothers gathered here, as we search for ways to strengthen theological education as we seek to form a coherent vision and identity for the seminary as a center of theological education."

Addressing the bishops Archpriest Chad Hatfield said, "We are very much interested in working closely with hierarchs to give them a better sense of how seminarians from their respective jurisdictions are being trained, as well as to give them a platform

for their essential input and cooperation," "Due to scheduling conflicts, not all hierarchs invited were able to be present for the discussions. The Seminary plans to continue working with them, however, as well as all hierarchs who have seminarians at St. Vladimir's or who are interested in sending students in the future.

### Executive Committee of the Assembly of Bishops Recommits to Orthodox Unity in the USA

The Executive Committee of the [Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America](#) met September 18, 2019, under the chairmanship of Archbishop Elpidophoros, to discuss the state of Orthodox Christian unity in the USA. Recognizing the challenges in global Orthodoxy, the jurisdictional representatives reiterated their commitment to the local faithful of America and rededicated themselves to fulfilling the call for canonical normalcy and pastoral unity on contemporary issues.

The meeting began with jurisdictional updates followed by the Secretary's report on the activities of the body since the last Assembly meeting in October 2018. The Executive Committee went on to discuss the Assembly's structure including committees, agencies, endorsed organizations, and dialogues, and decided to analyze all components prior to the next Assembly meeting in order to determine the best path to achieve the ultimate goal of unity. The heads of the jurisdictions committed to regular concelebration and look forward to the annual Sunday of Orthodoxy celebration in March 2020 in New York. In addition, all other hierarchs, clergy, and laity are encouraged to organize regionally.

Responding to an appeal of Orthodox Christian mental health professionals, the Executive Committee decided to mandate its Endorsed Organization, [Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology and Religion](#). Finally, the date and location was established for the 10th Anniversary Meeting of the Assembly of Bishops: May 2-5, 2020 in Washington, DC.

### OAK HARBOR APPLE FESTIVAL

Second weekend in October presented by the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce

## SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARY	BIRTHDAY	NAMESDAY
3- Frank & Crystal Batura 11- David & Roddie Mazurik 11- Wayne & Heidi Golob 13- Sam & Angie Dardovski 13- Fr. Peter Zarynow (priestly anny.) 13- Tom & Jean Hileman 21- Vitaly & Karen Muzyka 24- Mike & Diane Tryon 9-28-1990: Retired Bishop Lazar of Ottawa	1-Denny Bird 2- Julia Guzy 5-Chico Elcisko 11- Fr. John Beskid 18- Fr. David Lis 19- Cooper Kowal 20- Fr. Matthew Moriak 20- Charisse Hileman 23- Rita Mazur 25- Nikki Twarek 25- Noah Adamcio 30- Jaxson Monschein	9-9: Retired Metropolitan Theodosius 9-30: Archbishop Michael of NY & NJ

*If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox.*

## SEPTEMBER REPOSED LIST

2- David Douglas (2015) 4- John Mataleska (1986) 4- Archpriest John Grandziuk (1947) Former Pastor 5- Archpriest Michael Dziama (1944) Former Pastor 6- Anna Dahulich (2017) 14- Archpriest George Breyan (2009) Former Pastor 14- Mary Kamiotis (2017)	5- Peter Rindfleisch (2006) 16- John George Mazurik (1997) 18- Bernie Labouda (2018) 20- Nora Bird (2017) 21- Joseph Mazur (2002) 27- Michael Ittescu (1968) 27- Alison Pickney (2017)	27- Karen Milano (2017) 28- William Felenchak (1977) 30- Bishop John Martin (1984) William Rose (1980) Joseph L. Mazurik (1944) Anna Mazur (1945) Anna Danchisen (1945)
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### Bishop Paul's Travel Schedule

- Holy Resurrection Church, Fargo, ND**  
 September 28th to September 30th  
 ·10th Anniversary of Mission, church to be elevated to parish status
- St Thomas the Apostle, Kokomo, IN**  
 October 4th to 6th  
 ·Celebration of 25th Anniversary
- Diocesan Assembly**  
 Archangel Michael, Broadview Hts., OH  
 October 7th to 8<sup>th</sup>
- Christ the Savior Church, Byesville, OH**  
 October 11th to 13th  
 ·Fr. Benjamin Johnson to receive the Gold Cross

### *Soccer Con't*

at five reasonably vibrant and growing parishes to determine how they view and deal with this issue. Their responses offer some common ideas as well as differing approaches and insights. We've reproduced portions of their feedback below.

