

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THIRD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of Saints Peter and Paul — June 29th

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June 25–July 2, 2017

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-34

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) +Margaret Hutnik – Paulette Bellis

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST : June 25th

10:00AM (Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

12:00-7:00PM Holy Ghost Festival/Picnic

All Divine Liturgies will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Chapel in Fox Chase PA

at the Retreat Conference for the Sisters of St Basil the Great

MONDAY Liturgy of Thanksgiving: For all picnic volunteers and God's blessings on our day!

TUESDAY +Josephine Iieczko – Kathy Hauser

WEDNESDAY+Walter Kiniuk – Pearl Kiniuk

THURSDAY FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL

5:30PM +John Trusz – Olga Trusz & family

FRIDAY +Walter Kiniuk – Pearl Kiniuk

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English)For the Parishioners

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 2, 2017

9:00AM (Ukrainian) +Michael Trusz – Miros, Roman, & Mary Trusz

11:00AM (English) +John & Agnes Gutowski – Dan & Loretta Bodnar

COLLECTION – \$2056.00 Thank you for your generosity and support.

Memorial Fund: \$1200 anonymously Picnic Fund \$500 Anonymously

Eternal Light & Altar Candles: In memory of the +Dedovitch Family- Dan & Loretta Bodnar

Please remember to pray for the sick and all those who have requested our prayers

Helen & Betty Terleski	Paul Ridilla	Catherine Kutzler	Olga Turczyn
Mae Kulczykcki	Sophie Troyan	William Peters	Iryna Stefurak
Melvne Thatcher	Mary Heverling	Richard Suter	Harold Osmun
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Timothy Kohutka
Joseph Bodnar	Lillian Opp	Frank & Betty Maitski	Sarah Shanks
Kim Lightcap	Gregory & Dot Neff	Stephen Terleski	Fr Mark Fesniak
Margaret Dashe	Helen Potak	Anna Drozd	Olga Trusz
Mary Heverling	Frieda Lubosky	Barbara Hacker	Fr. David Clooney

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Troparion (2):

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever & ever: Amen.

Kontakion (2):You rose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior, and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Prokimenon (2):

Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Epistle: Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 5,1-10)

Brethren: Since we have been justified by peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access [by faith] to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good one might even find courage to die. God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Alleluia

Verse (2): The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia,

Gospel: (Mt 6,22-33)

The Lord said: "The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be. No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life span? Why are you anxious about clothes?

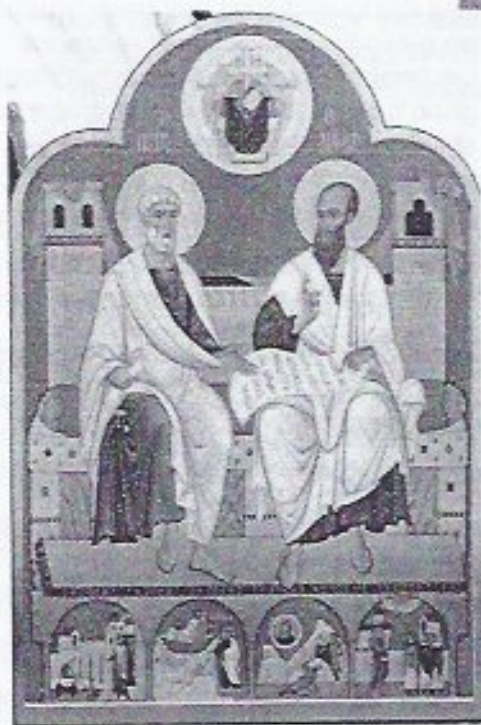
Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all those things will be given you besides."

Communion Verse:

Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL : Obligation

The Feast of Sts Peter & Paul is on Thursday June 29. It is a holyday of obligation for our church. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 5:30PM to honor these Apostles who brought the good news of the Resurrection of our Lord and the revelation of the Trinity to the world. Please join us.



