

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Peter and Paul -- June 29th

June 26, 2016: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost	
Epistle: Rom. 12: 6-14	Gospel: Mt. 9: 1-8
Mon., June 27	8:00 + John Boland (Dorothy Zinsky)
Tues., June 28	8:00 Special Intention (Anonymous) 7:00 pm For Our Parishioners (For the Holy Day)
Wed., June 29	Ss. Peter & Paul (Holy Day of Obligation) 9:00 + Mary Bohn (Loretta Kovaleski)
Thurs., June 30	8:00 + Ann Marie Chelak (Larry & Marie Boyarsky)
Fri., July 1	8:00 + Eddie & Helen Bronko (Gawron Family)
Sat., July 2	No Morning Liturgy Today 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + John Yeck Family (Son Bob & Family)
Sun., July 3	9:00 For Our Parishioners 11:30 + Anna Chaykosky (Mary Ann Spryn)

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Commemorated on June 29th

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul came to be observed early in the history of the Church. Although they died at different times and places, their commemoration has universally been kept on the same day to highlight the central role they had in the foundation of the early Church. It is for the same reason that they are called the “Leaders of the Apostles” in the Liturgy.

St. Peter, whose original name was Simon, was a fisherman in Galilee

when Jesus called him to be a Disciple. “Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mt. 4: 19). After Jesus’ Ascension, Peter was the spokesman of the Apostles, and a witness of Christ’s divinity. He delivered the first sermon on Pentecost and received the first Gentiles into the church. From Jerusalem He went to preach the gospel in Asia at Antioch (Ga. 2:11), then to Cappadocia, Galatia, Pontus, and finally Rome. He was crucified, head

downward, most probably in 67 A.D.

St. Paul, known as Saul before his conversion, was born at Tarsus in the Roman province of Cilicia. As a youth, he went to Jerusalem to receive his education in Judaism from the celebrated rabbi, Gamaliel (Acts 22:3). At the time of Jesus' ministry he had already left Jerusalem. Saul did not see the Lord during His earthly ministry. By the grace of God, Saul was miraculously converted on the way to Damascus around the year 34 A.D. After receiving baptism Paul left for a long retreat in Arabia to prepare himself for his future mission. He was most zealous to preach the gospel of Christ to the world. He established many churches and visited many other churches. To these he wrote numerous

letters which form a significant part of the New Testament canonical writings.

The Icon of Peter and Paul is simple and direct, striving only to represent the holiness and wisdom of the two Apostles whose lives were totally devoted to witnessing the Good News of Jesus Christ and our salvation. They stand majestically, as pillars of the Church and teachers of the Lord Jesus. The liturgy hails the chief Apostles with beautifully composed hymns. Peter is called the "rock of faith" and Paul "pride of the universe." Together they are celebrated as "luminaries of those in darkness, two rays of the sun and pillars of divine doctrines, and friends of Christ."

(adapted from God With Us Icon Series)

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 7th Annual "Queen City Nights" will take place next to the Boro Building and Hose Co. #2 Firehouse on Thursday July 7, Friday July 8 and Saturday July 9. This event is spon-

sored by the Volunteer Firemen, Olyphant Hose Co #2 and Queen City Hose Co. #8.

The Picnic will feature BINGO from SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrai-

nian 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. More details will be provided when we receive them.

Peter's Pence Collection

During June, our Archeparchy will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disas-

ters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Please use the special "Peter's Pence" envelope in your donation envelope packet box to make your offering. It is not too early to already submit your offering.

A Note of Sympathy

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

laid to rest on Wednesday, June 22nd. 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.

McDade-Chichilla Apartments

The McDade-Chichilla Apartments located in downtown Olyphant is now accepting applications for Senior Citizens, Handicapped, or Disabled In-

dividuals. Apartments are available. For more information, please call 570-489-4756.

The Way

Did you know *The Way*, our archiepiscopal newspaper is available for FREE through the internet? Our newspaper is published twice a month in both an English language version and a Ukrainian language version. To receive this online newspaper, simply send your email address to: theway@

ukrarcheparchy.us. You may also share *The Way* with family and friends by sending their email addresses as well. All parishioners are encouraged to receive and read *The Way*, the Catholic newspaper of our Philadelphia Archeparchy.

Catholic Schools Movie Night

The Diocese of Scranton will hold a Catholic Schools Movie Night on Wednesday, June 29th featuring the new film "Finding Dory" at the Circle Drive In, Scranton-Carbondale Highway, Dickson City. The cost is \$10 per

car and includes 1 free popcorn and 1 free soda per person. The event is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Gates open at 7 PM and the film will begin at about 8:45 PM.

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.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of June 2016 is Team #2:

Eugene Zinsky, John Turko, Jr., Leonard Mitchko, and Michael Shumek.

Sunday Collection for June 18 & 19, 2016: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for July 2 & 3, 2016

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Chludzinski -- Samuel Szczesniak	John Sakson
9:00 am	Nicholas Chylak -- Patrick Marcinko	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Thomas Radle -- David Slachtish	Frank Lesnefsky

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The Gifts of the Holy Apostles

Let us beg also of God that He would put on us, who have shed the old man, the heavenly Christ, even now, so that established in great joy and thus led by Him, we may be granted the greatest tranquility. For the Lord, who wishes to fill us with a taste of the Kingdom, says: "Without me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5). And still, by using the Apostles, He knew how to enlighten many others. Even though they were creatures, they fed their fellow servants. They taught them how to become a brother and a son of Christ, to live in a more outstanding way than the rest of people, namely, they sanctified the very heart and mind, likewise the thoughts, so that men directed those to

God. And thus God secretly bestows life and all their heartfelt needs, and dedicates Himself to them. For when a person surrenders to God his secret possessions, that is, his mind and thoughts, not occupying himself with any other matter or thought or distraction, but subjecting himself to a certain constraint, then the Lord makes him a sharer in His mysteries, in holiness and great purity. He also gives Himself as heavenly food and spiritual drink.

Pseudo-Macarius

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