

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Anatolius and Others -- July 3rd

July 3, 2016: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 15: 1-7

Gospel: Mt. 9: 27-35

Mon., July 4	9:00	For Our Country
Tues., July 5	8:00	+ Msgr. Stephen Hrynuck (George & Diane Zevan)
Wed., July 6	8:00	+ Health of Bill Vervan (St. Cyril's Holy Name)
Thurs., July 7	8:00	+ Myroslaw Iwasiw (Father Nestor)
Fri., July 8	8:00	+ Anna Stracka (Fred & Shirley Jacobs)
Sat., July 9	No Morning Liturgy Today 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + Joseoh & Helen Sembrat (Sharon, Joseph & Jeane Sembrat)	
Sun., July 10	9:00	For Our Parishioners
	11:30	+ Kutsop Family (Legate)

4th of July History & Trivia -Did You Know...



- The major objection to being ruled by Britain was taxation without representation. The colonists had no say in the decisions of English Parliament.
- In May, 1776, after nearly a year of trying to resolve their differences with England, the colonies sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress. Finally, in June, admitting that their efforts were hopeless; a committee was formed to compose the formal Declaration

of Independence. Headed by Thomas Jefferson, the committee also included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Philip Livingston and Roger Sherman. On June 28, 1776, Thomas Jefferson presented the first draft of the declaration to Congress.

- Betsy Ross, according to legend, sewed the first American flag in May or June 1776, as commissioned by the Congressional Committee.
- Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776.
- The Liberty Bell sounded from the tower of Independence Hall on July 8, 1776, summoning citizens to gather for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence by Colonel John Nixon.
- June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress, looking to promote national pride and unity, adopted the national flag. “Resolved: that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”
- The first public Fourth of July event at the White House occurred in 1804.
- Before cars ruled the roadway, the Fourth of July was traditionally the most miserable day of the year for horses, tormented by all the noise and by the boys and girls who threw firecrackers at them.
- The first Independence Day celebration west of the Mississippi occurred at Independence Creek and was celebrated by Lewis and Clark in 1805.
- On June 24, 1826, Thomas Jefferson sent a letter to Roger C. Weightman, declining an invitation to come to Washington, D.C., to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It was the last letter that Jefferson, who was gravely ill, ever wrote.
- Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on Independence Day, July 4, 1826.
- The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence did not sign at the same time, nor did they sign on July 4, 1776. The official event occurred on August 2, 1776, when 50 men signed it.
- The names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were withheld from the public for more than six months to protect the signers. If independence had not been achieved, the treasonable act of the signers would have, by law, resulted in their deaths.
- Thomas McKean was the last to sign in January, 1777.
- The origin of Uncle Sam probably began in 1812, when Samuel Wilson was a meat packer who provided meat to the US Army. The meat shipments were

stamped with the initials, U.S. Someone joked that the initials stood for “Uncle Sam”. This joke eventually led to the idea of Uncle Sam symbolizing the United States government.

- In 1941, Congress declared 4th of July a federal legal holiday. It is one of the few federal holidays that have not been moved to the nearest Friday or Monday.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!

We Need Your Help

The two Bingo Sessions and the Summer Raffle are our only Fund-Raising Events during these Summer months. Any one wishing to volunteer at Bingo is asked to contact Sandra Berta. Also



please return your Summer Raffle tickets as soon as possible. Remember, you can't win if you don't return your tickets. Please help keep our Parish open by supporting our Fund Raisers!

8th Annual “Queen City Nights”

The 8th Annual “Queen City Nights” will take place next to the Boro Building and Hose Co. #2 Firehouse on Thursday July 7 (5 - 6 pm), Friday July 8 and Saturday July 9 (5 - 11 pm). This event is sponsored by the Volunteer Firemen, Olyphant Hose Co #2 and Queen City Hose Co. #8.

The Picnic will feature BINGO from SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Variety of Food, Beer Tent, Clams, Basket Raffles, “Crime Watch” Tent, Rides and Games for Children AND much more! There will be a Fireman’s Parade and Live Entertainment.

A Note of Sympathy

We extend our sincerest condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late + **Joseph Chmil**, who recently passed away in the Lord. + Joseph was

laid to rest on Monday, June 27th. We pray that his soul may rest in the bosom of Abraham and that his memory be everlasting. Vichnaya Pamyat!

New Carpet

Giant Floor and Wall Covering, Inc., Scranton, PA has finished installing the new carpet throughout the Church. It really looks regal! We wish to thank the original committee who shopped and compared prices at stores: Joyce

Garofalo, Anna Mae Krisanda, Lauren Telep and Father Nestor. We also thank Lauren Telep who donated \$10,000 towards the carpet in memory of her parents Olga Elnitsky Telep and Dan Telep Sr.

T-Shirts Printed with St. Cyril's Logo.

We have not met the minimum order for St. Cyril T-shirts. The T-shirts, PRINTED with Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, and 3-bar Cross. (same logo as the Embroidery Polo Shirts) It will be in adult sizes, 50 Poly/50 Cotton, short sleeves, in any color (suggestion: turquoise, black, navy, pink, yellow etc. Additional orders will be placed on July 3rd. Make checks out to Saint Cyril's and memo "t-shirt order" If you placed an order, we are holding them to meet the minimum requirement of 12 pcs Adult

size: S-M-L-XL @\$7.00 each. XXL @\$9.00 each. XXXL@\$10.00 each. XXXXL @\$11.00 each. XXXXXL@\$12.00 each.

