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The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14 Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

The Gospel according to Matthew 9:1-8 At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Live streaming from Holy Cross: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream>

Trisagions: †Ana Tratras 3 days
†John Tratras 3 days
†George Tratras 3 days
†David Truver 40 days
†Wilfred Biagas 9 years
†Victoria Biagas 19 years
†Fr. Constantine Monios 19 years

Coffee hour is sponsored by Philoptochos today.

Please contact the church office if you wish to host a Coffee Hour.

Individuals or families can combine to purchase snacks, set up, serve and clean up.

Philoptochos provides coffee and paper products.

More information on our website: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/coffee-hour>



THIS WEEK: Dormition fast begins today

Monday, August 2 6:30pm Paraclesis

Tuesday, August 3 6:30pm Paraclesis

Wednesday, August 4 6:30pm Paraclesis

**Thursday, August 5 Eve of Transfiguration
4pm Vigil for Transfiguration: Vespers, Orthros, Divine Liturgy @ Holy Cross**

**Friday, August 6 Holy Transfiguration
10am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at MONASTERY IN ELLWOOD CITY**

**Saturday, August 7 9am Hours, Liturgy and Memorial @Monastery in Saxonburg for †Gerontissa Taxiarchia
5pm Vespers**

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Holy Cross Golf Outing is back and better than ever!

Monday, October 4th, South Hills Country Club

Dinner and Silent Auction

Further Details to Follow