Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



Icon of the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday November 16:
6:00pm Divine Liturgy

Wednesday November 18:
6:00pm Divine Liturgy Bob Sieckowski, Anthony Gillombardo, Beverly Basalla, Michael Oleksik by St. Emilian parish

Saturday November 21:
04:00pm Vigil Divine Liturgy for St. Emilian parishioners

Sunday November 22:
26th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00am ECF, Matine
9:30am Rosary
10:00am Divine Liturgy for St. Emilian Parishioners

No meat on Friday!

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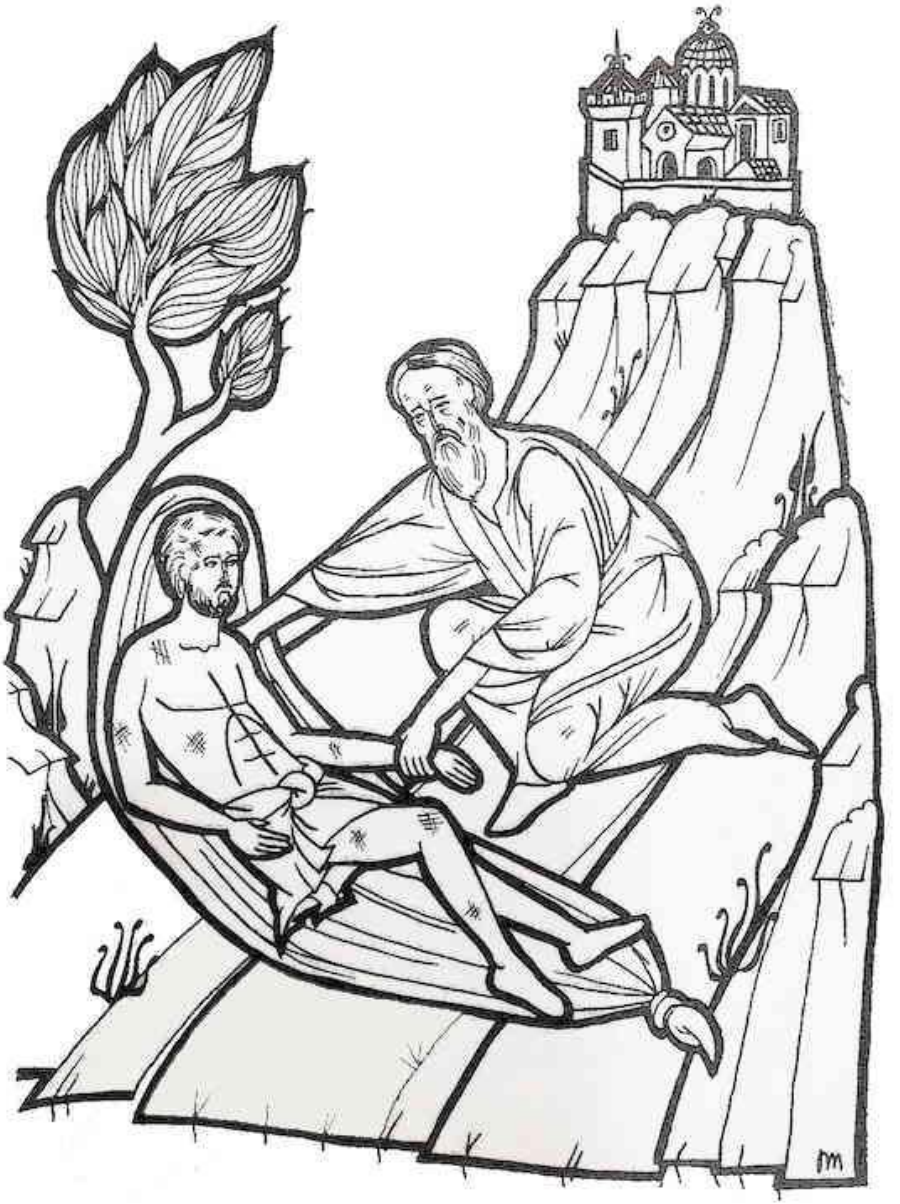
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Finance Council:
Debbie Faulkner, Steve Gnall, Richard Pilat, Kari Pecinovsky

:THE GOOD SAMARITAN:



