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Sunday, November 10, 2019

The Reading is from St. Paul to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Gospel According Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the inn-keeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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Philoptochos will recognize our veterans as well as those still on active duty in the armed services. We'll display military memorabilia and awards during coffee hour, collecting cherished items in the narthex until Communion. Upon leaving coffee hour, please take the items with you or we will return them to your home that afternoon. If you have questions, please see Cynthia Henry or Dina Petrakis.

THIS WEEK:

Monday - November 11 6:30pm Paraclesis to St. Nektarios/NO Bible Study

Tuesday – November 12 11:30am Golden Club

7pm Parish Council

Wednesday - November 13 St. John Chrysostom 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy

4:30pm Greek School

6:30pm Blanket Ministry in Philoptochos Room

6:45pm GOYA Basketball

Thursday – November 14 4-8pm GOYA Fundraiser—See back page

7pm Chant Class

Friday – November 15 Nativity Fast begins 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy

Saturday - November 16 Apostle & Evangelist Matthew

Metropolis Folk Dance Festival

5pm Vespers

The **Thanksgiving Food Drive** for **FOCUS** continues Sundays in November thru the 24th. There will be boxes in the narthex for collection. Some suggestions for food donations are as follows: cereal, pastas, sauce, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, tea, canned fruits, vegetables, and soups, macaroni and cheese, tuna. No glass please. As always your kindness is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

<u>Ministry Opportunity</u>: We have a Holy Cross Parishioner coming to completion of incarceration. The parishioner has the possibility to finish their sentence and transition to a home setting with a stable family. If you are willing to open your home to this parishioner, please see Fr. Michael for the details.

THANK YOU to our upcoming Coffee Hour sponsors:

November 17 ~ Folk Dance Festival Brunch

November 24—General Assembly Meeting, lunch provided

December 1– GAPA **Remaining Sundays in December are available

GOLDEN CLUB: Please join us in the Community Center THIS Tuesday, November 12 at 11:30am for a complimentary Harvest Luncheon and fellowship. A very special presentation will follow. Parishioner Donna Staub will discuss, demonstrate and display the timeless art of bobbin lace. Please RSVP to Rene (H) 412.831.3142 or (C) 412.559.1721 or Cynthia 412.833.9423. New members are welcome.

Thank you to chairperson Connie Carahalis and assistants who made the Philoptochos evening membership social a relaxing, fun evening. If you missed the social and wish to join or renew Philoptochos, please mail a check payable to Holy Cross Philoptochos to Connie Carahalis 224 Mt Lebanon Blvd, Pittsburgh 15234 A member's dues are paid to National Philoptochos-\$15 and Pittsburgh Metropolis Philoptochos-\$10. Any amount over \$25 remains in our Philoptochos. Thank you for being a member of Holy Cross Philoptochos!

Please join us for <u>Philoptochos Christmas Party</u> on Tues, Dec 3, 6:30pm, at the beautiful setting of the Le Mont. Mary Zotis, chairperson, 412 835-2381, will take your reservations by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29. Entrée selections are Rack of Lamb \$42, Filet Mignon \$44, Salmon \$35, Chicken \$32. Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Philoptochos & mail to Mary Zotis 419 Longleaf Drive Venetia, PA15367



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More info: Georgia Yamalis, Ph: 412.728.2259