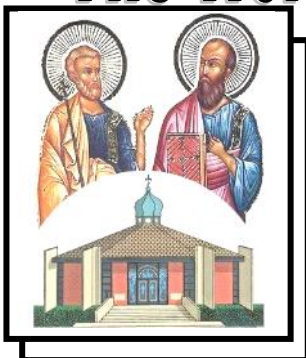


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul

May 27, 2018



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*Parish family with
 friends greets
 Ksenia Yakimishak
 with the reception of
 the Sacrament of the
 First Confession!*

May God continue to
 bless you and your
 family as your grow
 to be a responsible
 child in God's Holy
 Church!



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Holy Pentecost



Today is the Feast of The Holy Pentecost. Commemorated on the fifties day after Pascha. In the Church's annual liturgical cycle, Pentecost is "the last and great day." It is the celebration by the Church of the coming of the Holy Spirit as the end—the achievement and fulfillment—of the entire history of salvation. For

the same reason, however, it is also the celebration of the beginning: it is the “birthday” of the Church as the presence among us of the Holy Spirit, of the new life in Christ, of grace, knowledge, adoption to God and holiness.

This double meaning and double joy is revealed to us, first of all, in the very name of the feast. Pentecost in Greek means fifty, and in the sacred biblical symbolism of numbers, the number fifty symbolizes both the fullness of time and that which is beyond time: the Kingdom of God itself. It symbolizes the fullness of time by its first component: 49, which is the fullness of seven (7 x 7): the number of time. And, it symbolizes that which is beyond time by its second component: 49 + 1, this one being the new day, the “day without evening” of God’s eternal Kingdom. With the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ’s disciples, the time of salvation, the Divine work of redemption has been completed, the fullness revealed, all gifts bestowed: it belongs to us now to “appropriate” these gifts, to be that which we have become in Christ: participants and citizens of His Kingdom.

THE VIGIL OF PENTECOST

The all-night Vigil service begins with a solemn invitation: “Let us celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, The appointed day of promise, and the fulfillment of hope, The mystery which is as great as it is precious.”

In the coming of the Spirit, the very essence of the Church is revealed:

“The Holy Spirit provides all,
Overflows with prophecy, fulfills the priesthood,
Has taught wisdom to illiterates, has revealed fishermen as theologians,
He brings together the whole council of the Church.”

In the three readings of the Old Testament (Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29; Joel 2:23-32; Ezekiel 36:24-28) we hear the prophecies concerning the Holy Spirit. We are taught that the entire history of mankind was directed towards the day on which God “would pour out His Spirit upon all flesh.” This day has come! All hope, all promises, all expectations have been fulfilled. At the end of the Aposticha hymns, for the first time since Easter, we sing the hymn: “O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth...,” the one with which we inaugurate all our services, all prayers, which is, as it were, the life-breath of the Church, and whose coming to us, whose “descent” upon us in this festal Vigil, is indeed the very experience of the Holy Spirit “coming and abiding in us.” Having reached its climax, the Vigil continues as an

Liturgical Schedule

Today

Pentecost – Trinity Sunday.

Martyr Isidore of Chios (251).

Venerable Nicetas, bishop of Novgorod and recluse of the Kiev Caves (1108). Martyr Maximus, under Decius (250). Venerable Serapion the Sindonite, monk, of Egypt (542). St. Leontius, patriarch of Jerusalem (1175). New Martyr John-Raiko of Shumena, Bulgaria (1802) (Greek). New Martyr Mark of Crete, at Smyrna (1643) (Greek). Sts. Alexander, Barbarus, and Acolythus, martyred at the Church of Holy Peace by the Sea in Constantinople (Greek).