**FEAST OF STS. PETER & PAUL
JUNE 29**

**O MOST HOLY APOSTLES PETER &
PAUL, TEACHERS OF THE UNIVERSE
IMPLORE THE LORD OF ALL TO
BESTOW
PEACE UPON THE WORLD AND
GREAT MERCY ON OUR SOULS**

THIS IS A GREAT FEAST IN THE UKRAINIAN
CHURCH. THE APOSTLES PETER & PAUL WERE
MARTYRED ON THE SAME DAY, PAUL BY
BEHEADING, PETER WAS CRUCIFIED.
"PETER, YOU ARE ROCK AND UPON THIS ROCK
I SHALL BUILD MY CHURCH"

FOOD:

Ukrainian Foods and Baked Goods are served in the basement hall of the church

Tickets are required for all food, drinks, children's games and ride.

TRICKY TRAY

The Tricky Tray Tables are cash only. The winners will be drawn at 6:00PM.

Winners need not be present. Gifts may be collected at the parish rectory during the week. (610-252-4266)

50/50 raffle pulled at 6:30PM

UKRAINIAN VENDORS

Our Ukrainian vendors are available in the church yard.

CHURCH TOURS

The Church is open for visitation. There will be tours of the church at

1:00PM English

3:30PM(Ukrainian)

5:00PM English

UKRAINIAN CONCERT

12:15PM Ukrainian Folk Songs: Holy Ghost Ukrainian Singers under the direction of Oksana Savkanitch

MUSIC & DANCING

1:00-4:00PM The Golden Tones Polka Band, McAdoo PA

5:00-7:00PM Jeff Bellfy & Company

BEER AND WINE COOLERS

You must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages. Proof of age is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

HAMBURGERS/ HOT DOGS/ SODA/WATER

The grilled foods will be served outside in the tent next to the beer concession stand. All soda & water will be sold at the grilling stand.

Pyrohy (Perogie) 3 for \$2.00

Halupky (Stuffed Cabbage) \$2.00

Halusky (Cabbage & Noodles) \$2.50

Kielbasa & Sauerkraut /Rye bread \$5.00

Hamburger \$2.50 Cheeseburger \$3.00

Platter: \$8.00 (2)Pyrohy, Halusky, (1)Halupky

½ Kielbasa, Sauerkraut & Rye Bread

Hot Dog: \$1.50 with sauerkraut \$2.00

Nut Rolls/Poppy/Apricot \$12.00

Children's Bouncy Ride \$2.00

Water/ Coke/Diet Coke/Sprite \$1.50

Coffee: \$1.00

Beer and Wine Coolers \$3.00

Ukrainian Lviv Beer \$5.00 (16 oz)

Thank you for your support and attendance at our festival!

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Handicap parking will be on the street in front of the church. The road will be blocked off with entrance for people to be dropped off and for the handicapped.

- Parishioners/workers may park across the street next to the chapel on the grass. There will be someone there to direct you.
- Dress appropriately for the weather: if you have tennis shoes/sneakers, sunscreen if you'll be outside, bug spray...
- T-shirts will be available for the workers. They can be picked up in the church hall.
- Hats must be worn by all food vendors. We have hats available for those working at the food stands and baked goods.
- Please sign up and honor your time that you're assigned so that we all can enjoy the day. There are still volunteers needed in several areas please see Fr Dan after services if you are able to help.
- Pray for Good ...Great weather ☺
- We are presenting our church to the community. I hope they find you as welcoming and kind as I have in my time with you. May we reflect our faith in our actions and attitudes.
- There will be only one Divine Liturgy on Sunday at 10:00AM. This will enable us to have street access and prepare for the opening ceremonies at 12:00noon.
- Special thanks to all those who donated food items, money, energy, and time towards this event. Your enthusiasm and cooperation are greatly appreciated. A list of donors etc will be included in the final report of the picnic.
- Please invite your family neighbors and friends to join with us for a great day.

SISTERS OF ST BASIL

The Sisters of St Basil will be holding their annual Sister's Retreat with Fr Dan Troyan this week in Fox Chase. Please remember them in your prayers as they join together in prayer and celebration of their faith. All Liturgy intentions this week will be celebrated in Fox Chase Chapel of the Holy Trinity. Thank you

PETER's PENCE COLLECTION

Every year we take a collection for our Holy Father to support the work of Pope Francis in the world. Through this gift you join with him as a witness to the power of love and charity. God bless you for your generosity and support.

