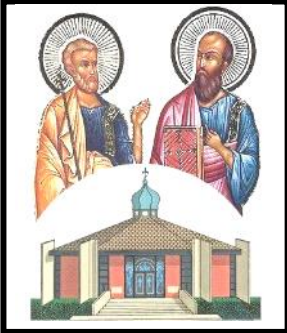


# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



**July 7, 2019**

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He was born in 1870 in the village of Shchasnovka (now the Bobrovitsky district of the Chernihiv region) in a deeply religious family and was one of six children. In his youth, he helped his parents in the household. From a young age was notable for Christian piety. At a mature age, he came to the Kiev-Pecherska

Lavra, where, for zeal for prayer, kindness, love and hard work, he was enrolled in brotherhood and tonsured as a monk named Mercury - in honor of St. Mercury, a post of Pechersk, in the Distant Caves. He was soon ordained to the rank of Hierodeacon, and later he accepted the rank of Hieromonk.

In 1926, the Kiev-Pechersk Lavra Soviet power turned into "All-Ukrainian museum town", and by 1930 the monastery was completely eliminated. Hieromonk Mercury was expelled from the monastery together with other monks, lived for a while in Kiev in the apartments of his spiritual children, then went to his native land - to Chernihiv region. He was being persecuted for his faith and religious practices. In order not to bring harm to his relatives, in the paternal home in the village, Shasnovka did not go, but settled in the village of Brigintsy, located nearby.

At the end of 1942, when churches were being opened during the German occupation of Ukraine, Fr. Mercury became the head of the local parish, serving first in the homes of the congregation. In 1946, the Holy Trinity Church was consecrated and opened to parishioners on the site destroyed in the 1930s stone baroque temple. Holy altar for the church, Father Mercury made his own hands. The temple and the altar have been preserved to this day. He was famous for miracles and healings. For his activities, he was repeatedly harassed by communist authorities.

According to the testimony of the residents of the village, once a village head with two NKVD (secret service) agents brought the priest into a field to execute him. Father Mercury prayed and prepared for the transition to eternity. But when the order "fire" was sounded, the weapon gave a misfire; the same thing happened the second time. Then the executioners decided to let the saint go, thinking that when he would go, they would shoot him in the back. But the third time there was a misfire. The monk remained unharmed, only said: "This time I did not have to die." He died on November 7, 1956. He was buried underneath the altar of the Holy Trinity Church, he built. Five healing have been recoded so far after people prayed and visited his grave.

## Liturgical Schedule

Today

### 3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Tone two. Apostles' (Peter & Paul) Fast. Fish Allowed.

All saints of Ukraine. Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Martyrs Orentius, Pharnacius, Eros, Firmus, Firminus, Cyriacus, and Longinus, in Georgia (3rd c.). St. Nicetas, bishop of Remesiana (414) (Neth.). New Martyr Panagiotes of Caesarea in Cappadocia (1765) (Greek). Translation of the relics (1492) of Martyr John the New (1332) to Suceava, Romania (Romania). Synaxis of the Righteous Zacharias and Elizabeth (Greek). St. John the Hermit of Bohemia (904). St. Athanasius of Paros (1813).



Romans 5:1-10  
Matthew 6:22-33

July 13  
Saturday

Vespers at 6:00pm

July 14

### 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone three. Sts. Peter and Paul transferred from July 12

Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, martyrs at Rome.

Martyr Potitus at Naples (2nd c.). Venerable Peter the Patrician, monk, of Constantinople (854). St. Angelina, despotina of Serbia (16th c.). Holy Julius and Aaron, protomartyrs of Wales (ca. 304) (Celtic & British). St. Servanus, Apostle of Western Fife of East Scotland (6th c.) (Celtic & British). St. Leontius, bishop of Radauti in Moldavia (15th c.) (Romania). Venerable Gallus, bishop of Clermont (551) (Gaul). 25 Martyrs in Nicomedia (Greek).



2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 Epistle, Apostles  
Matthew 16:13-19 Gospel, Apostles

## ***50/50 Club***

Congratulation to Ann Podlecki—winner for the month of June. Join the 50/50 Club in our parish. Membership is only \$5.00 a month or \$60.00 a year. You can win from \$130.00 to \$200.00 every month.

The more members we get the more money you can win. In our history we had prizes of \$500.00 a month.

Plus, all of the proceeds from the club are donated to the parish.

***Since the beginning, the 50/50 Club, has donated over \$99,000.00 to the parish!***

Become a member and support your Parish Church.

## ***Parish Feast Day Festival Sunday July 14, 2019***

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!

