

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints of the 45 Martyrs of Nicopolis

July 10, 2016: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1: 10-18

Gospel: Mt. 14: 14-22

Mon., July 11	8:00	+ Dominick Fiorenza (Wife Annette)
Tues., July 12	8:00	+ Fran Sember (Rosemarie Sember)
Wed., July 13	8:00	+ John Boland (Dorothy Zinsky)
Thurs., July 14	8:00	+ Marianne Ladamirak (Roger & Beverly Barren)
Fri., July 15	8:00	+ Deceased of the Stecco Family (Ed & Joan Stecco)
Sat., July 16	No Morning Liturgy Today 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm For Our Parishioners	
Sun., July 17	9:00	+ Jill King (St. Cyril's Choir)
	11:30	+ Johanna Dutka (Joey & Debbie Turko & Family)

Do You Get or Give on Sunday

"I didn't get much out of the church services last Sunday," a church member said to another. "What do you mean?" The man asked. "I do not go to Church primarily to get something. I go to give God the gratitude, adoration, and praised that I, His child, should give Him."

Thought: Anyone is able to distin-

guish in a moment the person of worship and the person who develops into the constant critic. One goes to get... The other goes to give himself/herself in gratitude, in praise, in adoration, and returns home satisfied.

bb: Which type of person are you? Do you get or give on Sunday?

Short and Sweet

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would

get the first pancake... Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. She told her little boys: If Jesus

were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I

can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you be Jesus.'

A Note of Sympathy

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

laid to rest on Thursday, June 30th. We pray that her soul may rest in the bosom of Abraham and that her memory be everlasting. Vichnaya Pamyat!

Going Away On Vacation?

Now that it's Summer, many folks will be headed to many wonderful destinations on vacation. If that includes you, please remember that you still have your responsibility to attend Divine Liturgy or Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation during the year. Do

your best to find a Ukrainian Catholic, Byzantine Catholic, or Roman Catholic Church in the region where you're vacationing. And do remember that as a member of your Church back home, you still have your sacred duty to make your weekly monetary offerings.

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 Short-

cake is the dessert. Non Alcoholic Beverages Included and a Cash Bar is available. This wonderful meal is only \$20.00 per person!

Christmas in July Icon Retreat

July 14-17, 2016, with Marylyn Barone, iconographer. Held at Holy Dormition Friary, Sybertsville. No experience with painting or icons needed. Each participant will write an icon of

the Nativity of our Lord. Cost: \$250 includes materials and Friday and Saturday lunch. For details and registration, please contact Fr Carmen OFM at jupiterhorizon12@gmail.com

L.U.C. Meeting

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, 70 Zerbey Avenue in Edwardsville, extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service -- Moleben to Our Blessed Mother on Sun-

day, July 24, 2016, to be followed by a meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). All Parishioners and friends are welcome.

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 dur-

ing 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

Great Middle Eastern Food and pastries. Local picnic favorites, games, used book sale, baskets, clams, beer. Entertainment- DJ both Sat & Sun.

Contact: 570-562-6482 or apatch@csprecycling.com

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Rummage Sale

- Our 6th annual "RUMMAGE SALE" will be held in St. Cyril's Grade School Gym, 133 River Street, Olyphant