Priest 1: What are Your Priorities?

This priest poses a few tough, even confrontational, questions for parents and children:

- "What comes next (after giving in to sports) in terms of Christian retreat?"
- "Given that worship is Orthodoxy's primary mission, is the sacrifice worth it? How many Sunday's will have to pass

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## Venerable Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine Commemorated on [September 29](#)

Saint Cyriacus was born at Corinth to the priest John and his wife Eudokia. Bishop Peter of Corinth, who was a relative, seeing that Cyriacus was growing up as a quiet and sensible child, made him a reader in church. Constant reading of the Holy Scriptures awakened in him a love for the Lord and of a yearning for a pure and saintly life.

Once, when the youth was not yet eighteen years old, he was deeply moved during a church service by the words of the Gospel: “If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me” (Mt.16:24). He believed these words applied to him, so he went right to the harbor without stopping at home, got onto a ship and went to Jerusalem.

After visiting the holy places, Cyriacus dwelt for several months at a monastery not far from Sion in obedience to the igumen Abba Eustorgius. With his blessing, he made his way to the wilderness Lavra of Saint Euthymius the Great (January 20). Saint Euthymius, discerning in the youth great gifts of God, tonsured him into the monastic schema and placed him under the guidance of Saint Gerasimus (March 4), pursuing asceticism at the Jordan in the monastery of Saint Theoctistus.

Saint Gerasimus, seeing the youthfulness of Cyriacus, ordered him to live in the community with the brethren. The young monk easily accomplished the monastic obediences: he prayed fervently, he slept little, he ate food only every other day, nourishing himself with bread and water.

During Great Lent it was the custom of Saint Gerasimus to go into the Rouva wilderness, returning to the monastery only on Palm Sunday. Seeing Cyriacus’ strict abstinence, he decided to take him with him. In complete solitude the ascetics redoubled their efforts. Each Sunday Saint Gerasimus imparted the Holy Mysteries to his disciple.

After the death of Saint Gerasimus, the twenty-seven-year-old Cyriacus returned to the Lavra of Saint Euthymius, but he was no longer among the living. Saint Cyriacus asked for a solitary cell and there he pursued asceticism in silence, communicating only with the monk Thomas. But soon Thomas was sent to Alexandria where he was consecrated bishop, and Saint Cyriacus spent ten years in total silence. At 37 years of age he was ordained to the diaconate.

When a split occurred between the monasteries of Saint Euthymius and Saint Theoctistus, Saint Cyriacus withdrew to the Souka monastery of Saint Chariton (September 28). At this monastery they received even tonsured monks as novices, and so was Saint Cyriacus received. He toiled humbly at the regular monastic obediences. After several years, Saint Cyriacus was ordained priest and chosen canonarch and did this obedience for eighteen years. Saint Cyriacus spent thirty years at the monastery of Saint Chariton.

Strict fasting and total lack of evil distinguished Saint Cyriacus even among the ascetics of the Lavra. In his cell each night he read the Psalter, interrupting the reading only to go to church at midnight. The ascetic slept very little. When the monk reached seventy years of age, he went to the Natoufa wilderness taking with him his disciple John.

In the desert the hermits fed themselves only with bitter herbs, which through the prayer of Saint Cyriacus was rendered edible. After five years one of the inhabitants found out about the ascetics and brought to them his demon-possessed son, and Saint Cyriacus healed him. From that time many people began to approach the monk with their needs, but he sought complete solitude and fled to the Rouva wilderness, where he dwelt five years more. But the sick and those afflicted by demons came to him in this wilderness, and the saint healed them all with the Sign of the Cross and by anointing them with oil.

At his 80th year of life Saint Cyriacus fled to the hidden Sousakim wilderness, where two dried up streams passed by. According to Tradition, the holy Prophet David brought Sousakim to attention: “Thou hast dried up the rivers of Etham” (Ps 73/74:15). After seven years, brethren of the Souka monastery came to him, beseeching his spiritual help during a period of debilitating hunger and illness, which God permitted. They implored Saint Cyriacus to return to the monastery, and he settled in a cave, in which Saint Chariton had once lived. **Con’t Pg 7**

## *Ven. Cyriacus con't*

Saint Cyriacus rendered great help to the Church in the struggle with the spreading heresy of the Origenists. By prayer and by word, he brought the wayward back to the true path, and strengthened the Orthodox in their faith. Cyril, the author of the Life of Saint Cyriacus, and a monk of the Lavra of Saint Euthymius, was a witness when Saint Cyriacus predicted the impending death of the chief heretics Nonos and Leontius, and soon the heresy would cease to spread.