## ***Prayer Corner for the Month of July***

***We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:*** Elena, Frank Palasti, Donna Nevels, Maria, Andrew J, Tony Zerebny, Maria Savoy, Nicole, Tom Macauliffe, John, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Anthony, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, Dean Manson, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, Roxana, Katie Bruce, Patti Faye, Toni Marie Klavin, Michael Kimak, Chloe Mckinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Paul Jr & Dorothy Seliga, Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest David Clooney, Priest Petro, PM Maria, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Oksana, Alexander, Paul, Olga  
*If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to add them to the prayer corner, please notify Fr. Vasyl.*

## Announcements

### *Festival Committee*

The Festival Committee is working hard preparing for Our Annual Festival on July 14, 2019. There is a great need in volunteers to fill the working spots at the Festival.



### *Bible & Faith Study Group*



Next Bible Study group meeting is Wednesday July 17 at 6:30 pm. *If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl*

### *Sisterhood of St. Anne*

Thank you to all of our volunteers for working in the kitchen to prepare for our Festival

We will be working again:

Monday July 8 8:00am make SK pierogies

Tuesday July 9 at 8:00am make POT Pierogies

Wednesday July 10 -5:00pm — Bake Sweets for Festival

Thursday July 11— 9:00am Make Stuffed Cabbage

Friday July 12 - 9:00am Make Stuffed Cabbage

Saturday July 13 — Make Sauerkraut & kitchen set up



### *Church School Summer Camp*

This Year's Church School Camp is expanding! We are expecting more than usual number of kids. The tentative dates are August 1 & 2, 2019

Please look for the announcements and register 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!*

*For more information, please see Pat Wolsko or PM Olenka*

*Registration papers will be at the entrance of the Church*



## ***Eternal Light***

Tony Beck & Susan Ziegler in memory of Carolyn Sue Beck — \$100.00



## ***Seven Day Vigil Candles***

For the health and well being of the Huber Family by John Gbur

For the health of Maria Jaros by Michael & Michelle Supilowski

For the safe trip of Halyna Kashpar to Ukraine

God's blessings for the good health, well being of the Oberts family, Anne, Son Bill, Nicholas, Michelle by Anne Oberts

God's blessings for the health of the Seliga family, brother Paul & Dorothy by Anne Oberts



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In memory of Anthony Kaczor by Michael Supilowski

## ***Church Festival Basket Raffle***

Basket Raffle has been very successful for

8 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.

*Some of the ideas for baskets:*

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

**Any kind of basket arrangements.** 708-361-5165

New ideas will be greatly appreciated!

Single items will be arranged into baskets



***Festival Check List:***

1. Save July 14th on your calendar
2. Attend the Festival on July 14th
3. Invite your families
4. Invite your neighbors and friends
5. Volunteer your time. (You can sign up today!)
6. Buy a raffle ticket today
7. Plan on helping Saturday, July 13th to set up
8. Start saving your money now
9. Arrive early and stay late
10. SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CHURCH!!

***Festival Sweet Table***

We are asking all bakers to once again help out the Sisterhood of St. Anne by donating baked goods for the parish Festival. Cakes, pies, cookies and cupcakes are all welcome. Last year baked items with fruit fillings sold especially well. The sweets you have donated were awesome! Please label your creations and cut into serving portions. It will save us a lot of time.

*Janet Beck or Pat Beck Sweet table chairs.*

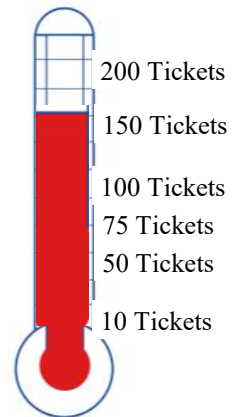
***Festival Cash Raffle******Our Goal 200 Tickets***

This year, we have decided to have an early presale of the Big Cash Raffle tickets of Festival 2019.



If you would like to purchase the tickets, please see John Grzymiski. Cost of 1 ticket is \$100.00. Only 200 tickets are offered.

You can split the cost with family, friends, coworkers, fellow parishioners. You can be on multiple tickets. So far **154 tickets** were committed to be bought.



Advanced payment for tickets would be appreciated.

Help us make it a success and have all 200 tickets sold!

## Coffee Hour Schedule



Today —	Olena & Yurij Korolyk
07/14/2019	Sts. Peter & Paul Feast Day Festival
07/21/2019	Ciapinski family
07/28/2019	PANCAKE FLIP
08/04/2019	Olga & Sergie Bureiko
08/11/2019	Supilowski Family

**Please remember the dates you are signed up to do the coffee hour**  
If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Olga Piskoun call 708-361-5165 or email [opiskoun@yahoo.com](mailto:opiskoun@yahoo.com)

## Save the Date

Our Parish is going to celebrate 110 years of service to God and His people.

Save the date and come to celebrate. October 5 & 6, 2019

## Church Humor

### *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

A Sunday school teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of

the most quoted passages in the Bible, Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Rickey was excited about

the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation,

Rickey was nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."