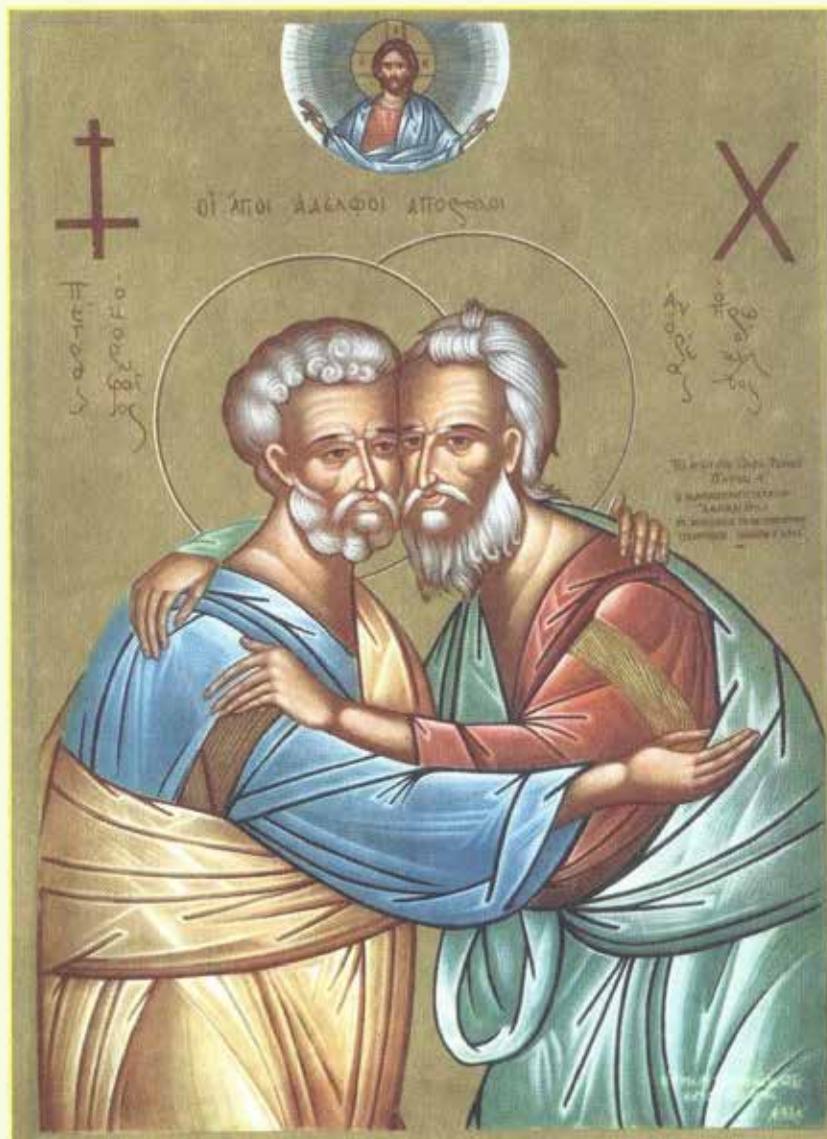


SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



*Icon of Saints Peter and Andrew, the First Called*

<b>June 18, 2017: Second Sunday After Pentecost</b>		
	Epistle: Roms. 2: 10-16	Gospel: Mt. 4: 18-23
<b>Mon., June 19</b>	8:00	+ Helen E. Turko (Raymond Litanski)
<b>Tues., June 20</b>	8:00	+ David T. Krenitsky (Cousin Loree & Bob Howe)
<b>Wed., June 21</b>	8:00	+ Helen Nasevich (Shirley Romanovitch)
<b>Thurs. June 22</b>	8:00	+ Mildred Gazella (Robert Sembrat)
<b>Fri. June 23</b>	8:00	+ Elaine Jablonski (Husband James)
	6:30 pm	Moleben to Jesus Christ
<b>Sat., June 24</b>		<b>Birth of St. John the Baptist (Solemn Holy Day)</b>
	9:00	+ Evelyn Augustinsky (John & Mary Ann Turko)
	10:30	Confessions
	2:00 pm	Confessions
	4:00 pm	+ Madelyn Zielinski (Joseph, Sandra & Nicole Berta)
<b>Sun., June 25</b>	9:00	For Our Parishioners
	11:30	+ George Beggin (Beggin Family)

## **Honoring Two Fathers on Father's Day**

On the third Sunday of June, fathers throughout the nation will receive gifts and well wishes as children and grandchildren shower Happy Father's Day greetings upon them. Since moms are honored in May, it is only proper to honor dads on their special day, although it always seemed Father's Day takes a backseat to Mother's Day.

