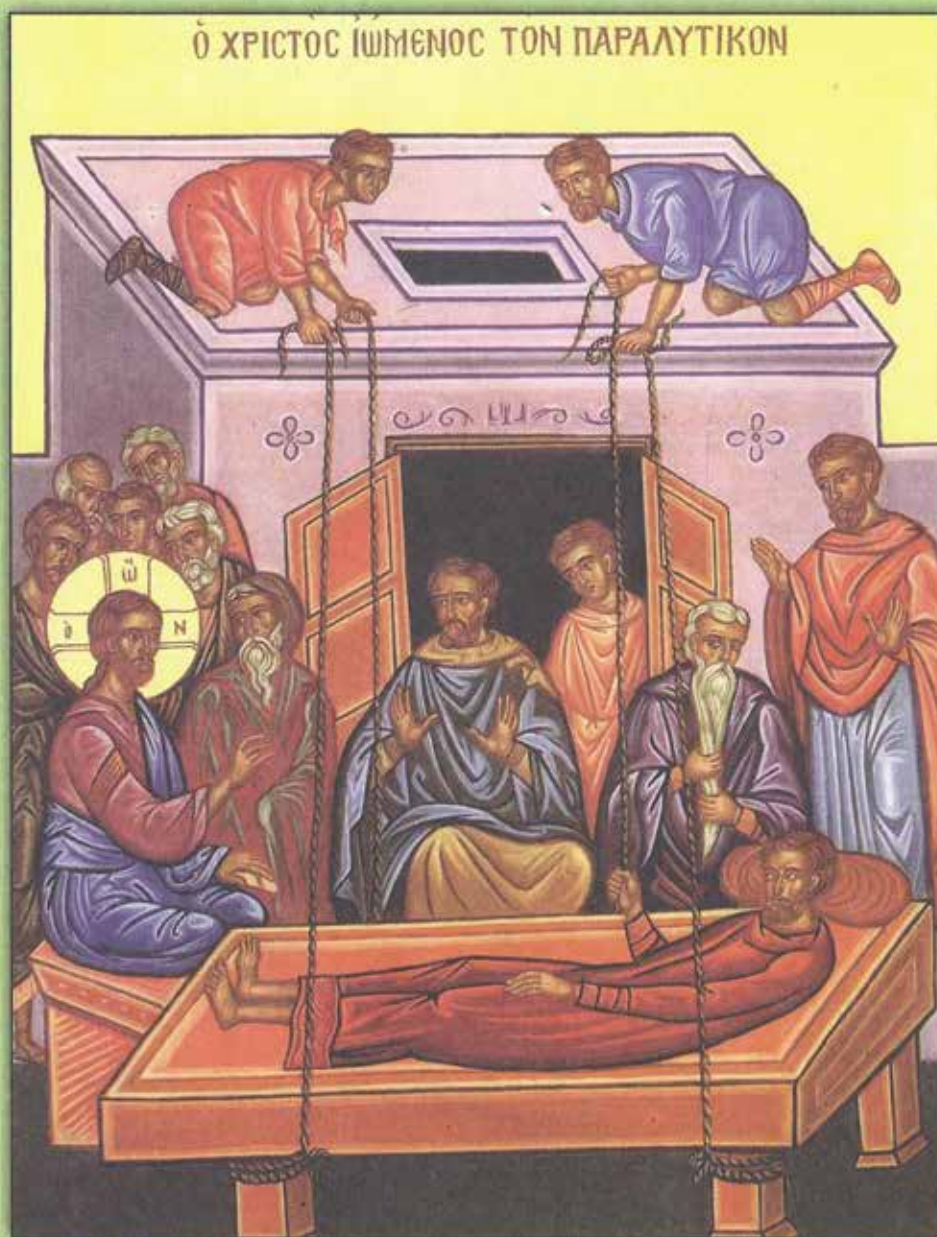


SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing the Paralytic

July 21, 2019: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 12: 6-14

Gospel: Mt. 9: 1-8

Mon., July 22

to

No Divine Liturgies

Fri., July 26

Sat., July 27

No Morning Divine Liturgy

No Confessions Today

2:00 pm Wedding: Jeremy Sepinsky and Anna Williams

4:00 pm + Gloria Hughes (John & Joan Demchok)

Sun., July 28

9:00 + Rev. Joseph Gillis (St. Cyril's Choir)

11:30 For Our Parishioners

ARCHBISHOP BORYS TO VISIT ST. CYRIL'S

Our new Archbishop, the Most Rev. Borys Gudziak, will be visiting our North Anthracite Deanery on Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th. He has expressed his desire to celebrate

at our 4 pm Divine Liturgy on Saturday, July 27th. Come and avail yourself of this opportunity to meet and greet our new Archbishop.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY...

Father Nestor will be away from Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 26th. In case of an Emergency please call

Father Myron Myronyuk in Scranton at 570-342-7023.