CLEAN UP ON MONDAY

The day after is never fun.. cleaning and putting things away.. but we do need your help if you can help us with this task. Monday beginning at 10:00AM we will be cleaning away the celebration of Sunday's picnic. Your help would be greatly appreciated.. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Alcoholics Anonymous Every Monday at 7:00AM there is a meeting of AA .
- Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting.

CHAPEL/HALL RENTAL

Anyone interested in renting the chapel for a shower or family get together please contact the church office. There is a \$99.00 insurance fee necessary for all non-church functions, plus a \$100.00 donation for non-parishioners, \$50.00 for parishioners. There is a contract available at the rectory office.

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to our captains of the different work areas: **Kitchen** : John Drozd Jr **Food Service**: Donna Sidlar **Desserts** Donna Hale or Andrea Suter **Ticket Sales** Ted Veresink **Entertainment**: Oksana Savkanitch **Burger/Hotdog Stand** Dave & Leah Wright **Grounds Maintenance**: Craig Stoken **Clean up** Fr Dan **Advertising** Vitalia Martinez **Beverages** Bill Hutnik, Dan Bodnar **Children's Games and Activities** : Sherry Bellfy, Chelsea Thatcher, Chrissy Mattes. Your support and effort insure the continued community building of our parish.

Special thanks to all those who donated food items, money, time, talent, and hard work in preparation for today's event. A detailed list of donations and support will be published in next week's bulletin.

RAFFLE TICKETS 50/50

There are raffle tickets being distributed this weekend for the support of our upcoming festival. It is a 50/50 drawing with three prizes. Tickets are \$2.00 a ticket or 6 for \$10. We are asking each parishioner to help us sell these tickets. Extra tickets are available. Thank you! Special thanks to Strunk Funeral Home for sponsoring the printing.

WELCOME

We welcome all of our visitors with us this weekend as we celebrate our annual parish festival. Our normal Divine Liturgy schedule is 6:00PM Saturday (English)

9:00AM Sunday (Ukrainian) and 11:00AM Sunday (English).

We are a growing church of Ukrainian and American speaking members who praise our Father in the Catholic spirituality and theology of the Byzantine East . Please check out our brochures and information in the vestibule of the church or attend one of our church tours during the day today to learn more about us. Thanks for your prayers and support!

Welcome! Vitayemo!

IN MEMORIAM We offer our prayers to Yuriy & Tetyana (Bondar)Shevtsiv on the death of her grandfather +Vasyl Shemegda . Services were held in Ukraine, memorial service on the 40th Day July 9 at Holy Ghost Church. May his memory be eternal! **Vichnaya Pamyat!**



HOLY GHOST FESTIVAL

June 25, 2017

12:00PM-7:00PM

Welcome to Holy Ghost Festival!
We are glad you have joined with us!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / INFORMATION

12:00 PM **Opening Ceremony:** Singing of the National Anthems
Presenting of the colors: Ukrainian American Veterans
Pastor's & Mayor's
Welcome

The Illustrious and Pre-Eminent Apostles Peter and Paul

The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the Apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with him. With James and John he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life and the agony in Gethsemane. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus' death. His name is first on every list of apostles. But the Gospels prove their own veracity by the unflattering details they include about Peter. He clearly had no public relations person. It is a great comfort for ordinary mortals to know that Peter also has his human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus. After Jesus' Ascension, Peter presided in Jerusalem, was bishop of Antioch, and finally presided over the Church in Rome where on the Vatican Hill he was martyred, head downwards according to tradition, in the Circus of Nero.

Paul had been the most Pharisaic of Pharisees, the most legalistic of Mosaic lawyers. Following his

conversion, he suddenly appears to other Jews as a heretical welcomer of Gentiles, a traitor and apostate. Paul's central conviction was simple and absolute: Only God can save humanity. No human effort – even the most scrupulous observance of law – can create a human good which we can bring to God as reparation for sin and payment for grace. To be saved from itself, from sin, from the devil and from death, humanity must open itself completely to the saving power of Jesus. Paul never lost his love for his Jewish brothers and sisters, though he carried on a lifelong debate with them about the uselessness of the Law without Christ. He reminded the Gentiles that they were grafted on the parent stock of the Jews, who were still God's chosen people, the children of the promise. According to tradition, Paul was beheaded in Rome near the Ostian Way where the church of Tre Fontane now stands.

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