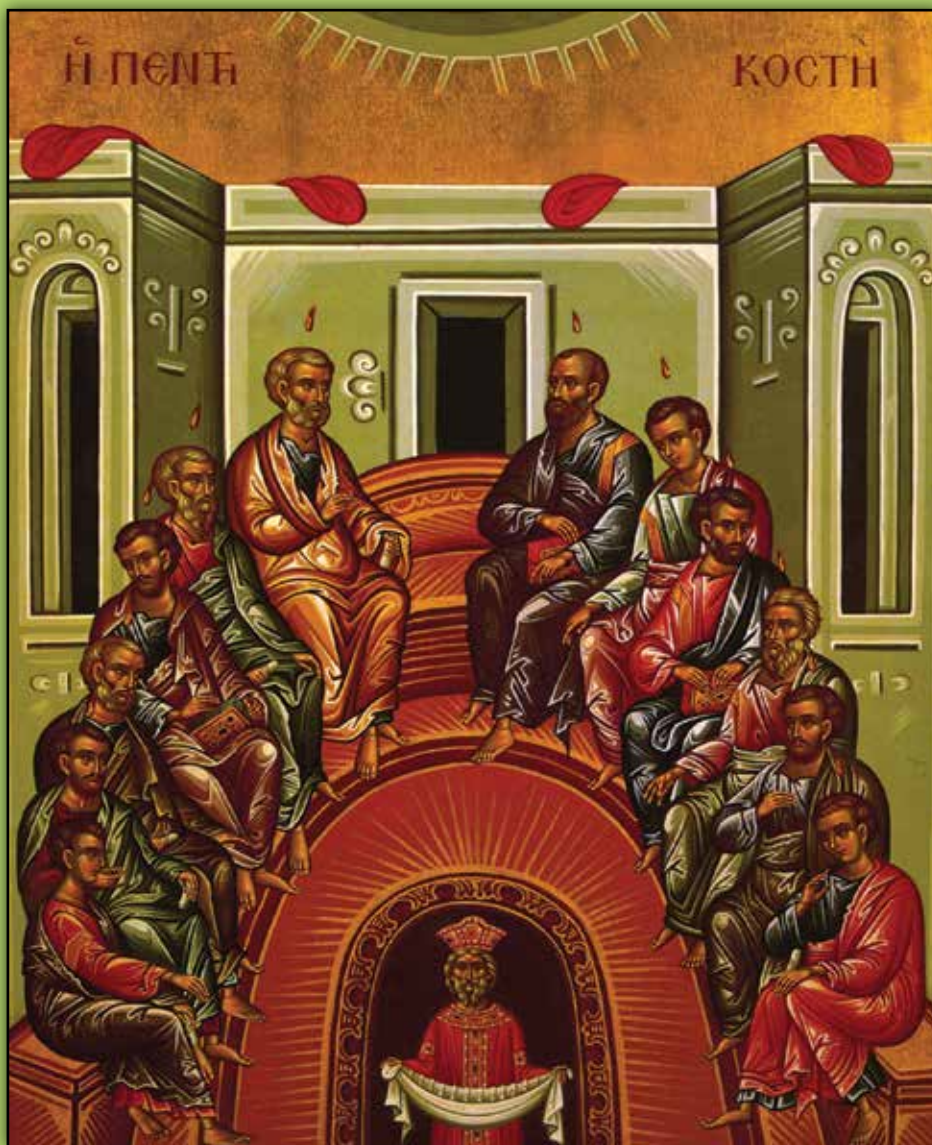


PENTECOST SUNDAY



Icon of Pentecost

June 5, 2022: Pentecost Sunday

Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11

Gospel: Jn. 7: 37-52 & 8:12

Mon., June 6	9:00	Health & God's Blessings on Father Nestor
Tues., June 7	9:00	+ Bill Davis (Wife, Michaelene)
Wed., June 8	9:00	+ Richard Youshock (Marisa Fabri)
Thurs., June 9	9:00	+ John Sedlak, Jr. (Howard Smith)
Fri., June 10	9:00	+ Joe & Evelyn Lesnefsky (Frank & Susan Lesnefsky)
Sat., June 11	No Morning Divine Liturgy	
	2:00	Confessions
	4:00 pm	+ Susan Sestili (Shirley Jacobs)
Sun., June 12	10:30	+ For Our Parishioners

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life, come and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.

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First Antiphon

The heavens declared the glory of God, *
and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands.
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, * Savior, save us.*
The word is revealed from day to day; *
and knowledge is past on from night to night.
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, * Savior, save us.*
Throughout all the lands their voices resound; *
to the ends of the world their message is heard.
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, * Savior, save us.*

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Third Antiphon

The king rejoices in Your strength, O Lord. He delights in Your victory.

