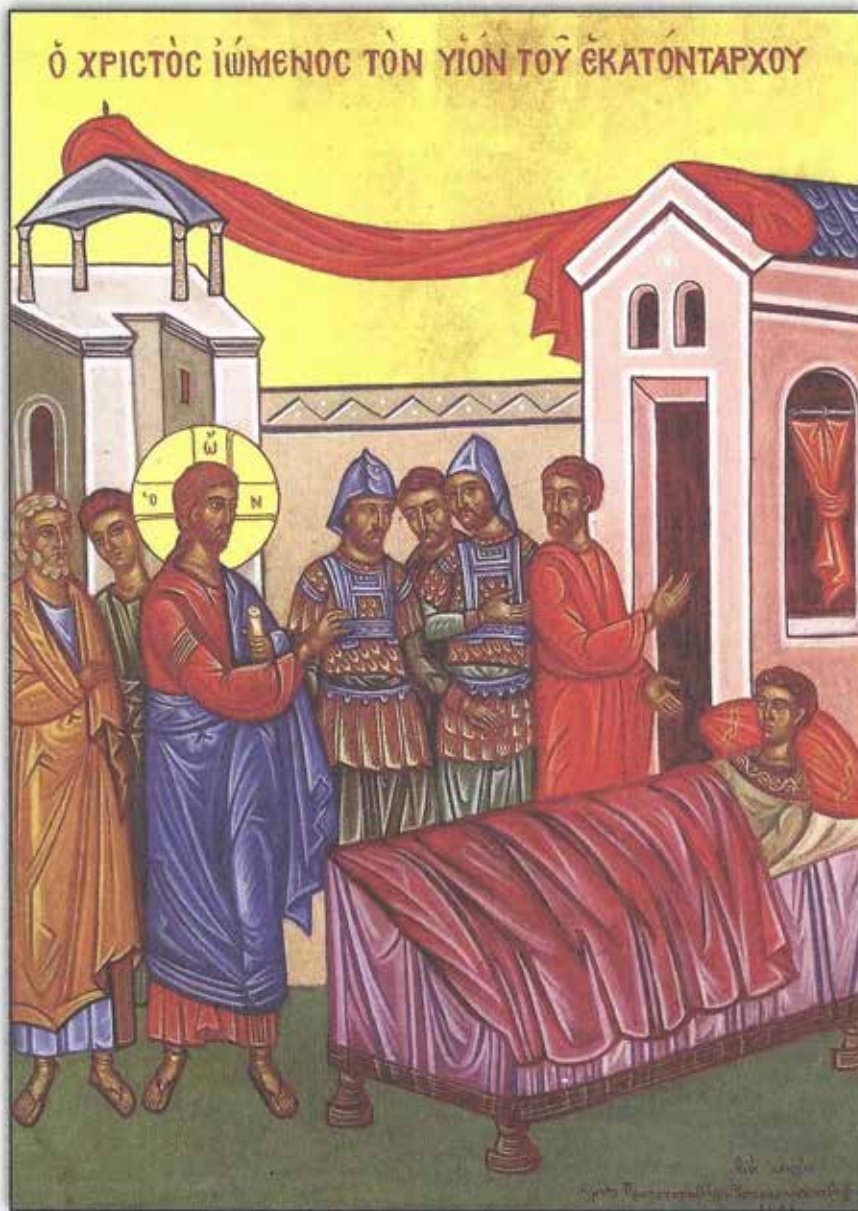


FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant

June 17, 2018: Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 6: 18-23

Gospel: Mt. 8: 5-13

Mon., June 18 8:00 + Michael Taras (Dennis Woytowich)

Tues., June 19 11:00 + Funeral: + Helen Krenitsky

Wed., June 20 8:00 + Louis & Julia Daniels (Dolly Daniels)

Thurs., June 21 8:00 + Tom Matkosky (Lauren Telep)

Fri., June 22 8:00 + Ann Slaboda (Micky Klapatch)
6:30 Moleben to Jesus Christ

Sat., June 23 **No Morning Divine Liturgy**
10:30 Confessions
2:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm + Elaine Jablonski (Husband Jim)

Sun., June 24 9:00 For Our Parishioners
11:30 + George & Marie Chmil (Rosemary Mizerak)

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 you 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

Happy Father's Day!



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 3rd 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!

Invite a Friend to Church

Here are some of the most common excuses you may encounter when you invite someone to come to Church, as well as what YOU can say to answer them.

What THEY might say: "I CAN PRAY AT HOME."

