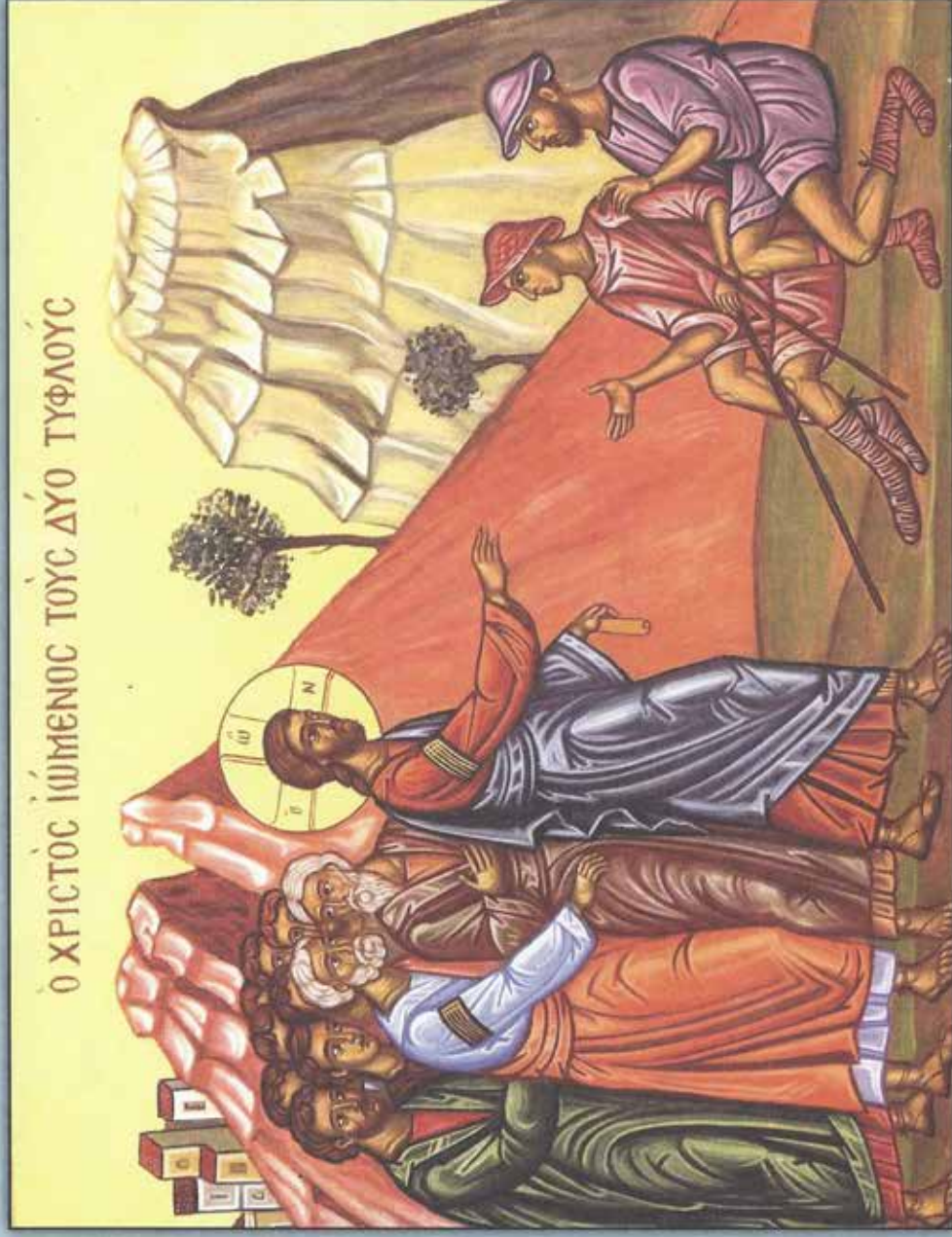


SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ὁ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΙΩΜΕΝΟΣ ΤΟΥΣ ΔΥΟ ΤΥΦΛΟΥΣ



Icon of Healing Two Blind Men

July 28, 2019: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 15: 1-7

Gospel: Mt. 9: 27-35

Mon., July 29	8:00	+ Emmett & Zenia Hooper & Baby Girl Hooper (Family)
Tues., July 30	8:00	Health & God's Blessings on Howard & Anna (Family)
Wed., July 31	8:00	+ Diann Yuhnick (Lauren Telep)
Thurs., Aug. 1	8:00	+ Mildred Harrigan (Annonymous)
Fri., Aug. 2	8:00	+ Richard Fabri, Sr. (Debra & Elliot Fabri)
Sat., Aug. 3		No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + John Marushock (Sister, Ilona)
Sun., Aug. 4	10:00	For Our Parishioners

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP BORYS TO ST. CYRIL'S



Our new Archbishop, the Most Rev. Borys Gudziak, has been visiting our North Anthracite Deanery yesterday (Friday, July 26th) and today (Saturday, July 27th). We extend a warm welcome to His Grace as he joins us to celebrate our 4 pm Divine Liturgy. May God Grant to our new Archbishop Many Happy and Blessed Years! Mnohaya Leeta!