Blessed are You, O Lord, for giving us fishermen most wise, sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. * Thereby they catch the universe of mankind in the net of salvation. * Glory to You, most merciful Lord.

You gave him his heart's desire, You did not refuse the very wish of his lips.
Blessed are You, O Lord, for giving us fishermen most wise, sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. * Thereby they catch the universe of mankind in the net of salvation. * Glory to You, most merciful Lord.

You welcomed him with the choicest blessings;

You placed a crown of precious stones upon his head.

Blessed are You, O Lord, for giving us fishermen most wise, sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. * Thereby they catch the universe of mankind in the net of salvation. * Glory to You, most merciful Lord.

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Entrance Hymn

*Lord, be exalted in Your strength. * We sing and chant praises to Your might.*

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Instead of Holy God

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ. Alleluia. (3 times).

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

You have put on Christ. Alleluia.

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ. Alleluia.

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Hymn to the Mother of God

Rejoice, O my soul, in the Trinity of Persons, the One true God. Rejoice, O Queen, glory of virgins and motherhood! * Even the poets lack the ability * to describe the wonderful manner * by which you gave birth to the Word of God. * It is truly beyond human understanding, * so with one voice, we sing you praises.

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Communion Verses

Let Your Good Spirit guide me* on level ground.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE FEAST OF THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Feast of Holy Pentecost is celebrated each year on the fiftieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha (Resurrection) and ten days after the Feast of the Ascension of Christ. The Feast is always celebrated on a Sunday.

The Feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the day of Pentecost, a feast of the Jewish tradition. It also celebrates the establishment of the Church through the preaching of the Apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Feast is also seen as the culmination of the revelation of the Holy Trinity.

The story of Pentecost is found in the book of The Acts of the Apostles. In Chapter two we are told that the Apostles of our Lord were gathered together in one place. Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like a rushing wind, filling the entire house where they were sitting. Then, tongues of fire appeared, and one sat upon each one of Apostles. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as directed by the Spirit (Acts 2:1-4).

This miraculous event occurred on the Jewish Feast of Pentecost, celebrated by the Jews on the fiftieth day after the Passover as the culmination of the

Feast of Weeks (Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10). The Feast of Weeks began on the third day after the Passover with the presentation of the first harvest sheaves to God, and it concluded on Pentecost with the offering of two loaves of unleavened bread, representing the first products of the harvest (Leviticus 23:17-20; Deuteronomy 16:9-10). It commemorates the giving of the Law, the Torah, to Moses on Mt. Sinai.

Since the Jewish Feast of Pentecost was a great pilgrimage feast, many people from throughout the Roman Empire were gathered in Jerusalem on this day. When the people in Jerusalem heard the sound, they came together and heard their own languages being spoken by the Apostles (Acts 2:5-6). The people were amazed, knowing that some of those speaking were Galileans, and not men who would normally speak many different languages. They wondered what this meant, and some even thought the Apostles were drunk (Acts 2:7-13).

Peter, hearing these remarks, stood up and addressed the crowd. He preached to the people regarding the Old Testament prophecies about the coming of the Holy Spirit. He spoke about Jesus Christ and His death and glorious Resurrection. Great conviction

fell upon the people, and they asked the Apostles, "What shall we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38-39).

The Bible records that on that day about three thousand were baptized. Following, the book of Acts states that

the newly baptized continued daily to hear the teaching of the Apostles, as the early Christians met together for fellowship, the breaking of bread, and for prayer. Many wonderful signs and miracles were done through the Apostles, and the Lord added to the Church daily those who were being saved (Acts 2:42-47).

LASAGNA DINNER

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will hold a Lasagna Dinner on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, near the General Hospital Parkade in Wilkes-Barre. This dinner will be Take-Out Only and Pre-Orders are strongly encouraged. Dinners will be \$15 and will

include: a generous portion of meat lasagna, garden salad, bread and dessert. Place your order by calling the School Hall Kitchen (570) 829-3051. Pick-Ups will be from 4:00 to 7:00pm. Tickets will also be sold for a Basket Raffle. Remember...When Baba Cooks, Everybody's Happy!

VALLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY PLANS MEDIA SALE

Join us for the Friends of the Valley Community Library's Media Sale at our library, 739 River Street in Peckville. This mini sale will be held inside the Valley Community Library on June 17th from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. for the public. Active Friends Group members will have a special Pre-Sale Day on June 16th from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

This fundraiser will have many DVDs, Blu-Rays, CDCs, Audiobooks,

and more available for purchase. NO BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. For more information, contact the library at 570-489-1765.

