



Moleben to the Mother of God will be prayed on Wednesdays of October at 5:30PM
 October is the Respect Life Month.
 The church wants us to pray for the Respect of all life from conception to natural death. Come and pray with us.

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Luke, the writer of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, has been identified with St. Paul's "Luke, the beloved physician". We know few other facts about Luke's life from Scripture and from early Church historians. It is believed that Luke was born a Greek and a Gentile. Luke's gospel shows special sensitivity to evangelizing Gentiles. It is only in his gospel that we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan, that we hear Jesus praising the faith of Gentiles such as the widow of Zarephath. We know nothing about his conversion but looking at the language of Acts we can see where he joined Saint Paul. The story of the Acts is written in the third person, as an historian recording facts, up until the sixteenth chapter. So Luke first joined Paul's company at Troas at about the year 51 and accompanied him into Macedonia where they traveled first to Samothrace, Neapolis, and finally Philippi. When Paul is thrown into prison, Luke does not. He stays behind to minister to Phillipi. Seven years passed before Paul returned to the area on his third missionary journey. Luke then left Phillipi and rejoined Paul. After everyone else deserts Paul in his final imprisonment and sufferings, it is Luke who remains with Paul to the end. Luke's inspiration and information for his Gospel and Acts came from his close association with Paul and his companions. Luke's unique perspective on Jesus can be seen in the six miracles and eighteen parables not found in the other gospels. Luke's is the gospel of the poor and of social justice. He is the one who tells the story of Lazarus and the Rich Man who ignored him. Only in Luke's gospel do we hear Mary's Magnificat. It is only in Luke's gospel that we hear the story of the Annunciation, Mary's visit to Elizabeth including the Magnificat, the Presentation, and the story of Jesus' disappearance in Jerusalem. It is Luke that we have to thank for the Scriptural parts of the Hail Mary: "Hail Mary full of grace" spoken at the Annunciation and "Blessed are you and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus" spoken by her cousin Elizabeth. Forgiveness and God's mercy to sinners is also of first importance to Luke. Only in Luke do we hear the story of the Prodigal Son welcomed back by the overjoyed father. Only in Luke do we hear the story of the forgiven woman disrupting the feast by washing Jesus' feet with her tears. Throughout Luke's gospel, Jesus takes the side of the sinner who wants to return to God's mercy. Reading Luke's gospel gives a good idea of his character as one who loved the poor, who wanted the door to God's kingdom opened to all, who respected women, and who saw hope in God's mercy for everyone. He is often shown with an ox or a calf because these are the symbols of sacrifice -- the sacrifice Jesus made for all the world. Luke is the patron of physicians and surgeons. His feast day is October 18.



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Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
 Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of Oct 15 to Oct 22, 2023

Sunday, Oct 15	20th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council	✠ Anna Berezansky
Oct 16	No Liturgy	
Oct 17	No Liturgy	
Oct 18	Moleben to the Mother of God	5:30PM
Oct 19	No Liturgy	
Oct 20	No Liturgy	
Oct 21	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Oct 22	21st Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Peter & Elizabeth Peregrin

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

20th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Galatians 1:11-19

Luke 8:5-15

Troparion (Tone 3) page 337

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion of the Fathers (Tone 8)

Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on the earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Kondakion of the Fathers (Tone 6)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

The Son who ineffably shone from the Father was born two-fold of nature from a woman. Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form; but depicting it, we revere it faithfully. Therefore the Church, holding the true faith, kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Prokeimen (Tone 4) Carrie

Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers,
and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

Verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers,
and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting..

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - October 8, 2023 - \$195.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will resume:

Nov.18th and December 9th Adults 10:00-12:00 and Children 2:00-3:30.

2024 Envelopes - Anyone who currently does not have envelopes and would like a box for next year, please see Deacon Chris. Envelopes will be distributed in early December.

Parish Directory - The Parish Directory has not been issued in several years. If you have not been listed in previous issues and would like to be in the issue, please write your name, address, phone and email and place it in the collection basket. Submit information by Dec 31.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

What is "Saturdays with Jesus"?

Saturdays with Jesus is a monthly gathering to learn more about our church and faith.

We will be taking a closer look at the words of the Divine Liturgy.

This will be for the next several months.

Adult Classes will be Nov. 18

Children Classes TBD

Joke of the Day

My friend is notorious for waiting until the needle is on empty before filling his gas tank. Finally his car died on him, and we had to push it to the nearest filling station. After my friend finished pumping gas, the attendant asked if he had learned anything. "Yeah," my friend muttered, "I learned I have a 15-gallon tank."