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I Will Pay You

And so our sins become greater, and not only from this but also from the benefits and honor which we enjoy from them. If you want to learn how our sins against God are like ten thousand talents, or more in fact, and even much more, I will try to show you briefly. But I fear, lest to those who are inclined to wickedness and love continually to sin, I should appear to provide them with still greater security; or that I might drive the meeker sort to despair, and that they should repeat the despairing question of the disciples: "Who then can be saved?"

... But nevertheless I will continue on in the hope that I may make those who pay attention more secure and more amenable. For those who suffer an incurable disease and feel no pain are untouched by these words and do not change from their natural wickedness and inertia. And even if in the future they derive from my words greater occasion for contempt, that should be attributed not to this kind of argument but to

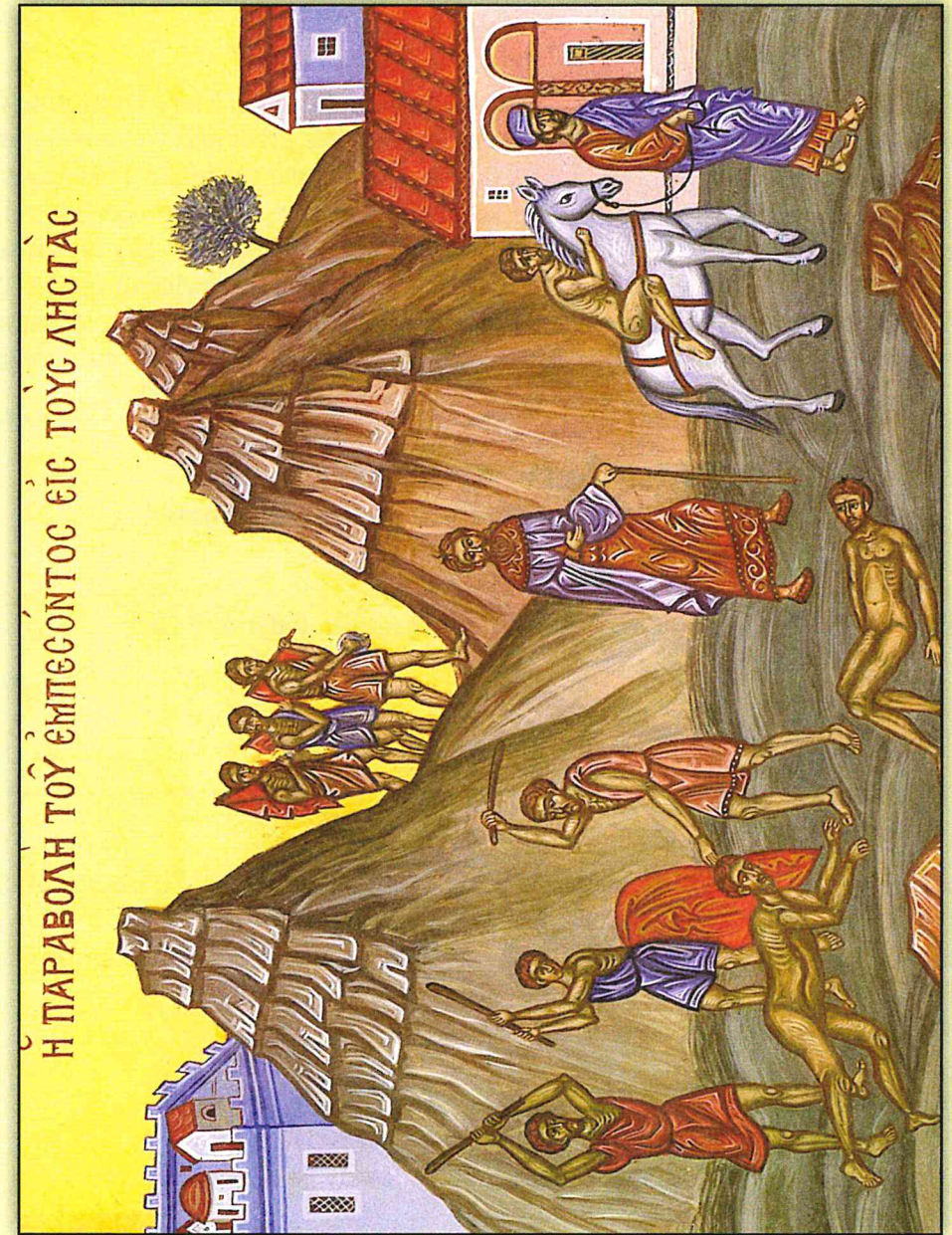
their own insensibility. What I will say ought to be able to arouse them if only they attend to it and let it prick their hearts.

And so it is necessary that I speak. In speaking of our sins, I will distinguish between those we commit against God and against other persons. I will set forth not each person's own but what are common. But then I will ask individuals to add their own sins according to an examination of their conscience. I will do this, having first set forth the good deeds of God to us. What then are God's good deeds? He created us from nothing; he made the whole visible world for us, the heaven, the sea, the earth, animals, plants and seeds.... He gave us a helpmate and set us over all the brute species, and He crowned us with glory and honor.

And yet after all this, when humanity turned out ungrateful toward its benefactor, He thought us worthy of an even greater gift – forgiveness.

St. John Chrysostom

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

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Christ is among us!

Number 45
He is and will be!

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 6

Welcome to the parish communities of SS. Peter and Paul and St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Churches of Minersville and Saint Clair, Pennsylvania. We greet and welcome you to our Church. Our Church is a holy place. Our Church is where we get together in Jesus' Name. It is holy because we come here to worship, to be nourished in faith through Sacred Scripture and preaching, to open our hearts and minds to celebrate the mystery of salvation in Jesus Christ and to dedicate ourselves to a life of holiness and service to the Lord and others. The church building itself reflects this faith and calls us to enter into communion with God. We invite you to share our faith in Jesus Christ, to experience our worship and to live a life dedicated to the service of God and one another in Jesus' Name.

November 13 – November 19 2022
All Divine Services are livestreamed where noted

Sunday
10:00 a.m. **Health & Blessing of the Parishioners** (at SS. Peter & Paul)
livestreamed

Epistle Readers: 11/13 – Gail Burgess; 11/20 Madeline Dinich; 11/27; Laura Mitchell;
12/4 – Judy Kostura; 12/11 Anna Keer; 12/18 Dolores Kramer
(If you cannot be present for any time, kindly contact another reader to cover for you).

Candle Offering: In Front of Icon of:

Mother of God – Anthony Hardock Jr by Randy & Dorthy Hatter
Jesus Christ - Anthony Hardock Jr by Randy & Dorthy Hatter
On Sacramental Table - Anthony Hardock Jr by Randy & Dorthy Hatter

Dear Parishioners:

I thank you kindly for the get-well cards, best wishes, they truly lifted my spirits. Convalescence at home, while having its benefits, there is a downside as well; that being having limited contact with the people I care about. I care about you and miss being with you. After 43 years celebrating the Divine Liturgy not doing so leaves me lost. That being said, I pray for you each day in my private prayer life.

As it stands now, I will continue my recuperation this month until fully recovered or at least enough for my return. During World War II a certain general said, "I will return," but didn't. I promise you I will return.

God bless you and may I kindly ask for your continued prayers.

In Christ our Lord,
Father Gregory

Coming Soon:

Adult Enrichment Program with breakfast following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Topics to be explored are the Holy Bible; the Holy Mysteries; the Four Last Things; Contemporary Issues; Tradition versus tradition. If you have a particular subject you would like to know about, write down that topic and give it to Charles Keer or John Kostishak or drop in the collection basket.