The Valley Community Library, which is a member of the Lackawanna County Library System, is located at 739 River St., Peckville, and serves residents in Archbald, Blakely, Dickson City, Jessup, Throop, and Olyphant. The library is open Monday through

Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY DONATIONS, ON JUNE 4TH, 2022 SATURDAY

“Miles Plot” Dickson City, held their 30th year + neighborhood yard sale on June 4th. As in the past, many of the residents donate their merchandise to St. Cyrils. Due to circumstances, we are very limited in picking up items this season. . The 25+ participating neighbors, have been notified, that merchandise can be dropped off at our school gym, on Saturday, June 4th from 3:45 pm until 6:00 p.m. Please lend a helping hand, before or after the Divine Liturgy, regarding helping get merchandise into the school gym. Thank you for helping with the fundraiser for Fall ‘2022 for St. Cyrils. Contact Lauren for more information,

THE 12TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IS ON JUNE 10-11, 2022 AT ST. CYRILS CHURCH.

Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11th we will be having our 12th Annual Fundraiser at St. Cyrils Church. Offering 50% off all furniture and thousands of rummage sale items. Take the time to stop by and support the church and all the volunteers who worked endlessly over the last few months for this 2-day event.

This week is the final preparation for the Rummage/Furniture Sale. The school gym floor, tables, and racks are all priced and ready to be purchased. Hopefully, the weather will be in our favor, because a lot of merchandise will be in the driveway (toys, stuffed animals, kid’s books) and furniture from Father Nestor’s garage. St. Cyril Raffle tickets will be sold outside, along with refreshments.

Please stop by the Liquor stores and grocery stores for boxes, even a few boxes from every parishioner will help us so much. Just stop by, in Peckville, or Dunmore (liquor store) and grab some boxes.

*****SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5TH, 2022. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

On Monday, June 6th, starting at 1:00 p.m., and Tuesday, June 7th starting at 9:45 a.m., and Wednesday, June 8th starting at 9:45 a.m. and Thursday, start-

ing at 9:45 a.m. (Wednesday and Thursday we will be setting up the back of the School gym) Come to volunteer, even a few hours are helpful. All your time is appreciated. Contact Lauren Telep, cell 646-241-9443, and Father Nestor at 570-291-4451 for additional information. All the volunteers over the past 12 years are really appreciated, and we hope to see you this weekend.

Volunteers, family, and friends are needed for Friday, June 10th, and Saturday 11th. We will have 4 cash registers open for the sale: The main check-out, the jewelry table, the express table, and the outside furniture check-out table. Volunteers are needed, especially for the morning shift when we open at 9:00 a.m (Arrive by 8:15 a.m.) Cashiers, wrappers, and baggers!!! We will have lunch, on both days, for all volunteers only.

Volunteers can park at 207 River Street, St. Cyrils Parking lot, or the side of the church on W. Grant Street. The parking lot across from the school can be used for all Rummage sale customers.

“Customer Service” Help is also needed to hand out boxes to customers and help to carry them to their cars, etc...crowd control and security at the doors, direction to the portable toilets, refreshments, straightening of the merchandise on the tables, info on 50% off sale, and special priced items etc... A variety of positions for everyone!!! to lend a helping hand as we all work together for this major fundraiser for our church, as we all did for the St. Cyrils Food Trucks. Contact Lauren or Father Nestor for additional information. A momentary donation box will be available for Donations for Ukraine via the Philadelphia Archdiocese during the sale.

The Week of June 13th, Monday, we will be re-organizing the school gym and Father Nestor’s garage, working with non-profit organizations and the needy. Organizing a Cleanout of all (3) St. Cyril’s garages will be posted in future bulletins

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team Jr., Leonard Mitchko, and Michael for the month of June 2022 is Team Shumek.

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Sunday Collection for May 28 & 29, 2022: \$

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The Work of the Holy Spirit

The Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, and He offers His own light to every mind to help it in its search for truth. By nature the Spirit is beyond the reach of our mind, but we can know Him by His goodness. The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe, but He gives Himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each according to the measure of his faith.

Simple in himself, the Spirit is manifold in His mighty works. The whole of His being is present to each individual; the whole of His being is present everywhere. Though shared in by many, He remains unchanged; His self-giving is no loss to Himself. Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea, and yet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone, so the Spirit pours forth His grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present as though exclusively to everyone who can receive Him. To all crea-

tures that share in Him He gives a delight limited only by their own nature, not by His ability to give.

The Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with Himself.

From the Spirit comes foreknowledge of the future, understanding of the mysteries of faith, insight into the hidden meaning of Scripture, and other special gifts. Through the Spirit we become citizens of heaven, we are admitted to the company of the angels, we enter into eternal happiness and abide in God. Through the Spirit we acquire a likeness to God; indeed, we attain what is beyond our most sublime aspirations - we become God.

St. Basil the Great