

Saints Peter & Paul St. Mary's (Dormition of the Mother of God)
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CONFESSIONS: SS. Peter & Paul: Saturday 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. prior to
 Divine Liturgy and Daily prior to Divine Liturgy

St. Mary's: Saturday 3:00 PM

SICK CALLS: As scheduled, or anytime in case of an emergency. If anyone is homebound or
 hospitalized, please call the rectory (544-2074)

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Reflection on the Good Samaritan

First, we must pity the ill fortune of the man who fell unarmed and helpless among robbers, and who was so rash and unwise as to choose the road in which he could not escape the attack of robbers. For the unarmed can never escape the armed, the heedless the villain, the unwary the malicious. Since malice is ever armed with guile, fenced round with cruelty, fortified with deceit, and ready for fierce attack...

He poured in wine, that is, the blood of His passion, and oil, that is, the anointing of the chrisem, that pardon might be granted by His blood, sanctification be conferred by the chrisem...

The wounded parts are bound up by the heavenly Physician, and containing a salve within themselves, are by the working of the remedy restored to their former soundness. Having

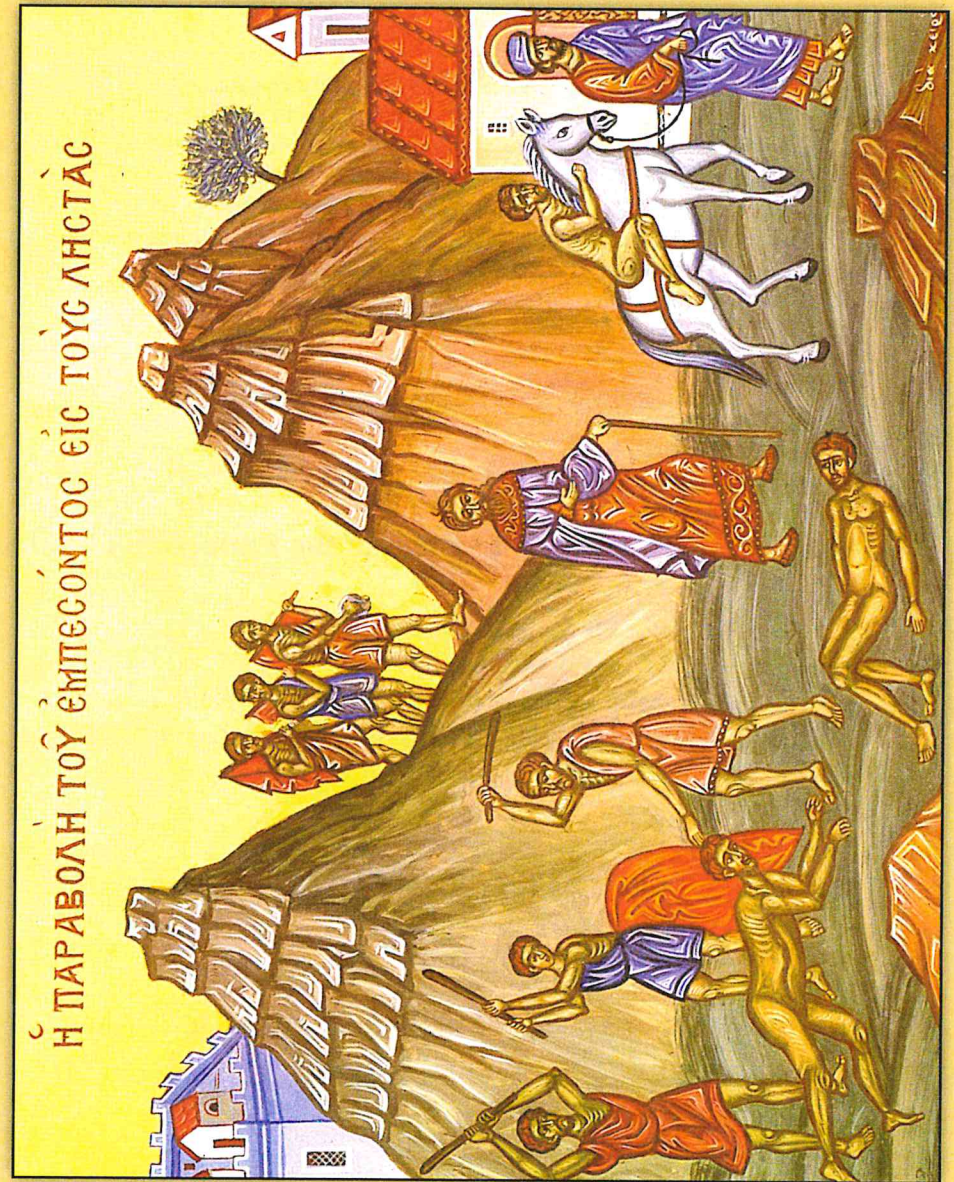
poured in wine and oil, he placed him upon His beast...