*** * SPECIAL SUMMER SCHEDULE * ***



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

During a Parish Meeting, the topic will not be affected.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to **Jeremy and Anna Sepinsky** on the occasion of their wedding yesterday

(Saturday) afternoon. May God grant you Many Happy and Blessed Years! Mnohaya Leeta!

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 Col-

lection envelopes and then can enjoy your vacations.

VISITORS IN CHURCH

It may happen that, especially during the warm summer months, vacationers may appear in our parish. They may be from anywhere in the Archeparchy, or from across the country – even from abroad. They may even be local members of our community, wishing to simply join you in prayer – even on a long-term basis.

Whatever the circumstances, welcome them, share the unity of the Trinity with our guests! They've come to meet Christ among us. Show Him to

them – if necessary, guide them in following the pew book. Being inviting is every Christian's "job."

The impression you make on visitors will travel on with them – at home, and everywhere else they go! It may be that someone who is searching for a Church will find it by what YOU do, not what the priest says. Your welcome may be what opens the eyes, ears and heart of the searching soul to the Gospel.

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!

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

VNA Hospice & Home Health will hold a **Community Health Fair** on August 7th from 10 am - 2 pm at 301 Delaware Ave. in Olyphant. Screenings such as vision, blood pressure, and strokes will

be provided at no charge. Please park in the lot at the rear of the building, and enter at that level only. For more information call 570-383-5180 or email vnahospice@vnahospice.org.

INDOOR YARD SALE

Saint Micheals Orthodox Church, Jermyn, PA. is holding an Indoor Yard Sale, at St. Micheals Hall, 403 Delaware Street, Jermyn, on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This will

benefit Saint Micheals Scholarship Fund for Continuing Education for their own parishioners. Many new items and raffles will be available. Contact Pro-Deacon, Father Gabriel Petorak at 570-876-1241.

VETS' GROUP

Active Duty, Reserves, Retired - or just served one enlistment period or more... No matter whether you served during war time or peace time. Please join us as we thank you for your service to our country with a free meal and to meet new

people! We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm at the Valley Community Library. Please call (570) 489-1765 if you are interested in joining, so we can have enough supplies for each month.

Furniture Sale 2019

Next Saturday, August 3, is St. Cyril's 2nd annual fundraiser FURNITURE SALE, "One Day Only" 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, especially the men of the parish to help out at this event. Customer may need help to carry their "found treasures" to their car, and the young parishioners are needed to volunteer. Between 9:00 a.m and 1:00 p.m. will be our busiest time at the furniture sale when most help will be needed. There is always a line of people waiting at the door at 9:00 a.m. to enter our sales. Plan on arriving around 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, or come throughout the day to volunteer for a few hours. Call Lauren at 570-383-0319 or Cell 646-241-9443 if and when you will be a the fundraiser.

WE are asking all Altar Boys (past and present) to volunteer at this time. (Nicholas Muchisky, Nicholas Chylak, Jordan, Brian, Thomas, Radle, Brett Lowe,

Patrick Marcinko, Tyler Muchisky, Nicholas Borowski, Brennin Marcinko, Cole Marcinko, Samuel Sczesniak, John Nesvitch, David Slactish (please add any other names, I might have missed) With adult supervision, we need young people to sell soda and water through the day. What a great way to have them get involved and lend a helping hand in one of our fundraisers.

We will need volunteer help to get 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.

There is still time to take a "Donation Letter" to your favorite Hair salon, Bar and Grill, Restaurant, Clothes Store, etc.. and ask for a donation to our raffle. We have received Gift Cards donation from 'Thirsty Bar and Grill' \$50.00 Olyphant, "Steve and Irene's Hoagies etc.." \$30.00 Mayfield, "Eclix Hair Studio" \$25.00 Mayfield, "Planet Fitness" Basket, Peckville, "Alexander's Family Restaurant" \$25.00 Mayfield, " Everything Natural" Basket , Clarks Summit. You can all help in this endeavor. When you go to your favorite place to eat, or shop, hand them the "Donation Letter" as it explains about our fundraiser and raffle. It is so easy!!!! Copies are in the vestibule of the Church. Take one and hand it out to one of your favorite establishments. Special thanks to Glenda, Marcella, Lauren, Janet, on getting gift certificates.

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. 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. Almost everyone in the Parish can help out, one way or the other.

There is always something to do: First, on MONDAY, 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 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 Helen Pagnotti, Marlene Zelno, Dorothy the month of July 2019 is Team #3: thy Zinsky, and Cheryl Matuszewski.

Sunday Collection for July 20 & 21, 2019: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for August 3 & 4, 2019

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Brian Radle -- Jordan Radle	Michael Shumek
10:00 am	Tyler Muchisky -- Patrick Marcinko	Pat Marcinko

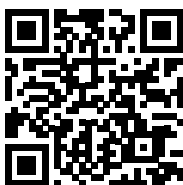
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Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor

They Saw Because They Believed

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete. The ruler's daughter seems to be from these people, namely, the Pharisees and John's disciples, who already made common cause in testing the Lord.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who

were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

St. Hilary of Poitiers