Acts 2:1-11
John 7:37-52; 8:12

Reader of the Hours - Jeremy Oryhon
Reader of the Eng. Epist. – Ksenia Yakimischak

Monday, May 28

Memorial Service at Mount Hope
at 10:00am

Saturday, June 2

No Vespers

Sunday
June 3

1st Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints. Tone eight. The Sunday of All Saints. Eve of Apostles' (Peter & Paul) Fast. Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine (337) and Helen, his mother (327). Venerable Cassian the Greek, monk, of Uglich (1504). St. Hospicius of Trier (Gaul). New Martyr Pachomius of Patmos (Mt. Athos) (1730) (Greek). Hieromartyr Secundus and those with him in Alexandria (356). St. Helen of Dechani, Serbia (1350).



Hebrews 11:33-12:2
Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Reader of the Hours - Julius Machnikowski
Reader of the Eng. Epist. – Julius Machnikowski
Reader of the Ukr. Epist. – Halyna Kashpar

explosion of joy and light for “verily the light of the Comforter has come and illumined the world.”

In the Gospel reading for Matins (John 20:19-23) and Epistle Acts 2:1-11 and Gospel reading John 7:37-52; 8:12 at the Divine Liturgy the feast is interpreted to us as the feast of the Church, of her divine nature, power and authority. The Lord sends His disciples into the world, as He Himself was sent by His Father. Later, in the antiphons of the Liturgy, we proclaim the universality of the apostles’ preaching, the comical significance of the feast, the sanctification of the whole world, the true manifestation of God’s Kingdom.

Seraphim Group



Our group meets usually every second Tuesday of the Month.

Next meeting is Tuesday June 12, 2018 We will meet at Noon at the Church Hall . Join us for great get together, outings and more each month. Fun time in the circle of fellow parishioners. Delicious food, nice atmosphere and great company. Great opportunity to socialize, make friends. *For more information see Mrs. Debbie Pierog*

Prayer Corner for the Month of May



We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Tom Macauliffe, John, Josephine Hobert, Margaret, Eleanor, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Wally and Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, Susan Hendrixson, Rayan, Dean Manson, Vera Beggs, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, Roxana, Irene, Anthony Bendy, Katie Bruce, Maria Omelian, Patti Faye, Toni Marie Klavin, Hazel Gardiner, Michael Kimak, Chloe Mckinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Paul Jr & Dorothy Seliga, Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest David Clooney, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Oksana, Alexander, Paul.

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to add them to the prayer corner, please notify Fr. Vasyl.

If you would like me to visit with the Sacraments of the Holy Confession and Eucharist, please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

Announcements

Parish Council

Parish Council meeting is every third Sunday of the Month.
 Next meeting is Sunday June 24, 2018 after the Coffee Hour.
Representatives from parish organizations must be present.
Guests are welcome.

Parish Feast Day — Festival 2018

Sunday July 15, 2018

Come and participate: Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by Festival. Sign up to volunteer at the Festival. Different Positions available. Sign up Sheets to work at the Festival are placed in the Hall by the main doors. Sign up today!

Sisterhood of St. Anne

Thank you very much to all of our volunteers.

The next

Pierogy working days are:

Sunday June 3 - Make cheese balls

Monday June 4 - 8:00am Make Cheese pierogies

Tuesday June 5 - 8:00am Make SK & Pot balls

Wednesday June 6 - 8:00am—Noon Make SK & Pot pierogies

Thursday, June 7— Sale Noon — 4:00pm

Come and help us out

Even if it is only for an hour or two your help would be greatly appreciated.



Church School Summer Camp

This Year's Church School Camp is expending! The dates are August 9 & 10, 2018
 Please look for the announcements and bring your children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Prayers, fun activities, learning games, outings, guest performances and more. Hours are: from 9:00am—3:30 pm. If needed, the arrangements can be made for children to be drop of earlier or picked up later.

Adult chaperon help is welcomed!