- **DATE:** SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25th 2016
- **TIME:** FRIDAY (23th)-SATURDAY (24th) 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. SUNDAY (25th) 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 6th Annual Pre-Rummage Sale Information
- **RAFFLE DONATIONS: We need you help in acquiring:** Gift Certificates, products or items from Retail Stores, Restaurants, Grocery Stores, and Businesses etc... Donations will be raffled on Sunday September 25th, 2016 The Raffle benefits St. Cyrils. Information flyers are available in the back of the Church. The following places have been given the information; The Giant, Price Chopper, Sam's Club, The Bank of Olyphant, Design to Consign, Burger King, Best Buys, Alexanders Restaurant, Loews to name a few. Take some flyers and pass them out to the business you may go to...ask for a Gift certificate or products and then just follow up with the owner or manger. The sooner the better, because some business only have so much to offer in donations. Some items received all ready include a home-made quilt and a designer hand bag. We plan on having the “baskets of cheer” again this September.
- **DONATIONS: NOW Being accepted JUNE-SEPT. 12th 2016**, from Estates, Moving Sales, Yard Sales, Garage Sales etc... (Please NO clothes, NO shoes, NO TV's, NO computers, NO baby car carriers, NO exercise equipment, NO encyclopedias, NO text books, and NO mattresses) In August and September a schedule will be posted for parishioners to drop off the goods after the Divine Liturgy or when we are “setting up” in the school gym.
- **ITEMS ACCEPTED:** Clean and salable items: Furniture, new items, household items, kitchen items, bathroom, bedroom, living room, basement, outdoor, garden, craft items, religious, toys, games, sporting goods, books, holiday, ladies accessories, children's books, tools, music media-records, antiques, Ukrainian items, ETC....
- **CONTACT:** Lauren Telep at 570-383-0319/cell 646-241-9443 or Father Nestor, Pastor of St. Cyril's, at 570-489-2271 regarding “pick-ups” or you dropping off the items. Info: Website for SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Olyphant, PA. <http://stcyrils.weconnect.com>
- Volunteers will be needed: information will be updated regarding setting up the gym, marking the merchandise, and helping during this event. If you have a

truck that can be used to help transfer items to the school, please let Father Nestor know. We get calls to “pick-up” items, and occasionally on the week-ends is when we need your help. We need help from all parishioners.

Save the Date!

The Ukrainian Catholic Hierarchy of the USA invites all of the clergy, religious and faithful to plan to participate in a prayerful remembrance of our first Bishop, The Most Rev. Soter Stephen Ortynsky, OSBM. We will commemorate the 150th anniversary of his birth, the 125th anniversary of ordination to the holy priesthood, and the 100th anniversary of his death, on Sunday, October 30th at 3 pm at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Vespers will be celebrated with a reflection offered by Rev. Dr. Ivan Kaszczak, author, “Bishop Soter Stephen Ortynsky

and the Genesis of the Eastern Catholic Churches in America”, to be followed by a Memorial Prayer in the Cathedral Crypt. An Opening and Blessing of the newly relocated premises of ‘Treasury of Faith’ Ukrainian Catholic Museum will be held immediately thereafter in testimony to Bishop Ortynsky. Please plan to participate. We respectfully ask that parishes and organizations not plan other events at this time, permitting faithful to pray for the soul of our first Bishop and to honor his contribution. We are grateful for everyone’s anticipated assistance and participation.

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 July 2 & 3, 2016:

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for July 16 & 17, 2016

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Muchisky -- Michael Roberts	Michael Shumek
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- John Nasevich	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Thomas Radle -- Samuel Sczesniak	Frank Lesnefsky

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Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor

Let Us Show Everyone God's Generosity

Recognize to whom you owe the fact that you exist, that you breathe, that you understand, that you are wise, and, above all, that you know God and hope for the kingdom of heaven. ... You have been made a son of God, coheir with Christ. Where did you get all this, and from whom? Who has endowed you with all that makes mankind superior to all other living creatures?

Is it not God who asks you now in your turn to show yourself generous above all other creatures and for the sake of all other creatures? Because we have received from Him so many wonderful gifts, will we not be ashamed to refuse Him this one thing only, our generosity? If we do, we shall hear

Saint Peter say: "Be ashamed of yourselves for holding on to what belongs to someone else. Resolve to imitate God's justice, and no one will be poor."

Let us not labor to heap up and hoard riches while others remain in need. He has given abundantly to all the basic needs of life, not as a private possession, ... but as common to all. ... His gifts are not deficient in any way, because He wanted to give equality of blessing to equality of worth, and to show the abundance of His generosity.

St. Gregory the Theologian

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