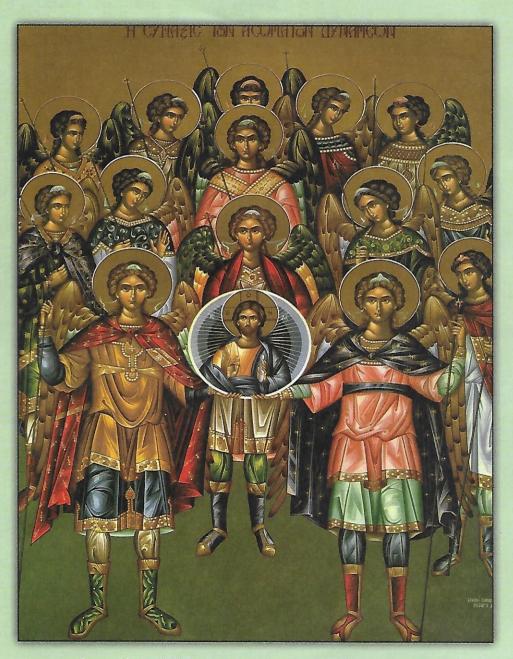
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Michael and all the Angels -- November 8th

The Holy Angels

"Do not be surprised that you fall every day, do not give up, but stand your ground courageously. And assuredly, the angel who guards you will honor your patience. While a wound is still fresh and warm, it is easy to heal; but old, neglected and festering ones are hard to cure, and require for their care much treatment, cutting, plastering and cauterization. Many from long neglect become incurable, but with God all things are possible." (St. John Climacus, The Ladder of Divine Ascent)

"The angel who is always near us is by nothing so distressed and made indignant as when, without being constrained by some necessity, we deprive ourselves of the ministration of the Holy Mysteries and of reception of Holy Communion, which grants remission of sins . For at that hour the priest offers up the sacrifice of the Body of Him Who gives us life, and the Holy Spirit descends and consecrates the Body and

Blood and grants remission to creation. The Cherubim, the Seraphim, and the angels stand with great awe, fear, and joy. They rejoice over the Holy Mysteries while experiencing inexpressible astonishment. The angel who is always by us is consoled, because he also partakes in that dread spectacle and is not deprived of that perfect intercourse." St. Isaac the Syrian

"When you close the doors to your dwelling and are alone you should know that there is present with you the angel whom God has appointed for each man. ... This angel, who is sleepless and cannot be deceived, is always present with you; he sees all things and is not hindered by darkness. You should know, too, that with him is God, who is in every place; for there is no place and nothing material in which God is not, since He is greater than all things and holds all men in His hand."

St. Anthony the Great



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"Slava Isusu khristoo!"
"Glory to jesus Christ!"

October 3, 2019 The 21st Sunday

OUR PARISH SCHOOL is now in full teaching/learning mode, as we gather our youth to teach them about Jesus Christ and His Holy Church. Parents can still register their young ones at our terrific school. Besides the basic doctrines of our Faith, we also teach the students to sing our hymns in Ukrainian, basic dance steps and making our traditional Easter eggs. On Saturday morning Father Pastor attended the Catechetical Conference in Philadelphia, along with Kathy Plush, Lois Paul and Michele Burns to represent our teaching staff of 12. Please remember that every parish child must attend this Sunday morning program.

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER we have been instructed by the Archbishop to count all the attendees at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Liturgies. This report will go a long way for the Archbishop to determine the future of our Parish and also of Your Pastor. If you value or love our Parish and Pastor, you and all your family must show your support by attending Church this November.

OUR PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL MET ON Tuesday evening and reported that all our bills have been paid, that we have no outstanding liability, and that we have ample financial reserves in our coffers. We thank Dr. John Solar and Chief Zenny Martyniuk for their due diligence in this regard.

ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON we buried in our cemetery the mortal cremains of Lloyd Michaels, the husband of Mary Irene. We all pray that our Loving Lord Jesus will now take Lloyd home to heaven - VICHNAYA PAMYAT.

PLEASE REMEMBER all our parish sick and suffering folks, especially the Dankiw baby, Helen Guman, Anna Sokol Burns, Anna Bryngelevich, Maryanne Cameron, Barbara Breitbarth, Bruce Pierce and all our ailing faithful. Perhaps a prayer, a kind word and thought, a card...?

FATHER RONALD HAS SCHOLARSHIP applications from the Knights of Columbus for any parishioner/children, who attends Catholic school. These gifts are quite large to help our good parishioners with their children's education. Of course, these recipients must also attend our Sunday School here in Bridgeport.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of Bridgeport will be with us to attend the Saturday evening liturgy on Nov.23. We hope to have a full church that evening to remember all the deceased Knights. By the way, this good group was founded some 65 years ago by our late Pastor, Fr. Basil Sheremeta.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Sandra Nadwodny (Joann, Lori, Andrew) Sunday, 9 am +Mary Martyniuk (The Martyniuk Children) Thursday, 7 am +Alexander Tryciecky (Mother Vera) Friday, 7 am +Robert Russo (Bill Maruszczak) Saturday, 8 am +The Jackson Family (Luba Jackson) Saturday, 6 pm +Pasquale DiGrazio (The Strouse Family) Sunday, 9 am +Michael Sr., Michael Jr. (Dottie Dolgash)

TODAY'S TROPAR: When the women disciples of the Lord learned the glad tidings of the Resurrection, and had cast aside the curse of their forefathers, they called out to the Apostles: "Death is overthrown, Christ God is risen, granting mercy to all the world."

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

My Savior and Redeemer, in that He was God, rose from earthborn bonds and shattered the gates of hell. As Lord He rose again on the third day from the grave, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: O Lord, Your works are glorious, for in wisdom You created all things, amen.

TR. Ronald