

ST.GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, July 18 Hyacinth and Emilian, Martyrs

Readings: Rom. 15:1-7; Mt. 9:27-35

(McKees Rocks) 6:30 P. M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 19 Sunday of the fathers of Seventh Ecumenical Council

Readings: Rom. 15:1-7; Mt. 9:27-35

9:30 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Vehicles

Supplications will be offered for+Philip Perkun, by wife Maria

Thursday, July 23 St. Trophimus and others martyrs/Bl. Basil Hopko

Readings: 1 Cor. 10:28-11:7; Mt. 16:24-28

(North Side) 7:00 P. M. PAC Council

Saturday, July 25 Dormition of Anna

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Mt. 14:14-22

(McKees Rocks) 6:30 P. M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 26 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Mt. 14:14-22

9:30 A.M. Third Hour 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

God's blessing upon Yevhen, Jeremiah Svyatoslav, Tetyana, Ruslan & Pavlina



A miracle happened that day!

Use the code to find what it was.

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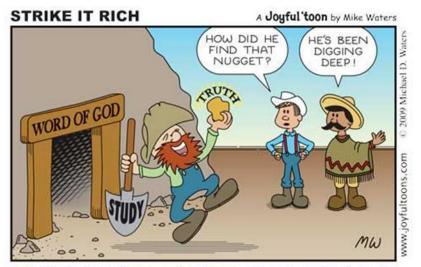
can I use the car?

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it."

After about a month the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair...."

To which his father replied, "Yes, and they walked every where they went!"



and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. - PROVERBS 2:4-5 NIV



July 19, 2020

Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils, Tone 6; Our Venerable Mother Macrina, Sister of Saint Basil the Great (379); Our Venerable Father Dios (c. 431)

<u>Changeable Part:</u> Pages 9-11 In the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

This weekend: Blessing of Vehicles

In anticipation of the Feast of the holy and glorious prophet Elijah (July 20th), following the Divine Liturgy we will have the Blessing of vehicles (cars, bicycles, etc.). This Blessing takes place in our parish every year in commemoration of the prophet Elijah who was taken into heaven on a fiery chariot (2 Kings 2:1-15). First, we will have the Blessing in the front of the Church and then in the back (Mexico Street). If your children have brought their bicycles, I ask that you leave them in the Church hall during the Divine Liturgy and afterwards bring them to the front of the Church.

Haven't Seen Someone in a While?

Visit them or give them a call or an email. It is nice to hear from a friend from Church. Let them know that you miss seeing them and hope that everything is okay

Next Thursday PAC council, July 23, 2020 at 7: 00p.m at the church hall.

Collection (St. George) - May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of July 12, 2020 was \$1,612.00.

(Regular: \$1100.00, Online donation: \$500.00, Loose: \$12.00)

Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!





Prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in Your ineffable goodness, look down upon Your people gathered in Your Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. You know our weakness. You hear our cry in repentance and contrition of heart.

O Lord Who loves mankind deliver us from the impending threat of the coronavirus. Sent Your Angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve You in peace and glorify Your Most Honorable and Majestic Name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.



Sheptytsky Arms has a one-bedroom Apartment and an Efficiency Apartment for rent.

Please call Char Rumsky for more information:
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Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven..."

We learn from Our Lord today that the entire law boils down to two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Christ tells us to let our light shine before the world that they may see our good works and glorify God. The question is HOW? The answer is very simple: By keeping the commandments. It always comes down to this simple thing: love God and neighbor. "There is no greater love than to die for a friend", our Lord says.



It is so simple we cannot see it. Our minds, clouded by ego, by fear, by pride cannot grasp the simplest realities. How many excuses we come up with not to love! We say we love and yet our thoughts are filled with darkness and our actions are far from loving. We often say, "Hate the sin, but love the sinner," but only the pure in heart are able to separate person from behavior. Holy men and women have ceased to see sin in others and only recognize it in themselves.

It is better that we forsake hatred altogether and give ourselves over to love unlimited. To judge is the most unnecessary thing. There is a judge and He is God. The Lord does not need our assistance. Thankfully, He has taken that heavy burden upon Himself. His will is that we should shine brightly by obeying the great commandment to love God and one another. Love is energy and a great power. With it we can rid ourselves of every stain and win the souls of thousands around us, but if it is counterfeit, no matter how near an imitation, it becomes a weapon. Wielding this imitation of love as a weapon, as the Pharisee did, we "make converts twice as fit for hell as we are ourselves." We must not be like those the Lord speaks of in today's Gospel reading who become "the least in the kingdom of heaven" by teaching others not to love without limit which is to disobey not only the smallest commandment, but every commandment. Amen.