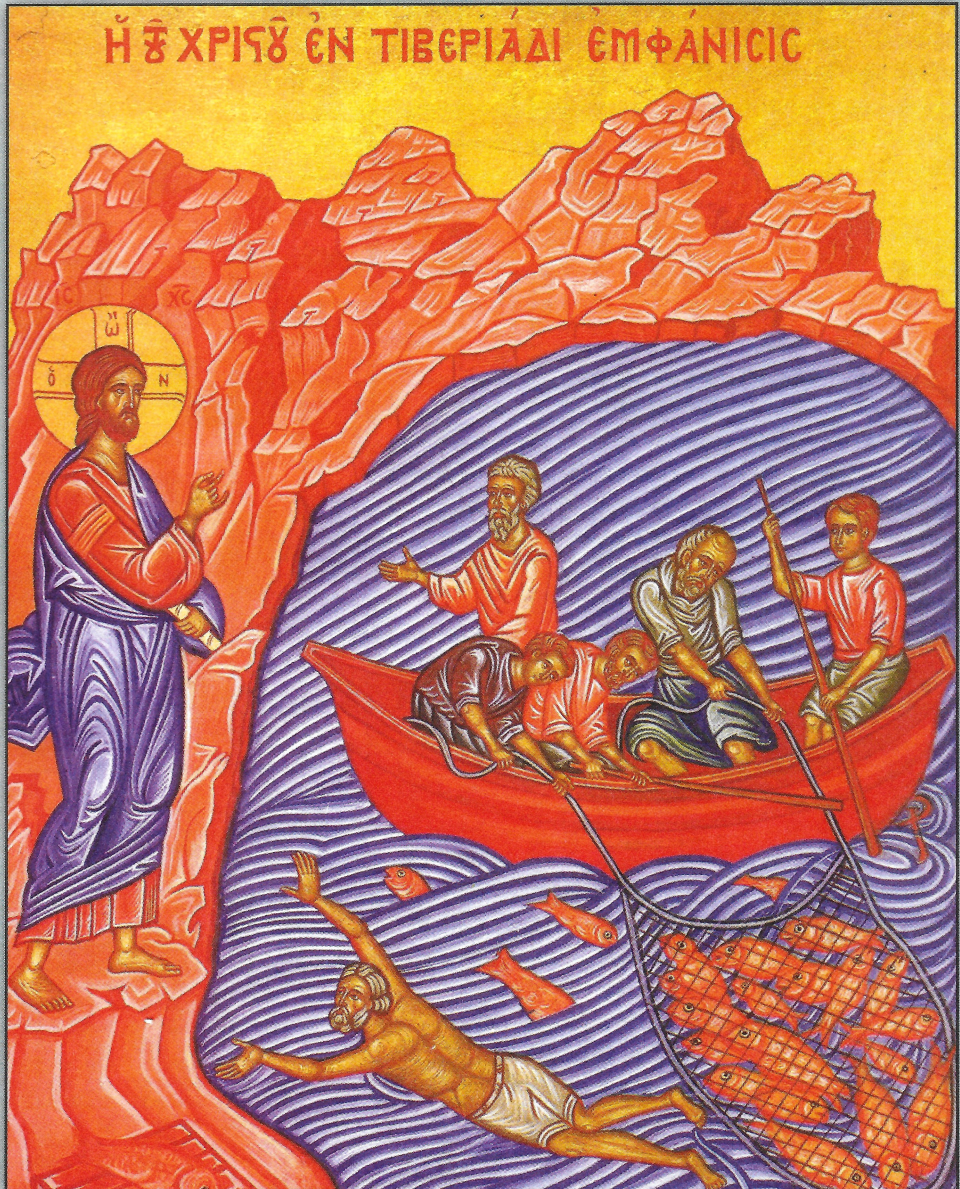


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Catch of Fish

Christ Continues to Catch People

He told Simon and his companions to sail off a little from the land and to let down the net for a draught. But they replied that they had been toiling the whole night and had caught nothing. However, in the name of Christ, they let down the net, and immediately it was full of fish. By a visible sign and by a miraculous type and representation, they were fully convinced that their labor would be rewarded, and the zeal displayed in spreading out the net of the gospel teaching would be fruitful. Within this net they should most certainly catch the shoals of the heathen. But note that neither Simon nor his companions could draw the net to land. Speechless from fright and astonishment for their wonder had made them mute, they beckoned to their partners, to those who