This June as you remember your own dad, think of all he did for you throughout your life. Traditionally,

fathers were the bread winners of the family, although in this day and age with both parents working that terminology may no longer be appropriate. To an older generation, they were the disciplinarians. How many recall the dreaded phrase "*Wait until your father gets home?*"

They were the mechanics and the Mr. Fix-its, whom we approached with the request "*Daddy, fix this*" when we sprung the chain drive on our two-wheelers or needed help assembling a

model airplane or classic roadster.

They may have taken us fishing or taught us to pitch, swing a bat, kick a football or shoot some hoops. And as we approached 16, we may have given them ulcers or near heart failure, as they tried to teach us to drive, especially if we were learning on a stick and we had a penchant for burning up the clutch.

And they were part of a generation that served our country with honor and bravery, especially during World War II, the Korean War and more recently the Viet Nam conflict. Younger men of today's generation of dads have seen tours of duty in Desert Storm, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq.

In our youth, when we were threatened or in trouble, we sought our father's help and protection. When we were confronted with making choices in life, we often sought their advice, and sometimes regretted not following it.

Father's Day is really not that old of an observance. The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910, 95 years ago in Spokane Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across American other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day." By 1924

President Calvin Coolidge threw his support behind the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June as Father's Day.

As we remember our dads and pops on this special day, let us also remember our Heavenly Father.

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, He gave them and us *The Our Father*, a prayer that is simply eloquent and profound.

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Blessed and holy be your name. Just as we strive to honor our natural father's name, our family name, may we always honor our Heavenly Father's name and never use it in vain.*

*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Just as we strive to honor our fathers, and listen to them, so we should also strive to follow the will of our Heavenly Father and accept His will in our lives.*

*Give us this day, our daily bread.* Remember our dads, the breadwinners. Ultimately, even what they provide for us, comes to us through the Divine Providence of our Heavenly Father.

*And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against*

us. This is the only conditional clause in entire prayer, which reminds us that we will receive forgiveness from our Heavenly Father, only if we ourselves forgive those who offend us.

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.* Just as we ask our natural fathers to protect us and

keep us from all harm, so we also ask God the Father to properly guide us in our lives, shielding us from all evil.

This Father's Day, take time to remember your two fathers, your natural father and your Heavenly Father.

## Happy Father's Day!

### Piggie Sale

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 205 North Main St. is having a "Piggie Sale" (Stuffed Cabbage Rolls) on Sunday, June 25th from 10am to 2pm. This will be a Pre-Order - Take-Out's Only . The Piggies will sell for

\$2.00 each. A container of 6 is \$12.00. If you have a large order, we are asking you to bring your own container(s). Pick -up is at the rear door of the Church Hall . Please call 570-905-7387 with your order.

### St. Cyril's at the Ball Park

The Railriders vs. the Iron Pigs Baseball game at PNC Field is scheduled for Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:35 pm. We have reserved 20 tickets @ \$12.00 per ticket and available on a "first come first served basis. Plan on wearing your St.

Cyrils logo t-shirt/polo shirt. We can "car pool" for parishioners to get to the game, otherwise everyone will drive there on their own. Contact Fr. Nestor ASAP 570-489-2271.

### Request for League of Ukrainian Catholics Archives

The L.U.C. is gathering items of old for its national archives housed at St. Basil Seminary in Stamford Connecticut and is asking current members and former members to search their

homes for newspaper articles, publications, photos, Convention memorabilia, prayer cards, etc.

Initially the L.U.C. was known as the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League

in which a significant number of Olyphant's SS. Cyril and Methodius parishioners held membership. Often when someone is downsizing and moving from their home to smaller living quarters - apartment, assisted living, nursing home, etc. - old mementoes

are trashed yet could very well be extremely valuable to one's history and heritage. If you know of someone in that situation or you yourself have such items and are willing to donate them to the LUC, please approach Sandra Berta. Thank you very much.

## **Vacationing at the Jersey Shore?**

For all who are vacationing during the Summer months in Wildwood Crest, NJ, the Ukrainian Catholic Summer Mission in Wildwood Crest invites you to come and worship with us! We celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm from Sunday, July 2nd, through Sunday, September 3rd, 2017, located at:

Crest Community Church  
5901 Pacific Avenue  
Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260

Crest Community Church is located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Crocus Road. For more information, please contact Father Paul Makar at 856-482-0938 (after August 1st, please contact Father Roman Sverdun at the same number listed above) or Marusha Cyhan at 609-522-2811. We look forward to having you and your family spiritually refresh yourselves with us during your vacation at the Jersey Shore in Wildwood Crest!

## **Calendar Update For The Rummage Sale 2017**

**Rummage Sale 2017:** This is our largest Fund Raiser and all parishioners are really needed to step up and help out any way possible: Donations, Raffle Donations, purchasing Raffle tickets and supporting your fellow volunteer parishioner for this event by attending the sale. School children who need to do volunteer time for their community can do so, at the pre-rummage sale or the sale itself.

**June - September 15, 2017-\*** Donations accepted for the Rummage Sale. Check previous bulletins or contact Lauren Telep and Father Nestor for information.

- \* Parishioners help in getting certificates/items for Raffle Donations. (Flyers in the back of the Church)
- \* Parishioner who have a Truck/SUV to help with donations that need to be picked up, call Father Nestor with your name and phone number.
- \* Donations for the Basket of Cheer.
- \* Give a “Pre-Rummage Sale” flyer to your neighbors, friends and family before they throw items to the curb or if they have a yard sale etc...
- \* We could use hangers (no wire hangers) used to hang drapes, tablecloths etc... and borrow 9ft-10 feet tables again for the sale.

Lauren will be at the School this Saturday June 17, from 4:45 pm until 5:30 p.m. to accept donations. Otherwise call Lauren or Father Nestor to set a time to drop items off at the school gym.

**August 21 - September 21, 2017:** Volunteers (men and women) needed for the setting up, marking and placing the items on the tables for the Rummage Sale. You can sit at a table, items will be assorted by price, and you just have to mark the sticker with the price.

We need your help and are always thankful to our parishioners and non-parishioners. (One of our past parishioners, has already requested to have that week-end off of work because she plans on donating time to help out at the Sale) It is a pleasant atmosphere to re-connect with your parishioners who you may have worked with as a PTA Member, Holy Name Society member, altar boys, or graduates of our grade school. Schedule of times will be in future bulletins.

**September 22, 23, 24, 2017:** Volunteers needed for the actual Rummage Sale: Staff for the kitchen, monitoring the doors, helping the customer with their purchases, on the floor and helping customers, the check-out desk, raffle desk, etc. All Ages and no experience needed... Just show up and help your Church Community.

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>:** Volunteers to help with condensing the items, take down tables etc.

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>:** Volunteers are needed to help with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Rummage Sale, if needed, and **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** the final clean up of the school gym.

This is the financial life-line of our Church. If you need any additional information please contact Lauren Telep 570-383-0319 or cell 646-241-9443 and Father Nestor, 570-489-2271. Let's make this year as successful as last year!!!! The first year, 2011 our net profit was \$5,000.00 and by the 6th year, 2016 the net profit was \$19,000.00 !!!!! To date \$68,000.00 net profit.

### **F.Y.I.**

St. Cyril Church did not participate in Olyphant City Days (June 2017) and will not be participating in Olyphant City Nights (July 2017) with Bingo. We wish to thank Sandra Berta and all the volunteer parishioners who dedicated their time in making the "BINGO" and Summer Raffle so successful over the years. Unfortunately due to lack of additional help, only 10 parishioners volunteered last year to work, it was

decision that had to be made, to cancel the Bingo and the Summer Raffle. We have lost another fund raiser for the church due to lack of participation in volunteers and the few parishioner who came to play Bingo. Therefore, in lieu of no "Summer Raffle" PLEASE SUPPORT the Rummage Sale Raffle of Baskets. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Sale in September.

### **Collection Processing Team...**

The Collection Processing Team for the month of June 2017 is Team #2:

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

### **Sunday Collection for June 10 & 11, 2017: \$**

### **Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for June 24 & 25, 2017**

	<b>Altar Boys</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
4:00 pm	Nicholas Chylak -- Joseph Chylak	John Sakson
9:00 am	John Nasevich -- Joseph Skirpan	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	David Slachtish -- Samuel Sczesniak	Frank Lesnefsky

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### *Called to be Disciples*

Taking Peter with him, Andrew brought his brother to the Lord, thus making him his fellow-disciple. This was Andrew's first achievement: he increased the number of the apostles by bringing Peter to Christ, so that Christ might find in him the disciples' leader. When later on Peter won approval, it was thanks to the seed sown by Andrew. But the commendation given to the one rebounded to the other, for the virtues of each belonged to both, and each was proud of the other's merits. Indeed, when Peter promptly answered the master's question, how much joy he gave to all the disciples by breaking their embarrassed silence! Peter alone acted as the mouthpiece of those to whom the question was addressed. As though all spoke through him, he replied clearly on their behalf: You are the Christ, the Son of the

living God. In one sentence he acknowledged both the Savior and his saving plan.

Notice how these words echo Andrew's. By prompting Peter the Father endorsed from above the words Andrew used when he led Peter to Christ. Andrew had said: We have found the Messiah. The Father said, prompting Peter: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God, almost forcing these words on Peter. "Peter," he said, "when you are questioned, use Andrew's words in reply. Show yourself very prompt in answering your master. Andrew did not lie to you when he said: We have found the Messiah. Turn the Hebrew words into Greek and cry out: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"

*St. Basil of Seleucia*

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