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The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tychicos will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimos, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchos my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justos. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippos, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

The Gospel According to Luke 10:16-21

The Lord said to his disciples, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will."

Live streaming from Holy Cross: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream>
*Although restrictions have eased and we are permitted to allow attendance at divine services,
all services will continue to be live streamed.*

Memorials † Zachary Gallo 40 days
† Sophia Manolis 16 years

Monday, October 19 6:30pm Paraclesis

Tuesday, October 20 6:45pm GOYA basketball practice (girls only)
7pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 21 4:30pm Greek School
6:45pm GOYA basketball practice (boys only)
7pm Bible Study *via Zoom*

Thursday, October 22 7pm Effective Christian Ministry

Friday, October 23 **St. James, Brother of the Lord** 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
4pm JOY making Sandwiches for the Homeless in Community Center
5pm Pizza for JOY
6pm JOY bonfire at Simmons Farm

Saturday, October 24 Wedding/NO Vespers