

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Joseph, Adrian and Natalie -- August 26th

August 26, 2018: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost	
Epistle: 2 Cor. 1:21 - 2:4	
Gospel: Mt. 22: 1-14	
Mon., Aug. 27	No Divine Liturgy Today
Tues., Aug. 28	8:00 + Patrick Marcinko, Jr. (M/M Michael Bak)
Wed., Aug. 29	Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Simple Holy Day)
	9:00 + Florence Chomo (Terry & Barbara Chmil)
Thurs., Aug. 30	8:00 + Patrick Marcinko, Jr. (Tom & Cathy Matkosky)
Fri., Aug. 31	8:00 + Joseph Chmil (John & Mary Ann Turko)
Sat., Sept. 1	No Morning Divine Liturgy
	10:30 Confessions
	2:00 Confessions
	4:00 pm + George Marushock (Daughter Lucille)
Sun., Sept. 2	9:00 + Agnes Uhrin (Leo Danylak)
	11:30 For Our Parishioners

Five Tips on How to Act in Church

1. Remember Whose house you're in! You are in Heaven on earth! Here, we stand with faith, reverence and joy, just like we would – and hopefully will – in the eternal Heaven. Church hymns instruct us to do this also when they say: “When you stand in the temple, think that you are standing in Heaven!”

2. Look ahead... or above... not around! When you stand in Church, don't look to the left or right; don't look at how others are standing and praying, so that you will be blessed

like the Publican and not cursed like the Pharisee who spent all his time in the Temple comparing himself to other people! You only need to watch yourself before God. Look up, at the icons! Look ahead, at the Altar, where God, who will eventually judge each of us, is present – and repeat within yourself like the publican, “God, be merciful to me a sinner!”

3. Focus! Focus your mind – and your mouth – on God. Pray along with the prayers. Sing along with the hymns. If you are tempted to talk to

others, then open your prayer book and follow the prayers. If someone else talks to you, keep your answer brief and go back to your prayer book. Remind yourself that you can talk with other people – get your business done, and so on – after the Divine Liturgy.

4. Remember the dead, your own death, and the living who need prayers. While in Church, remember the dead and think of the day when you will join them – your body will go into the earth, but your soul – very much alive and aware – will go before God. Pray for the dead, ask God to have mercy on them, offer Divine Liturgies for their intention, and light candles for their souls. Thinking of your death will help you pray more sincerely and to lead your life in a more Christ-like

way. Remember also, when you are in Church, your loved ones who are alive – your parents, children, relative, friends, the poor, and the sick; light candles for their health and salvation.

5. Don't just HEAR the Gospel... LIVE the Gospel! When hearing the Word of God being read, sung, or preached in Church, strive to fulfill it, and always look for ways to do so in your everyday life. Otherwise, you will be condemned for knowing what to do but not doing it. "Blessed are those who hear God's word and keep it" (Lk. 11:28). Remember, God has invested His whole Life in you by dying on the Cross... and one day, He will ask you for the return on His investment.

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 8th Annual Rummage Sale (September 21, 22, & 23, 2018)

1. Please read the updates for times and dates for this week: August 27-September 1, 2018 (Times may change every week to accommodate our volunteers.) 3 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 (2 tickets for \$1.00) 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.

2. VOLUNTEER : All Parishioner, friends and neighbors: Come for a few hours!!!! Stay and help as long as you wish!!!! 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. We have had 5 non-parishioners volunteering over the past few weeks and we need your help too!!

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

4th week: School gym open; August 27-September 1, 2018

Monday (27), Wednesday (29), Friday (31) Time: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Morning hours.

Tuesday (28), Thursday (30) Time Noon-7:00 p.m. Evening hours.

Saturday(September 1st) 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Donations accepted after the Divine Liturgy until 5:30 p.m.

3. DONATIONS: NOW Being accepted to SEPT.15, 2018 from Estates, Moving Sales, Yard Sales, Garage Sales etc... ITEMS ACCEPTED: Clean and saleable items: Furniture, new items, household items, kitchen items, bathroom, bedroom, living room, basement, outdoor, garden, craft items, office supplies, toys, games, sporting goods, all holidays, ladies' jewelry and handbags, tools, music media-records, antiques, religious, Ukrainian items, ETC....

4. Now is the time to get publicity for the Rummage Sale. The "yellow flyers" for the sale are available in the vestibule of the Church. Everyone can take as many as you need!!! Where ever you go, ask permission to have the flyer posted!!!! If they don't have a public bulletin board, perhaps they can post it for their employees in their lunch room. Your "local watering-hole", VFW, American Legions, post office, bakery, school, pharmacy, local gas stations/deli, fire company house, yardsales, pass to friends and neighbors etc... Give to everyone you may come in contact with....even the

employees of your doctor’s office (we all have those doctor appointments every week) Let’s see those “yellow flyers” EVERYWHERE!

5. 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.

6. 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.

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 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

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.

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.

Unfortunately, our bills and fi-

Call to Prayer Pilgrimage

The Third Annual Call to Prayer Pilgrimage is scheduled for Sunday, August 26th 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 Raby, 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 Modeben (Prayer Service) to the Mother of God as we enter the church. Bishop Andriy will offer the homily. 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.

EWTN Alert

On Tuesday, August 28 at 3:30 PM ET, EWTN will telecast the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Andriy Raby, Bishop John Bura, Bishop Ronald Gainer and Bishop Kurt Burnette, which was recorded during the Call to Prayer Marian Pilgrimage in Centralia, Pa.

Responses were sung by the choir of Ukrainian National Shrine of the Holy Family, Washington, D.C. Watch on your EWTN TV Channel or at the following website: http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live_player.asp?sat=dome

L.U.C. Meeting

Father Roman Petryshak, pastor of Berwick's SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 2:30pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Coun-

cil of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Schedule of autumn meetings, fund raising plans and the October National Convention in Buffalo/Amherst, New York will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of SS. Cyril and Methodius parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

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 18 & 19, 2018: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for September 1 & 2, 2018

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Samuel Sczesniak -- Brett Lowe	Michael Shumek
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- Nicholas Chylak	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Nicholas Muchisky -- Tyler Muchisky	Frank Lesnefsky

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His Body, His Blood

And this food is called among us "Eucharistia" [the Eucharist], of which no one is allowed to partake but the man who believes that the things which we teach are true, and who has been washed with the washing that is for the remission of sins, and unto regeneration, and who is so living as Christ has enjoined. For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise have we been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh. For the apostles, in the memoirs composed by them, which are called Gospels, have thus delivered unto us what was enjoined upon them; that Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, said, 'Do this in remembrance of Me, this is My body;' and

that, after the same manner, having taken the cup and given thanks, He said, 'This is My blood;' and gave it to them alone.

And we afterwards continually remind each other of these things. And the wealthy among us help the needy; and we always keep together; and for all things wherewith we are supplied, we bless the Maker of all through His Son Jesus Christ, and through the Holy Ghost. And on the day called Sunday, ... we all hold our common assembly, because it is the first day on which God, having wrought a change in the darkness and matter, made the world; and Jesus Christ our Savior on the same day rose from the dead. For He was crucified on the day before that of Saturn (Saturday); and on the day after that of Saturn, which is the day of the Sun, having appeared to His apostles and disciples, He taught them these things, which we have submitted to you also for your consideration.

St. Justin the Martyr