

## Today's Gospel

### LK. 6.31-36

Treat others as you would like people to treat you. 32 If you love those who love you, what credit can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit can you expect? For even sinners do that much. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you hope to get money back, what credit can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. 35 Instead, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 36 'Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate. (New Jerusalem Bible, Doubleday & Co. 1985)

### Commentary of St. John Chrysostom

Homily XVIII, 9, 10

What then can we deserve, who are commanded to emulate God, and are perhaps in a way not so much as to equal the publicans? For if "to love them that love us" be the part of publicans, sinners, and heathens: when we do not even this (and we do it not, so long as we envy our brethren who are in honour), what penalty shall we not incur, commanded as we are to surpass the scribes, and taking our place below the heathens? How then shall we behold the kingdom, I pray thee? how shall we set foot on that holy threshold, who are not surpassing even the publicans? .... bearing in mind all the things which have been said, show forth great love even towards our enemies; and let us cast away that ridiculous custom, to which many of the more thoughtless give way, waiting for those that meet them to address them first. (NPNF, Vol. 10)

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## September 30, 2018

18th Sunday After Pentecost

1st Sunday Church Charities/ 2nd Sunday Building Fund

### Times of Services

Sep	30	Sun	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Oct	06	Sat		No Vespers
	07	Sun	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	14	Sun	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	20	Sat	5:30 PM	Vespers
	21	Sun	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	28	Sun	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy

**Next Parish Council Meeting October 11, 2018, 6:30 PM**

Last parish council Meeting

The last parish council meeting was held on September 13, 2018, and it approved the following:

1. Repaint the parking lot lines.
2. Replace the concrete by the hall entry. The work will be done by Bill Milich.
3. Replace the ceiling in the candle room. The work is to be done by the church team. A tentative date was set for October 6.

**Sisterhood of the Altar**

The annual Pokrov luncheon will be held today, September 30, 2018 at

**Rose Haven Bed & Breakfast,  
605 North Main Street, Butler.**

After Divine Liturgy and a brief meeting in the hall so that membership dues are paid, the meeting will adjourn and then proceed to Rose Haven B&B. Car pooling is available.



**Pierogi Making Party**

**October 17, 18 & 19**

On Saturday , September 29, 2018, the Butler Eagle’s Community Section featured the church’s pierogi making efforts with some very good pictures of the people involved.

**Halushki, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut Sales**

The parish will be selling Halushki, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut at the Butler Farm Market, 901 Evans City Rd. Renfrew, PA (Rt. 68), on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 9:00 AM till sold out.

**The Combined Picnic**

Last Sunday the three Orthodox churches in the district, St. Anthony Antiochian Church, SS Peter & Paul’s Ukrainian Church and ourselves from St. Andrews had a combined liturgy with Very Rev. Archpriest Keith W. Lowe being the principal celebrant who was join at the altar by Rev. Fr. Bogdan Bucur and Rev. Fr. Father Paisiu McGrath, parish priest of the other respective churches at Moraine State Park. Also severing was Rev Dn. Seraphim Truckley and Rev. Dn

A large number of people received Holy Communion. And those singing in the choir added to the joyful atmosphere.

The attendance was good although our presence was smaller than last years and, by the grace of God, no one had their car hit by a boat as was the case last year.

A big thanks to all of the women who brought a plate to share and to others who helped make this a successful event.

Next year the picnic will be held at the Butler Township Park, South Duffy Road, Butler.

**2018 Archdiocesan Assembly**

2018 Archdiocesan assembly will be held on November 4, 2018, at Holy Resurrection Church, 222 Mary Street, Belle Vernon, PA, 15012.

Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and it will be followed by two plenary sessions.

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