- What YOU reply: "We can and should say prayers at home, but we don't come to Church just to pray! We come to Church to be with God in ways that we cannot experience anywhere else. The Church is GOD'S home and God is with us in the Church through the Holy Icons, in Holy Scripture

and in Holy Communion. It is not possible to experience so much of God's presence ANYWHERE else like this, except in the Church!

What THEY might say: "THE DIVINE LITURGY LASTS TOO LONG!"

- What YOU might say: "Is an hour too much to give to God who watches over us 24 hours a day, seven days a week? Jesus said to His own Apostles: 'Can you not stay with me for just one hour?'"

What THEY might say: "I WORK HARD ALL WEEK, I NEED TO RELAX ON SUNDAY."

- What YOU reply: “We are nothing without God. Our ability to work all week long and to enjoy the things that our hard work buys is really a gift from God who deserves our thanks, which we give most especially in Church!

What THEY might say: *THE CHURCH IS FULL OF HYPO-*

***CRITES.*”**

- What YOU reply: “That is correct. Christ founded His Church not for saints but for sinners! However, aren’t WE the real hypocrites, when we judge other people, when Jesus said all just judgment belongs to Him?”

Are You Available On June 21, 2018?



Volunteers are needed to pick-up boxes from a local church. St. Mary’s of Dickson City had their rummage sale in June and had low attendance. Therefore, they are donating over 100 boxes of merchandise to our sale. Volunteers are needed with vehicles (trucks/suv’s) and we need the men of the church to lend a helping hand. You

may have a vehicle available, but cannot not lift boxes, or you can lift boxes and don’t have a truck or suv’s. The more help we get, the faster the job will be accomplished.

Whatever the circumstances, meet us at St. Cyril’s Parking Lot (The Parish Hall-207 River Street), on Thursday, June 21st at 9:00 a.m. We do understand all health issues, doctor appointments,

watching the grandkids, etc... but your help is always appreciated. This cannot be left only to the Women of the Church to move the boxes. Call Michaelene Davis at 570-209-2026 to let her know you will be helping out. We receive over 85% of merchandise from the community for our rummage sale. Thank you for your time!

St. Cyril's at the Ball Park

The Railriders vs. the Iron Pigs Baseball game at PNC Field is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st at 7:05 pm. We have reserved 25 tickets @ \$11.00 per ticket and available on a "first come first served basis. Plan on



wearing your St. Cyril's 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.

25 Year Celebration



A buffet luncheon to honor Fr. Nestor Iwasiw on his 25 years in the Priesthood will be held on June 24th at 3 PM at St. George Family Restaurant, 304 Church St., Jessup.

Tickets are \$20 and are available to purchase after each Divine Liturgy, until June 17th Unless Sold Out.

We regret that due to limited space only 100 tickets are available. Hope to see you there!

Our Condolences

In your Christian Charity, please remember in your prayers the following who recently fell asleep in the Lord:

- + **Jeff Marcinko** was buried from

St. Cyril's on Monday, June 11th.

- + **Martha Augustine** was buried from St. Cyril's on Saturday, June 16th.

- **+Helen Krenitsky** who will be buried from St. Cyril's on Tuesday, June 19th. May their memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat!

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 disasters. 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.

Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day

The Clergy and faithful of the South Anthracite Deanery of Pennsylvania will host the 84th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St. Nick's Picnic Grove in Minersville, PA. All funds raised will

go to support St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington, D.C. We encourage all our faithful to go and observe 84 years of celebrating our Ukrainian Catholic Faith, culture and heritage. You will have a good time!

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of June 2018 is Team #2:

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

Sunday Collection for June 9 & 10, 2018: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for June 23 & 24, 2018

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Muchisky -- Samuel Sczesniak	John Sakson
9:00 am	Cole Marcinko -- Patrick Marcinko	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	David Slachtish -- Brian Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

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Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: *I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed.* In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house. In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if he were not present in his heart.

But what emboldened the centurion to act as he did? *I am under authority myself, he said, and have soldiers under me; and I say to one man, Go, and*

he goes; to another, Come here, and he comes; to my servant, Do this, and he does it.

Now the man who said this was a Gentile as well as a centurion. He was a professional soldier and, as a centurion, acted according to his rank: subject to authority and exercise in authority, obeying as a subordinate and giving orders to those subordinate to him. As for the Lord, though living among the Jewish people, He was already beginning to make it known that His Church would extend throughout the whole world into which He was about to send His apostles. Although the Gentiles would not see him they would believe in him, whereas the Jewish leaders who saw him would put him to death.

St. Augustine of Hippo