For the Inn is the Church, which receives travelers, who are tired with their journey through the world, and oppressed with the load of their sins; where the wearied traveler casting down the burden of his sins is relieved, and after being refreshed is restored with wholesome food. And this is what is here said, and took care of him. For outside is everything that is conflicting, hurtful and evil, while within the Inn is contained all rest and health...

He said, if you see any one oppressed, say not surely he is wicked; but be he Gentile or Jew and need help, dispute not, he has a claim to your assistance, into whatever evil he has fallen.

St. John Chrysostom

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Good Samaritan

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 7

Welcome to the parish communities of SS. Peter and Paul and St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Churches of Minersville and Saint Clare, 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 12 – November 18, 2023

Vigil of Sunday (at St. Mary)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **+Joseph & +Julia Gera** req. by Joseph & Cheryl Gera

Sunday 9:00 a.m. **Health & Blessings of the Parishioners** (livestreamed)

Monday 9:00 a.m. **+Peter Dembinsky** req. by wife, Mary

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. **+Mary Lutz** req. by Mary Serenko

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. **+John Holige** req. by Mary Cheruka & Daughters

Thursday 9:00 a.m. **+Irene Tkachuk** req. by MM Michael Hardock

Friday 9:00 a.m. **No Divine Liturgy Today**

Vigil of Sunday (at St. Mary)

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **+Pauline Kostura** req. by MM Joseph Rada

Epistle Readers: 11/4 – Jennifer Keer; 11/12 – Beverly Kostishak; 11/19 – Ellen Sinkovich; 11/21 – Marie Wanchick; 11/26 – Anna Keer; 12/3 – Judy Kostura.

Candle Offering: The Candle in front of the Icon of the Mother of God is in memory of **+Mary Kostura**; in front of the Icon of Christ in memory of **+Mary**

Mennig; on the Sacramental Table the left in memory of **+Pauline Kostura**; on the right in memory of **+Emil P. Kostura** offered by John & Cecelia Mennig

Breakfast with Father:

Sunday, November 12, 2023 following the Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to attend.

Eastern Christian Formation Class: At the Breakfast.

Welcome: By my request, Father Leo Malets has agreed to share with us the Divine Liturgy and offer the homily and give the presentation at the Breakfast with Father. Father is well known in the Minersville community having served as pastor at St. Matthew the Evangelist Parish for 40 years.

Prayer request: Our world is involved in too many wars. As we read in Sacred Scripture, we must respect our spiritual and civil leaders because they are responsible for us before the Lord. With such tremendous responsibility it is incumbent upon us to pray for them. It is especially important to remember those leaders who are conducting these wars that God may soften their hearts and inspire repentance on their part that they desist these deadly incursions that affect innocent people especially the children who lose the right to live in world given us by God.

Thank you! I extend my sincere thanks to all those devoted parishioners who worked so hard for the Turkey Dinner. Your dedication and zeal for our parish is commendable. I also thank the patrons of the event, without whom success would not be achieved.

Advanced Noticed: Liturgical Schedule for the Holy Day of Christ's Nativity:

Saturday, December 23 – Vigil Liturgy of Sunday 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary.

Sunday, December 24 – Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul

Sunday, December 24 – Vigil of Christmas: 11:30 p.m. – Compline; 12 mid-Night Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of Jesus Christ.

Monday, December 25 – Divine Liturgy for the Nativity - 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary.

Tuesday, December 26 – Holy Day Divine Liturgy – 9:00 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul.

Wednesday, December 27 – Holy Day Divine Liturgy – 9:00 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul.