

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Saints Andrew the General and Theophanes -- August 19th*

## **August 19, 2018: Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Epistle: 1 Cor. 16: 13-24

Gospel: Mt. 21: 33-42

**Mon., Aug. 20**

to

**No Divine Liturgies This Week**

**Fri., Aug. 24**

**Sat., Aug. 25**

**No Morning Divine Liturgy**

**No Confessions Today**

4:00 pm + Mary Zenzel (Ann Marie & Ed Borowski)

**Sun., Aug. 26**

9:00 + Jill King (Loretta Kovaleski)

11:30 For Our Parishioners

### **In Case of Emergency...**

Father Nestor will be away on vacation this week. In case of an emergency, please

call Fr. Myron Myronyuk in Scranton at 570-342-7023.

### **Church Etiquette**

Please be on time for services; those arriving late should not approach the Chalice for Communion.

To receive Communion, one must be a baptized/chrismated Catholic Christian who has prepared by prayer, fasting, alms giving, and regular confession.

Men, women, and children: please dress modestly for services. The general rule for men and women is to dress appropriately, modestly and respectfully,

because we stand before the living God. The people of our church wear everything from casual pants to suits, long dresses to skirts, and shirts with or without ties. Men are asked not to wear head coverings (baseball caps, etc.) in the nave, the main part of the church.

**Please wait for the completion of the service before leaving the Church.** Spend some time in thanksgiving with God.

### **A Visitor to Church.**

One day, a man went to visit a church; He got there early, parked his car and got

out. Another car pulled up near the driver got out and said, " I always park there!

You took my place!” The visitor went inside and found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, “That’s my seat! You took my place!” The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, and moved to another place.

Another member walked up to him and said, That’s where I always sit! You took my place!” The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for the Holy Spirit to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, “What happened to you?” The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, “I took your place.”

### **St. Cyril’s Choir Takes A Vacation In August**

For the entire month of August 2018 and through Labor Day Weekend, the 9:00 a.m, Sunday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in English, just as the 4:00 p.m

Saturday and the 11:30 Sunday Divine Liturgy. Come early for 9:00 a.m. and have more time on Sunday to enjoy the summer.

### **Update for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rummage Sale (September 21, 22, & 23, 2018)**

Please read the updates for times and dates for this week: August 20-August 25th. ( Times may change every week to accommodate our volunteers.) 4 weeks to the Sale, time to plan ahead and be available to volunteer especially on September 21, 22 and 23rd.....make time to stop into the sale and buy a raffle ticket support your church fundraiser!!!!

For additional information: contact Lauren at cell # (646)-241-9443, Michaelene (570) 209-2026 and Father Nestor (570) 291-4451.

The bulletin announcement is your invitation to volunteer!!!! We thank you for whatever time you can volunteer in all areas of this fundraiser.

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1. The first annual Furniture Sale Fundraiser was held Aug 3rd and 4th. It was successful because we sold a lot of furniture and made room in the school gym for the rummage sale set up. The “income”included the sale of furniture, room accessories, books, records and

suitcases and food.  
Income \$3139.52  
Expenses -\$114.12  
Net income \$3,025.40

We thank all the volunteers for their dedication and hard work to make this event so successful.

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2. VOLUNTEER : Women, men, and kids: Come for a few hours!!!! Stay and help as long as you want!!!! If you like rummage sales or not, this is about volunteering for this fund raiser in preparation for the Sale. Everyone is welcomed!!!! Come and work with your fellow parishioners.

Bring your lunch and drinks!!! We have a microwave oven and a refrigerator for your convenience. Sometimes, parishioners drop off food to feed the volunteers.

Third week: August 20th-August 25th Hours to volunteer and donations accepted.

Monday (20), Wednesday (22), Friday (24) 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Morning hours.

Tuesday (21), Thursday (23) Noon to 7:00 p.m.+ Evening hours.

Saturday (25) 10:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. and donation drop off after the Divine Liturgy until 5:30 p.m.

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3. We are welcoming any student that has community service hours for their high school, to come to our pre-rummage sale set-up. We welcome all students from the area. Check the times that the school gym is open or call Lauren Telep CELL 646-241-9443.

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4. Save your newspaper!! We need the “black and white” print newspaper. The color catalogs and flyers size are not conducive to wrapping items at the rummage sale. Drop the newspaper at the school gym.

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5. The raffle will be held September 23,2018 and benefits the Church. Take one letter!!!! “A letter introducing our “Rummage Sale” with an envelope (they can mail the gift certificate to the rectory) stating we are seeking contributions are available in the vestibule. All you have to do is “Just hand the letter to your favorite place manager or owner. Some companies may have to send it to the Corporate office.

Just follow up or let Lauren know whom you have contacted. Marcella Gowan continues to drop off letters : Corkys, Advance Auto, Loading Dock Restaurant, Jerry's for all Season, and Kohl's.

The rest of the Parish can "Take one letter" to any restaurant, retail store, bakery, beverage company, chiropractic, florist, auto car shops and the neighboring stores in their complex... Just drop off a letter!!!! An envelope is attached, for them to mail it back to the rectory. Every donation to our Raffle is very much appreciated. We have the baskets, just bring the product. Donations can be made in "Lottery Tickets" , Wine and Spirits, Gift Certificates etc...

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6. Pre-Rummage Sale flyers regarding the items we are accepting are available in the vestibule of the Church. If there is a yard sale in your neighborhood, please give them a flyer (be sure to have a few in your car) We accept CLEAN and SALEABLE ITEMS: Please NO clothes, NO Shoes, NO Tv's, NO computers, NO baby car seats, NO baby cribs, NO VHS tapes, NO exercise equipment, NO text books, NO mattresses, NO encyclopedias. We are overcrowded with books, we will only take current best selling authors.

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7. Information and prices on ordering the Solid 3-button placket polo shirt or the T-Shirt with St. Cyrils name on the shirt, will be available in the near future or the order form information will be available in the school gym during the pre-rummage sale set up, contact Lauren. Deadline for ordering/with payment will be Monday, September 10th, 2018

## **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 in Ukrainian (homily in English and Ukrainian) every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm from Sunday, July 1st, through Sunday, September 2nd, 2018, 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 Roman Sverdan at 856-482-0938 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!

## **It's Vacation Time... (But Not for Church Bills)**

It's that time of year again...Vacation Time. We take time out of our normal routine for rest and relaxation. Sometimes we stay at home; sometimes we take trips to visit friends, explore new places or go on adventures. We may even forget about our normal routines for a little while.

Unfortunately, our bills and financial

obligations never take a vacation. This includes our Church's bills, which always seem to INCREASE during summer time. Please, when you prepare to go on vacation, don't forget about YOUR CHURCH! You can always mail in your Sunday Collection envelopes and then can enjoy your vacations.

## **Call to Prayer Pilgrimage**

The Third Annual Call to Prayer Pilgrimage is scheduled for Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Assumption BVM Church in Centralia, PA. This pilgrimage is held at Centralia at the behest of Patriarch Sviatoslav (the Father and head of Ukrainian Catholics world-wide). During his historic visit to the Centralia church in November 2015, His Beatitude Sviatoslav marveled at the continuing presence of the church in Centralia, where an underground mine-fire resulted in the abandonment of the town, the demolition of almost all buildings and the relocation of all but less than ten residents. Patriarch Sviatoslav felt a sense of true holiness which pervades the entire church property. His desire is for all people of faith to come and experience this holiness, sanctity and serenity as pilgrims to this holy place on the mountain. The Pilgrimage is held for the faithful of our area as well as all people of good will.

The Third Annual Call to Prayer Pilgrimage is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Assumption BVM Church in Centralia. We extend a cordial invitation to the faithful of our parishes as well as ALL people of good will to join us in this day of prayer. Come to this special place on the mountain to beseech the Lord for His blessings and graces. Come to this special place on the mountain to honor Our Most Blessed Mother. Come to this special place on the mountain to confess your sins and be reconciled. Come to pray for and receive the anointing for the healing of body and soul. Come to refresh your soul and renew your faith.

Our Pilgrimage begins at Noon with the Divine Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Andriy Rabi, Apostolic Administrator of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and the deanery clergy. Responses will be sung by the choir of the

National Shrine of the Holy Family from Washington, DC. EWTN will videotape the liturgy and events of the day for broadcast. A Living Rosary before the holy icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv will begin at 2:00 PM led by Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, the Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg Akafist to the Dormition of the Mother of God before the Holy Shroud of the Dormition will begin at 3:00 PM with Msgr. James Melnic, pastor of Patronage of the Mother of God Church in McAdoo and St. Michael's Church in Hazleton as celebrant. A candlelight procession from our outdoor chapel to the church with the icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv will begin at 4:30 PM. Bishop Andriy Raby and area clergy will join in celebrating a Moleben (Prayer Service) to the Mother of God as we enter the church. Bishop Andriy will offer the hom-

ily. Following the Moleben, prayers for healing and the anointing of all pilgrims will take place as the conclusion of the day's activities.

Confessions will be provided at various locations throughout the church property from 1:30 PM until 3:30 PM. Additionally, there will be light refreshments available for purchase throughout the day to nourish your body as well as your soul. This is a rain or shine event.

Parking for handicapped individuals will be made available near the church grounds. All other pilgrims are asked to park in the specially marked lot in Centralia itself and shuttle buses will provide transportation to the church. We ask your cooperation in this so as to maintain peace and tranquility for prayer on the grounds.

## Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of August 2018 is Team #4: Ed

Stecco and Joe Smagula.

## Sunday Collection for August 11 & 12, 2018: \$

### Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for August 25 & 26, 2018

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Borowski -- Brett Lowe	Bill Vervan
9:00 am	Cole Marcinko -- Brennin Marcinko	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Brian Radle -- Jordan Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

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Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor

### *The Body and Blood of Christ*

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will

have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself.

That is why many among you are ill and infirm, and a considerable number are dying. If we discerned ourselves, we would not be under judgment; but since we are judged by [the] Lord, we are being disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

*1 Corinthians 11:23-32*