The Most Holy Theotokos Herself commanded Saint Cyriacus to keep to the Orthodox teaching in its purity: Having appeared to him in a dream together with the Saints John the Baptist and John the Theologian, She refused to enter into the cell of the monk because in it was a book with the words of the heretic Nestorius. "In your cell is My enemy," She said (The appearance of the Most Holy Theotokos to Saint Cyriacus is commemorated on June 8).

At the age of ninety-nine, Saint Cyriacus again went off to Susakim and lived there with his disciple John. In the wilderness a huge lion waited on Saint Cyriacus, protecting him from robbers, but it did not bother wandering brethren and it ate from the monk's hand.

Once in the heat of summer, all the water in the hollow of a rock dried up, where the ascetics had stored water during the winter, and there was no other source of water. Saint Cyriacus prayed, and rain fell, filling the pit with water.

For the two years before his death Saint Cyriacus returned to the monastery and again settled into the cave of Saint Chariton. Until the end of his life the righteous Elder preserved his courage, and prayed with fervor. He was never idle, either he prayed, or he worked. Before his death Saint Cyriacus summoned the brethren and blessed them all. He quietly fell asleep in the Lord, having lived 109 years.

## **LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL IN MARBLEHEAD**

Second weekend in October.

## **2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle)**

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

## ***Soccer Con't***

until it is worth it? "

"In the game of life, all life, how does soccer (or anything else secular) stack up?"

Priest 2: Here it is. You decide.

"I announce what is going on this Sunday (or any day), strongly encourage participation, and then let parishioners decide. I find some people to be immutable and most people will pick and choose the direction they prefer. Sometimes some follow my direction. I strive to make the fullness of Christ as present as possible in the community."

Priest 3: Involve Kids in Decision; the Church Cares About You

"We've had a few families in recent years who have had church attendance affected by sports. Co- incidentally (I think) these were families who took their church life more seriously so it was easy to work with them. At the same time I have had several kids drop out of regular church attendance with no sports excuse, so sometimes I wonder if sport should really take all ***Con't Pg 10***

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER

The local 40 days for life being held by the Roman Catholics from Toledo and we are invited and encouraged to attend or at least prayer in our homes and prayer life.

Join us as we pray and seek God's grace that we will save more lives than ever during the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign! The campaign runs in Northwest Ohio Wednesday, September 25 thru Sunday, November 3, 2019.

You can participate through prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. Become a Day Captain. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo's last abortion clinic, located at 1160 W Sylvania Ave. You can sign up for a prayer time at [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo).

Join us as we pray and seek God's grace that the children scheduled to be aborted might be spared and given the gift of life!

Since the International 40 Days for Life began in 2007, over 1 million volunteers in over 61 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 16,000 lives have been saved, 190 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 104 abortion facilities have shut down!

Come be a peaceful witness to the dignity of every human life, born and unborn, by standing for an hour to pray for the sanctity of human life and to offer hope to women experiencing and unexpected pregnancy.

May our prayer bring the light of Christ to move our hearts and minds of all present to a deeper appreciation of the dignity of human life.

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## FROM THE DESERT FATHERS

"In case we should ever fall into carnal sin," Abba Moses told his disciples, "let us repent and let us mourn now before the lamentation of our dread condemnation prevents us."

## VIGILS-SEPTEMBER 22

**Basil Glovinsky (2)** Anniversary Blessings to Mike and Diane (31st), Loving memory to Ruth and Louie, Anniversary

**Laura Kovach (4)** safe travels for family, health of Joe, Joe, Mark, Lisa, Dana, Julia, Steve, baby Meyer, Betty, Wedding blessings to Paul and Felicia, Special intentions

**Sandy Martin (1)** Special intentions

**Jim Mazur(2)** health of family and friends

**Ron & Bobbie Royhab (1)** For Ronald Libb, who passed into eternal life Sept 20, cousin of Bobbie

**Ruth Sheller (2)** In memory of mother Anne & Father John Mazurik, special intentions

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## HALUPKI DINNER AT VFW MARBLEHEAD

When: Sunday, October 13

Time: 11:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$12

Menu: Halupki, Mashed Potato, Vegetable, roll w/ butter & Dessert (Additional Halupki available for separate purchase) Carry-outs will be available!

Presale tickets available! Purchase your tickets from VFW or Village Pro Hardware during normal business hours. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Meals are available while supplies last. Purchase your presale ticket to guarantee your meal.

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## Luke 6:31-36 (*Gospel*)

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.