shared their labors in fishing, to come and help them in securing their prey. For many have taken part with the Holy Apostles in their labors, and still do so, especially those who inquire into the meaning of what is written in the holy Gospels. Yet besides them there are also others: the pastors and teachers and rulers of the people, who are skilled in the doctrines of truth. For the net is still being drawn, while Christ fills it, and calls to conversion those who, according to the Scripture phrase, are in the depths of the sea, that is to say, those who live in the surge and waves of worldly things.

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Se. 23-24, 2023
The 17th Sunday

THIS SUNDAY AT 10 am our parish school will open for the fall semester to teach our youth about Jesus Christ, as we find Him in the Sacred Scripture. We pray that our Good Lord will bless us and our students this year with much learning and wisdom. And we expect that every parish youth will attend our school. See our teachers or Father Ronald for an enrollment form today. God will thank you for "many good years".

OUR LIVESTREAMING of the Divine Liturgy will continue this weekend on Saturday, Sep, 23 at 6 pm via YOUTUBE. Next month we will begin on this service of spiritual out-reach on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 9 am. Be sure to tell all your friends and neighbors about this wonderful program.

A PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 12 Noon here in Bridgeport. The site will be the corner of Union Ave. and Ford St. All our faithful are invited and encouraged to attend.

WE THANK DEARLY all the good folks who prepared our classrooms for the opening of our School this Sunday. We thank the teachers for cleaning and decorating the rooms and the fellows for sweeping and mopping the floors. We also thank our hi-tech master Dan for setting up our remote classroom for our Google-Meet transmission. God love all of you!

ON WEDNESDAY OUR LONG-TIME parishioner Joseph Silvaggio, 81, died. He was the spouse of Rose Silvaggio, Plymouth Meeting, PA. The funeral arrangements will be determined soon. VICHNAYA PAMYAT!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS our ailing faithful: Dottie Dolgash, Olga Danko, Olga Cienki, Luba Jackson, Vera Tryciecky, Joe Plisiewicz, Jimmy Deskiewicz, Irene Dychdala, Alice Machita, Pat Pasquale, Frank and Sandi Katarynick, Ed and Sophie Tomchick, Alex and Vera Fedorkiw. Perhaps a prayer, a card, a kind thought...?

truly believe that this program is our guarantee that we will have baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communions, even funerals in our parish burial grounds and a full-time pastor here in Bridgeport. And so we trust that our Parents, Grandparents, even Godparents understand this and see that their young ones attend Sunday School. SCHOOL is free and all for YOU

A NOTE OF THANKS goes out to all our generous folks who support our Parish with their donation. Be generous to God's Church today and He will be generous to YOU in all your tomorrows!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Sep 23, 6 pm	Reese Kurian (The Somits Family)
Sunday, Sep 24, 9 am	Cindy Hanzel (The Dychdala Family)
Saturday, Sep 30, 6 pm	Dr. Howard, Klus Family (Joanne Colt)
Sunday, Oct. 1, 9 am	Fonock, Bednar, Maruszczak Fam. (Bill. Bridget)

TODAY'S TROPAR: You descended from on high, O Jesus, and accepted a three-day burial to free us from suffering, O our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, Glory to You. GLORY TO THE FATHER..

TODAY'S KONTAK: You rose again from the grave and raised the dead and You raised up Adam and Eve. And all the ends of world exult in Your Rising from the dead, O Most Morciful One Jesus.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: Pray and give Glory to the Lord, Our God, AMEN!

Слава Україні!
Д. Потапко