Eternal Light

In memory of James Ehlert by Loraine Ehlert



Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health of my parents Pavlo & Polina in Ukraine by Halyna Kashpar

For the health of my sister Evhenia & my her husband Mikola on their anniversary of Wedding by Kashpar Family

For the health of my husband Volodimer by Halyna Kashpar

For the health of Roksana by Lilia Cepynska

For the health of Mom, Alvine Gbur, on her 80th Birthday by Tom Gbur

For the health of Alec Masur by Masur Family

For the health of Nick Kocelko by Masur Family

For the health and Blessing of Wife Alvine on her Birthday by Mike Gbur

For the health of Ana, Viorel, Denis, Mihail, Dumitru, Ana, Vasile, Oxana, Ciprian, Andreea, Victor, Nadiana, Cristina, Waleriu, Elena, Nicolae, Sergiu, Victor, Victoria, Cheorghie, Ira, Mihail, Ana, Efim by Valeriu

For the health of Maria Omelian by Fr. Vasyl

For the health of Maria Iordanov by PM Olenka



In memory of Isabella, Vasyl, Maria for all souls in God's mercy by Olga Piskoun

In memory of Vasile, Ion, Volinta, Ion, Olea, Vera, Stefan, Vasile, Ion & Lilia by Valeriu

Building Fund Donations

Richard Kimak—\$30.00 In memory of Nick Kapusta

Remember Our Shut-ins

Vera Beggs, Josephine Hobert, John Spivak, Gerald Nemeth, Tony Zerebny. *If you or someone that you know is admitted to the hospital, nursing home or is in need of pastoral care, please let me know. Fr. Vasyl*

Festival Check List

1. Save July 15th on your calendar
2. Attend the Festival on July 15th
3. Invite your families
4. Invite your neighbors and friends
5. Volunteer your time
6. BUY A RAFFLE TICKET TODAY!
7. Plan on helping Saturday, July 14th
8. Start saving your money now
9. Arrive early and stay late
10. SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH!!

Church Festival Basket Raffle



Basket Raffle has been very successful for 6 years in a row. The success of this raffle depends on the support of our parishioners and friends. If you would like to donate ready gift baskets, please see PM Olenka or Sam Ganske/Hancock

Some of the ideas for baskets:

Kids basket, lottery basket, bakers basket, dog/cat treats basket, tea/coffee basket

Food themes: *Vine basket*– two bottles of wine, two glasses, bottle opener etc, Italian – noodles, spaghetti sauce, green pepper, onion, cheese, candle, wine. *Mexican* – taco mix, hot sauce, tortilla shells, salsa, green pepper, onion, Spanish rice mix, margarita. *German* – sausage, sauerkraut, ham, stone-ground mustard, pretzels, beer. **Any kind of basket arrangements.** 708-361-5165
New ideas will be greatly appreciated! olenkas5@yahoo.com

Memorial Panahyda



May 27: In memory of John & Stephanie Luchyn, James Ehlet, Herbert & Anne Ehlert. Requested by Loraine Ehlert

In memory of Austin and Valentina . Requested by Cepynsky family

Coffee Hour Schedule



We kindly remind to provide and set aside snacks/food/ drinks for our children who attend Sunday School.

Today — Olga & Alex Pawlenko

June 3 -- Karen Jakubczak and Ana & Jeremy Oryhon

June 10 -- Lori Zvonek and Suzanne Ciapinski

June 18 -- “Father’s Day” – Women of parish supply treats

June 24 -- *open*

July 1 -- Gayle Woloschak & Elias Gordon Family (Lenten)

July 8 -- *open*

July 15 -- ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

July 22 -- *open*

July 29 -- PANCAKE FLIP – Sr. UOL

If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Dr. Harry Oryhon call 708-301-5565 or email harrymolars@aol.com

Save the Date. Come and participate

Parish Feast Day and Festival -Sunday July 15, 2018

Join us in prayer, work and celebration.

Sign up Sheets to work at the Festival is placed in the Hall by the coffee table. Sign up today!

Volunteer to set up or to work at the Festival.

Volunteer to clean up after the Festival.

Support your parish!!!

Purchase Cash Raffle tickets today!

You can win: First Prize -\$5000.00; Second Prize - \$1000.00; Third Price - \$500.00. Only 200 tickets will be sold! One ticket -\$100.00 Don't miss out on the great opportunity! You can share the cost of the ticket with your friends, coworkers. Purchasing the tickets, you support our parish! All the proceeds benefit our parish. For more info see Dr. Harry Oryhon.