REASONS I NEVER ~~GO TO MASS~~ SHOWER

A priest in Ireland got tired of listening to people explain why they don't go to mass on Sundays. He wrote this in the bulletin:

1. I was forced to shower as a child.
2. People who shower are hypocrites. They say they are cleaner

- than everyone else.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I could never decide which one was right.
4. I used to shower, but it got boring so I stopped.
5. I shower only on special occa-

- sions, like Easter and Christmas.
6. None of my friends shower.
 7. I'm still young. When I'm older and have gotten a bit dirtier, I might start showering.
 8. I really don't have time to shower.
 9. The bathroom is never warm enough in the winter or cool enough in the shower.
 10. People who make soap are only af-
- ter your money.
(There's More)
- I get along very well without showering.
 - I work hard all week and I'm too tired to take a shower on the weekend.
 - The first bar of soap I ever used gave me a rash, so I haven't gone near soap since.

HUMOR... A VERY FAITHFUL WOMAN

An elderly lady was well-known for her faith and for her boldness in talking about it. She would stand on her front porch and shout "PRAISE THE LORD!"

Next door to her lived an atheist who would get so angry at her proclamations he would shout, "There ain't no Lord!!"

Hard times set in on the elderly lady, and she prayed for GOD to send her some assistance. She stood on her porch and shouted "PRAISE THE LORD. GOD I

NEED FOOD!! I AM HAVING

A HARD TIME. PLEASE LORD, SEND ME SOME GROCERIES!"

The next morning the lady went out on her porch and noted a large bag of groceries and shouted, "PRAISE THE LORD." The neighbor jumped from behind a bush and said, "Aha! I told you there was no Lord. I bought those groceries, God didn't."

The lady started jumping up and down and clapping her hands and said, "PRAISE

THE LORD. He not only sent me groceries, but He made the devil pay for them. Praise the Lord!"

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jeremy Sepinsky, the son of Michael and Judy (Siefiring) Sepinsky, will contract marriage with **Anna Williams**, the daughter of Ralph and Suzanne (McLaughlin) Williams, on Saturday,

July 27, 2019. If anyone is aware of any impediments to this marriage, please contact Father Nestor as soon as possible.

ANNUAL UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY

The Clergy and faithful of the South Anthracite Deanery of Pennsylvania will host the 85th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day on Sunday, July 28, 2019 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 85 years of celebrating our Ukrainian Catholic Faith, culture and heritage. You will have a good time!

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 fi-

nancial 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.

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US DURING YOUR VACATION 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 7th, through Sunday, September 1st, 2019, located at:

Crest Community Church
5901 Pacific Ave.
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!

*** * SPECIAL SUMMER SCHEDULE * ***

During a Parish Meeting, the topic of having ONLY ONE Sunday Divine Liturgy, when the Choir is on vacation, was discussed. The general consensus was that this is a good idea, especially

with a low attendance. Therefore, there will be only ONE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY at 10:00 am from August 4th - September 1st. The Saturday 4:00 pm Divine Liturgy will not be affected.

STREET FAIR IN OLYPHANT JULY 27, 2019 SATURDAY ON DELAWARE STREET.

A "Celebration" in HONOR OF OLYPHANT HOMETOWN HERO Banners and the Benefit/Fundraiser for Olyphant Borough FREEDOM FIGHTER statue to be held Saturday, July 27, 2019, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. On DELAWARE STREET, Olyphant (between Lackawanna Ave. and West Grant Street) sponsored by "O-Town Bar and Grill", 400 Lackawanna St. is the Sponsor along with Olyphant Borough. Mark Zinsky is the designer of the Statue.

Come for the "Battle of the Bands", "Salute to Veterans", "Wing Fest Eating Contest" and plenty of food, beverages, raffles, (to purchase) "Olyphant Sidewalk Sales Days", the "Mobile Veterans Unit Van", "The Marine Corps League Color Guard", Nashville singer "Dani-Elle", plus Children activities, the

Olyphant American Legion Post #327 and the trophy and title contest for the "King and Queen of the Queen City" (Olyphant), ETC...in Olyphant on July 27, 2019 starting at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this Public Event!

Contact Kim Onda Atkinson, Coordinator of the fundraiser for the OLYPHANT BOROUGH FREEDOM FIGHTER STATUE Event at 570-383-9552.

Note: For people attending Saturday evening Masses in the Olyphant Borough, Saturday, July 27, 2019, Delaware Street in Olyphant will be closed from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. between Lackawanna Ave. (O-town Bar and Grill and The Old Olyphant Post Office/Insurance Company) and West Grant Street, Olyphant.

Furniture Sale 2019

St. Cyril's will be holding its 2nd annual fundraiser FURNITURE SALE, "One Day Only" Saturday, August 3, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We have a variety of furniture: couches, assortment of tables, lamps, chairs, cabinets, Queen sleigh bed, hutch, dressers, antique vanity, ETC...(for the Living room, kitchen, bedroom) home decor, couch paintings, (wall hangings), mirrors plus records, CD's, VHS tapes and books will be available to purchase at this time only. We need volunteers, especially the men of the parish to help out at this event.