Read the Bible

Monday November 1Cor 4,9-16 Mt 9,9-13

Tuesday November 17.: 1Tim1,8-14 Lk 14,25-35

Wednesday November 18.: 1Tim 18-20;2,8-15 Lk 15,1-10

Thursday November 19.: 1Tim 3,1-13 Lk 16,1-9

Friday November 20.: 1Tim 4,4-8;16 Lk 16,15-18;17,1-4

Saturday November 21. Enterance of the Theotokos: Heb 9,1-7 Lk 10,38-42;11,27-28

26th Sunday after Pentecost November 22.: Eph 5,9-19 Lk 12,16-21

Please Pray For our sick brothers and sisters: Lorrie Sirocky, Neil Papesh, Gert Kent, Richard Frank, Jennifer Soika, Tammy Lewanchick, Kathy Kobialka, Dorothy Remington, Linda Keeling, Pamela Oliver, Sharon Dragon, Pat Keblesh, Larry Crebs, Kit Marty, Michelle Deny, Mark Yacko, Marjorie Solar, Melanie, Eddie, Beverly Basalla, Jessica Rieder, Maria, Amanda, David, Martin, Lucy & Eric Rom, Tom Hein, Darryl Barricklow, Diane Saunders, Elizabeth Fecso, Dewey Smith, Jim Kobialka, Nancy & Don McKelvey, Evelyn Epifano, Mary Ann Washlock, Art Dumpas, Lynda Diligente, Dorothy, Ed Hein, Fr. Robert Kelly, Nick Soika, Donna Bodner, Rita Hein, Mike & Krysta Tulenko, Tim Chapin, Linda Krehel, Jimmy Snyder, Chris Drasny, Julie Sherepita, Dan Bobravsky, Michael Dudick, Darline Kundrat, George, Richard Heilman

November Birthdays
Nov 1 - Jacob Allbaugh
Nov 8 - Carol Marhevka
Nov 12 - Eugene Fecik
Nov 14 - Bob Sieckowski
Nov 18 - Anthony Gillombardo, Beverly Basalla
Nov 20 - Michael Oleksik
Nov 23 - Mark Detwiler
Nov 26 - Alan Bratnick
Nov 27 - Jack Daymut
Nov 29 - Debbie Faulkner, Cheryl Streno


Ethnic Food Production:

- Rolls:
  - Fri 11/13 9:30am

Club 250 Weekly Winner

Oct 25. #100: Gail Gnall

Nov 01. #235: Alexandra Carpenter

PRAYER
FASTING
REPENTANCE

The Philip's Fast

In order to properly receive God Incarnate on the Feast of the Nativity, we prepare ourselves through prayer and penance for 40 days.

**NOVEMBER 15-
DECEMBER 24**



We invite you to join us in this time of preparation through personal prayer, Holy Confession, and increased participation in the liturgical life of your parochial community.

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Questions?

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Rev. Michael Lee

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Our Stewardship Appeal Webinar Series invites faithful from across our Eparchy to five, engaging, conversational evenings, exploring Christian hope and Bishop Robert's Eucharistic Communion and the Parochial Community teaching - and how our faith is lived in our lives, our parishes, and throughout our Eparchy.

Save the Dates & Scan the QR code to register
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October 15	Christian Hope
November 19	Sacrificial Stewardship
December 17	Godly Fellowship
January 21	Authentic Worship
February 18	Missionary Discipleship

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NOTICE: POLICE PRESENCE ON SUNDAYS

In today's climate—where acts of violence have tragically been carried out against worshipers in churches across the country—the **St. Emilian Finance Council**, together with **Father Peter**, has decided to begin a **trial period** of having a **Police officer on-site during Sunday Divine Liturgy**.

Over the years, our parish has occasionally experienced **unwelcome visitors**, and this past year we had **one disturbance**. While our ushers do wonderful work, it is not reasonable to expect them to manage potentially dangerous situations. The presence of a trained officer will help ensure the safety and peace of mind of all who come to worship at St. Emilian.

We are pleased to share that the officer assigned to St. Emilian is **Joe Bobak**. Joe is a **retired police officer with 34 years of experience** from the Parma Police Department. He currently works **part-time with the Brunswick Police Department** and lives only **ten minutes away in Valley City**. We are grateful to have someone with Joe's experience and professionalism supporting the safety of our parish family. **When you see Joe, please thank him for being here for us and offer him a warm St. Emilian welcome.**

We will be **evaluating this initiative over time** to determine its effectiveness and the parish's comfort level. As part of this review, we will also **consider expanding the police presence to include Saturday Liturgies** if needed.

