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The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17 Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

The Gospel According to Matthew 14:22-34 At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

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

Memorials: †Ann Savas 5 years

TONIGHT: Vespers for Dormition of the Theotokos
5pm Aliquippa or 7 pm Oakmont

THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 15 Dormition of the Theotokos
8:15am 9:30am Orthros/Divine Liturgy @Holy Cross

Tuesday, August 16 7pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

Thursday, August 18

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20 Wedding/NO Vespers

Coffee Hour is sponsored
by Philoptochos again today.
Please call the office to schedule
sponsoring a coffee hour
with your family and friends!



Please save the dates for **Philoptochos Autumn Food Fair** **cooking** of 600 chicken rolls on Thursday, September 15 from 10am - finish and **baking** 2,000 koulourakia on Thursday, September 22 from 10am - finish. Thank you, Elaine Sofis esofis@comcast.net with questions

Backpack Drive: Back to School Project

Drive date: August 1 - August 1



Dear Holy Cross parishioners,

The Neighborhood Resilience Project is holding a backpack drive. 100 backpacks are needed. If you are interested, we are asking you to purchase 1 backpack (junior or large) & place the following items in the back pack:

- Sharpie pen (1 package)
- Highlighters (1 package)
- Erasers (3)
- Pencil sharpener (1)
- Pencils (1 package)
- Pencil pouch (1)
- Glue stick (1 package)
- Notebooks (5 subjects)
- 3 Folders
- Posted Notes (1)

Please bring the backpacks to church during the first 15 days of August and place them in the vestibule. No food or clothing will be collected during this time. Thank you for all of your generosity and cooperation with this project.

Kathy Pyros



PHILOPTOCHOS AUTUMN FOOD FAIR

and

YiaYia Joan's Treasures & Market

at

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Community Center

123 Gilkeson Road, Mt. Lebanon

(across from the Galleria)

**Wednesday, October 5 &
Thursday, October 6, 2022**

11:30 am – 7:30 pm

Featuring GREEK favorites including Moussaka, Tiropita, Spanakopita, Pastitsio, rice pudding, soups and much more!
Bake Sale featuring delicious Greek pastries, pies, cakes, cookies and a variety of breads.
Inside seating...so come rain or shine! Elevator available!!

NO PHONE OR ONLINE ORDERING

All proceeds benefit the philanthropic efforts of the
Holy Cross Ladies Philoptochos Society.
Cash or Credit Cards accepted



SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY OCTOBER 3RD 2022

THE 8TH ANNUAL HOLY CROSS GOLF OUTING

SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB



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