A great idea to order them for your friends and family (out-of-town) of St. Cyril's and give as a gift. Be proud to wear the T-shirt with SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church/cross printed on the front. Order today, or call Lauren Telep at 570-383-0319 by July 3rd. Drop off the order the Collection Basket. Order forms can be found in the vestibule of the Church.

Rummage and Bake Sale

St. John Vianney Parish is hosting their 7th Annual Rummage and Bake Sale! The sale is held at Corpus Christi Church on Route 438 (704 Montdale Road) in Scott Township. EVEN LOWER PRICES! 6,000 square feet of everything you can imagine! There is something for everyone in the fam-

ily at prices you can't refuse! Exit 201 off 81 – Follow the Signs. Sale Dates: Friday, July 8th: 9 am-2 pm; Saturday, July 9th: 9:00 am- 6:30 pm; Sunday, July 10th (\$1/bag) 9 am – 2 pm, Monday, July 11th: 9:00 am-1:00 pm (\$.50/bag).

St. Mary's International Dinner Club

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church Center, 320 Mifflin Ave., Scranton, Pa. will feature "ALL AMERICAN" at their INTERNATIONAL DINNER CLUB on Thursday July 14, 2016. Seatings are at 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm. Reservations can be made at: 570-343-5151 by July 12th. The menu will start with a Summer Salad of Baby Spinach

with Watermelon and Feta Cheese. The Entree is a Southern inspired Chicken Delight and will be served with a Twice Baked Potato and Corn on the Cob. Strawberry & Blueberry Shortcake is the dessert. Non Alcoholic Beverages Included and a Cash Bar is available. This wonderful meal is only \$20.00 per person!

Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day

The Clergy and faithful of the South Anthracite Deanery of Pennsylvania will host the 82nd Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at St. Nick's Picnic Grove in Minersville, PA. The theme for this year's event is the 75th Anniversary of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary and the celebration of all who have dis-

cerned their vocation to the Priesthood through the years in the seminary. All funds raised will go to support St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington, D.C. We encourage all our faithful to go and observe 82 years of celebrating our Ukrainian Catholic Faith, culture and heritage. You will have a good time!

Pilgrimage for Peace

The 2016 Pilgrimage for Peace will be held Sunday August 7 at Holy Dormition Friary in Sybertsville. Bishop Kurt of Passaic will be the celebrant at the 1 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. As in recent years, we will be using both Ukrainian and Ruthenian chant at the Divine Liturgy.

You are invited to the 2016 Pilgrimage for Peace, Sunday August 7, at Holy

Dormition Friary in Sybertsville.

- 10am Matins
- 11am-5pm Food Service (except during Divine Liturgy)
- noon Holy Anointing for Healing
- 1pm Divine Liturgy
- 3:30-4:30 Children's Program
- 4-4:30 Spiritual Talk
- 5pm Vespers

Summer Flea & Food Fest

Mark your calendar! Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Peckville, will be holding their annual Summer Flea & Food Fest on August 13th-August 15th in the parish air-conditioned auditorium. Please come and enjoy the treasure hunt along with delicious homemade ethnic foods from our concession stand: Saturday –

8am-6pm; Sunday and Monday – 8am-4pm. A take-out pasta & meatball dinner will be served on Sunday from 11am to 3pm. Tickets are \$10, purchased in advance only, by phone or visiting the parish office: 1101 Willow Street, Peckville, 570-383-3244 ext. 2.

15Th Annual Lebanese-American Food Festival

Date: August 13 and 14, 2016

Time: Sat. Aug 13th is 4 to 11 pm; Sun. Aug 14th is 12pm to 7pm

St. Joseph Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

130 N. St. Francis Cabrini Ave (off lower Jackson St), West Scranton, PA

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Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of July 2016 is Team #3: Helen

Pagnotti, Marlene Zelno, Dorothy Zinsky and Cheryl Matuszewski.

Sunday Collection for June 25 & 26, 2016: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for July 9 & 10, 2016

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Joseph Chylak -- Daniel Chylak	Andrew Augustine
9:00 am	John Nasevich -- Michael Roberts	Patrick Marcinko
11:30 am	Brian Radle -- Jordan Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

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Death Holds No Power Over Us

The Word of God, incorporeal, incorruptible and immaterial, entered our world. Yet it was not as if He had been remote from it up to that time. For there is no part of the world that was ever without His presence; together with His Father, He continually filled all things and places. ...

Within the Virgin He built himself a temple, that is, a body; He made it His own instrument in which to dwell and to reveal Himself. In this way He received from mankind a body like our own, and, since all were subject to the corruption of death, He delivered this body over to death for all, and with supreme love offered it to the Father. He did so to destroy the law of corruption passed against all men, since all died in Him. The law, which had spent its force on the body of the Lord, could no longer have any power over His fellowmen. Moreover, this

was the way in which the Word was to restore mankind to immortality, after it had fallen into corruption, and summon it back from death to life. He utterly destroyed the power death had against mankind - as fire consumes chaff - by means of the body He had taken and the grace of the resurrection.

This is the reason why the Word assumed a body that could die, so that this body, sharing in the Word who is above all, might satisfy death's requirement in place of all. ... The corruption of death no longer holds any power over mankind, thanks to the Word, who has come to dwell among them through His one body.

St. Athanasius the Great

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