Because this measure requires an **additional expenditure of church funds**, we kindly ask everyone to prayerfully consider making a **donation to help defray the cost** of this important safety initiative. Donations can be placed in Church Envelopes with a notation **"Safety Initiative" or "Safety".**

We sincerely appreciate your support, understanding, and cooperation as we take this step to protect our parish family.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING BOX FUND RAISER CONTINUES INTO 2026

We are pleased to announce that our **Loose Change Offering Box Fund Raiser will continue into 2026**. This simple but meaningful effort provides a wonderful opportunity to teach our children the importance of **giving back to our parish community**.

By encouraging children to contribute their own loose change, we help them learn the value of **generosity** and see firsthand how **small actions can make a big difference** in supporting our beloved church. It is a tangible, hands-on way to pass on the Christian tradition of **stewardship and care for God's house** to the next generation.

We are also happy to share that the total collected for the month of September 2026 was $17**.**

Just as important, **what a wonderful example our adults can give the youth of our parish** when children see moms, dads, grandparents, and parishioners reaching into their pockets or purses to find a few coins and place them in the offering box. These small, visible acts of generosity leave a lasting impression and help teach our children how we care for and support our beautiful church.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us form generous hearts in our parish family.

2026 Christmas Cards Available
Nov 1st - Dec 15th!



The MISSION SOCIETY raises money to help our mother church in Eastern Europe where our church and beloved traditions originated. The current circumstances are extremely heartbreaking. Please consider buying our 2026 Christmas Cards and/or make a donation to support those in need. The display table will have envelopes with a prayer intention form for you to fill out when making your donation or purchase. Please be sure to check off which of the following, you would like to support: *Greatest Need, Ukraine Relief, Korolevo Orphanage, Liturgy Intentions or Theodore Romzha Seminary*.

If you wish to donate and/or purchase cards online, please visit our website at: https://www.missionboronyavo.org/donate where you will find additional information regarding our fundraising efforts. In either case, please remember to submit the list of names you would like +Bishop Teodore Matsapula to pray for at Holy Cross Cathedral in Uzhorod, Ukraine on Christmas day. If you are not interested in buying the cards, feel free to make a donation. We thank you for your support! ✝



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Sat & Sun, May 1 & 2, 2027

Saturday - 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10:00am - 3:30pm

St. John Byzantine Catholic Church
36125 Aurora Rd - Solon, OH 44139



Ways to register:

On-line at taborlife.org

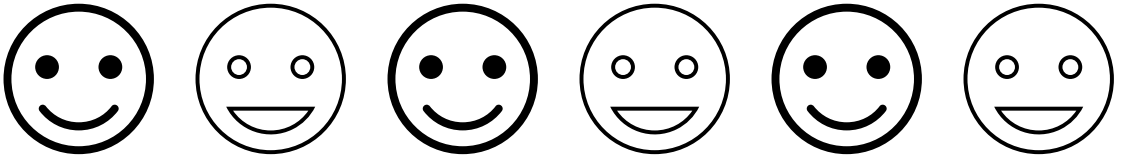
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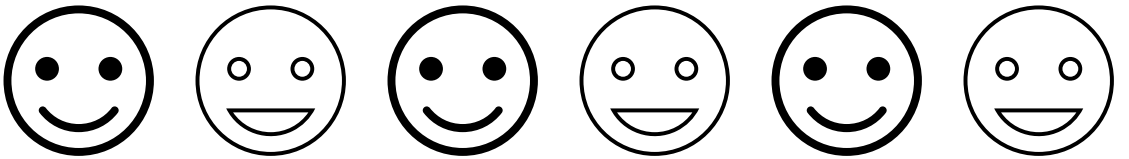
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Do We See Jesus?

If you wish to honor the Eucharistic Victim, offer your own soul for which the Victim was immolated. Make your own soul all of gold. If your soul remains viler than lead or clay, what good does it do to have a golden chalice? Do you wish to honor the Body of Christ? Then do not disdain Him when you see Him in rags.

After having honored Him in church with silken vestments, do not leave Him to die of cold outside for lack of clothing. For it is the same Jesus Who says, "This is my Body" and Who says "I was hungry but you would not feed me. Whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me."

The Body of Christ in the Eucharist demands pure souls, not costly garments. But in the poor He demands all our care. Let us act wisely; let us honor Christ as He Himself wishes to be honored; the most acceptable honor to one whom we would honor is the honor which He desired, not that we ourselves imagine.

Peter thought he was honoring his Master by not letting the Lord wash his feet; and yet it was just the opposite. Give Him the honor which He Himself has asked for, by giving your money to the poor. Once again, what God wants is not golden chalices, but golden souls.

Saint John Chrysostom