We will need volunteers to set up the school gym. Starting Monday, July 29, 2019, Tuesday, July 30 and if needed Wednesday, July 31, starting at 9:15 a.m. until noon (contact Lauren's cell phone number at 646-241-9443 during this time) We already have furniture (couches, hutches, wall units inside Father Nestor's Garage) plus 4 rows of furniture items lined up in the school gym. We need the help to organize the gym and cover 'the Pile' of boxes, shelves, and racks on the rest of the items, slated to sell in September. The School gym has to be ready for the public to attend this event, and only purchase the items listed above. Just show up!!!!

Any school student who needs "Community Service" we welcome you to help out at our Rummage Sales, contact Father Nestor at 570-291-4451. All men, woman, teenagers, altar boys, non-parishioners are always needed in this pre-furniture setup and helping out on the actual Furniture Sale on Saturday, August 3, 2019.

It is never to late to take the "Donation Letter" to your favorite restaurant, pizza place, florist, retail store etc... and ask for a donation to our raffle. We have received Gift Cards donations from 'Mainline Hoagie and Pizza' \$50.00 in Dickson City, "Edible Arrangements" \$50.00 Dickson City, "Pronko Jewelry" \$125.00 value 3-bar Gold Cross, Dickson City and "Design to Consign" Olyphant. You can all help in this endeavor. All you have to do is hand them the "Donation Letter" as is explains about our fundraiser and raffle. Just follow through with the manager! Copies are in the vestibule of the Church.

2019 RUMMAGE SALE PREPARATION STARTS AUGUST 5TH

After the Furniture Sale on August 3, 2019, we start pre-Rummage Sale preparation for the 9th year of our biggest fundraiser on Monday, August 5th. In the next 2 months, plan to volunteer a few hours and help. We are all 9 years older than when we started with our 1st Sale. We all have more aches and pains, recovering from broken bones, sore shoulders, hips and legs, living with chronic illness, and more doctor appointments. Yet, many of us show up and volunteer.

There is always something to do: First, on August 5th, The tables from the Parish Hall, rectory need to be moved to the gym (need men). The gym will be set for the actual sale. On August 6th Tuesday, we begin merchandising and pricing for the Rummage Sale. The items

are organized by price and you SIT at a table and label the item or you can help to put the merchandise in the carriages and (we call “runners... but you do not actually RUN) put items on the tables. (schedule will be listed at a later date) You get to SHOP EARLY!!!!

We are a Church COMMUNITY !!!!! The Rummage Sales may not be your thing or “Your cup of tea” That is OK, but you can still come and help out. We all need to lend a helping hand. Just to mention a few: Father Nestor checks the Christmas lights and untangles them, Anna Mae and Joyce does jewelry, Marie, Julie, Glenda all help in domestics, Melanie does handbags, Helen takes care of the books, MaryAnn handles the kitchen, Dorothy does the Raffle tickets, Sandra and Lauren unpack the boxes along with other ladies, The men who move the furniture, John, 2 Pauls, Ron, Micheal, Victor, Deno, Rick, Ken, Mike have a never-ending volunteer job etc... All help when they could!!!!

We welcome you and even though you might not like someone working at the Rummage Sale, all-volunteer work is done for YOUR Church. Come and JOIN US!!! Never too old or too young!!! There are many non-parishioners who volunteer: Helen Pagnotti does the “Library of books” Jude Villano “checks out” the customers at the Sales, Janice Krisanda Eboli decorates the Raffle Baskets, Lorie Schweinfburg, Barbara Holleran and Maryann Brock are some of our “Runners” because they are friends of our church members.

It is a good time to catch up with your fellow parishioner, to socialize, laugh, eat, shop early and enjoy helping out YOUR Church. Come and stay as long as you can.....this is our 9th year, we are all a little older and need more parishioners to volunteer. TRY and come for a few hours. Get out of the house for a change, and come to support this event that helps pay the bills in our Church.

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for the Pagnotti, Marlene Zelno, Dorothy Zin-month of July 2019 is Team #3: Helen sky, and Cheryl Matuszewski.

Sunday Collection for July 13 & 14, 2019: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for July 27 & 28, 2019

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Samuel Szczesniak -- Nicholas Muchisky -- Nicholas Borowski	Michael Shumek
9:00 am	Brennin Marcinko -- Cole Marcinko	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Tyler Muchisky -- Jordan Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

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They Marveled and Glorified God

Do you see how He is shown to be Creator of both souls and bodies? He heals the paralysis in both soul and body. The healing of the soul is made evident through the healing of the body, even while the body still remains a creature crawling on the ground. The crowds were slow to recognize who He was: "When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to humans." ... He proceeded by His daily actions to arouse them and lift up their thinking. It would have been no small thing for Him to be thought greater than all others, as having come from God. If they had established this adequately in their own minds, they would have known in due order that He was indeed the Son of God.

But they did not grasp these things clearly. Because of this they did not come close to recognizing who He was. For again they were saying, "This man is not from God! How can this man be from God?" Their minds churned over these statements continuously. Which thing many now also do; and thinking to avenge God, fulfill their own passions, when they ought to go about all with moderation. For even the God of all, having power to launch His thunderbolt against them that blaspheme Him, makes the sun to rise, and sends forth the showers, and affords them all other things in abundance; whom we ought to imitate, and so to entreat, advise, admonish, with meekness, not angry, not making ourselves wild beasts.

St. John Chrysostom