

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Saints Anatolius and Others — July 3rd*

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July 3-10, 2016

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

SATURDAY 6:00PM +John Hutnik- Frank & Mary O'Such

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost: July 3, 2016

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

11:00AM(English) +Harry Paskewicz- Jane Atherholt & family

Daily Divine Liturgies are celebrated at 9:00AM. Please support our daily Liturgies through your attendance.

MONDAY No Divine Liturgy

TUESDAY No Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY +John Vedomsky- Donna & Nick Glasso

THURSDAY For the sick and infirm of the parish

FRIDAY No Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY 6:00PM Health of Karen Bakros – Paulette Bellis

7:00PM Picnic Results and Financial Breakdown

8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: July 10, 2016

9:00AM (Ukrainian)For the Parishioners

11:00AM (English)+Josephine Ileczo – Gabriella Radley

**COLLECTION – \$1446.41 Thank you for your generosity and support.**

**Tower Repair /Memorial Account \$500.00 Richard Suter**

**Eternal Light & Altar Candles Health of Karen Bakros – Paulette Bellis**

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

Helen Terleski	Teodozia Sroka	Catherine Kutzler	Olga Turczyn
Mae Kulczycki	Sophie Troyan	Jean Lakomski	Michael Trusz
Michael Horon	Peg Hutnik	Richard Suter	
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Walter Kiniuk
Joseph Bodnar	Lillian Opp	Frank & Betty Maitski	Sarah Shanks
Kim Lightcap	Gregory Neff	Karen Bakros	Stephen Terleski
Margaret Dashe	Helen Potak	Anna Drozd	Olga Trusz
Mary Heverling	Frieda Lubosky	Robin Mease	Olga Bryksa

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Troparion and Kontakion:

Troparion (6): Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord risen from the dead, glory be to You!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.** \*

Kontakion (6): With His life-giving hand, Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all, the Savior, the Resurrection and the Life, and the God of all.

**Now and for ever and ever: Amen.**

Theotokion (6):

Undaunted patroness of Christians! O steadfast intermediary with the Creator, turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners, but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith. Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead, for you are ever the patroness of those who honor you, O Mother of God.

**Prokimenon (6):**

Save, Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

**Epistle: Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 15,1-7)**

Brethren: We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves; let each of us please our neighbor for the good, for building up. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you fall upon me." For whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**Alleluia Verses:**

Verse (6): He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God; in Whom I hope.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### **Gospel:(Mt 9,27-35)**

At that time, as Jesus was passing by, two blind men followed Jesus, crying out, "Son of David, have pity on us!" When he entered the house, the blind men approached him and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can do this?" "Yes, Lord," they said to him. Then he touched their eyes and said, "Let it be done for you according to your faith." And their eyes were opened. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and spread word of him through all that land. As they were going out, a demoniac who could not speak was brought to him, and when the demon was driven out the mute person spoke. The crowds were amazed and said, "Nothing like this has even been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He drives out demons by the prince of demons." Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness.

### **Communion Verse:**

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

### **TRANSFERS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

#### **Effective August 1, 2016**

Richmond Mission closed effective July 31, 2016

**Rev Petro Zvarych** transferred to Transfiguration Church Nanticoke PA and Sts Peter & Paul Plymouth PA

**Fr Volodymyr Popyk** Transferred to St Stephens Church in Toms River NJ

**Rev Alexander Dumenko** is transferred to Holy Trinity Silver Spring MD, and Annunciation Church in Mannasses VA

**Fr Roman Petryshak** released to his home diocese of Striy Ukraine.

Please remember our priests and people as they undergo these changes in their community life.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THE UNITED STATES**

We celebrate the goodness of our land and our hard fought freedom as we join together to commemorate Independence Day 2016. May our Lord watch over and grace all those in the services of our country. May we know that freedom is not free but must be valued, cherished and used responsibly in order to be maintained. May not fear, nor bias, nor prejudice, nor anger take away our rights nor the rights of others. May we realize that the gift of our freedom is also our personal vocation to maintain it's integrity for all. We are one nation, under God , indivisible with liberty and justice for all. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

## PICNIC RESULTS

Special thanks to God and all of you for a perfect day to celebrate our First Annual Holy Ghost Picnic.

Gross income: \$12,198.00

Expenses: \$ 4078.98

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Net Income \$8119.02

This total can go up or down depending on incoming sales, and or expenses. We will have a final breakdown of the picnic results next Saturday July 9 at 7:00PM in the church hall. All are welcome.

Our picnic was a huge success in many ways: the food was deliciously perfect, the company was delightful, the entertainment was superb, the weather a blessing, and the workers are some of the kindest, friendliest, hard working men and women I've had the pleasure to know. Each team captain maintained their task at hand in a professional and friendly manner like a well greased machine. I could not have been prouder of all of you. You went the extra mile in working the picnic and cleanup the next day. I thank God for you, your support and the love of your church. Many people were reminded of the goodness of life and of God by your efforts. You should be very happy with all you have accomplished as a church.

Special thanks to the list of Workers:

**Team Captains:** **Food:** Joann Fulmer and Donna Sidlar **Kitchen:** John Drozd Jr Bob Pasternak **Baked Goods** Marlene Lightcap Donna Hale, Paulette Bellis Andrea Suter **Beer & Soda** Dan Bodnar and Bill Hutnik **Hamburg/Hot dog:** Michtchak, Tomori and Sldlar Family. **Entertainment** Jeff Bellfy and Oxana Savkanitch Walter Milinichak **Advertisement:** Vitalia Martinez **Church Tours** Ihor Mirchuk **Tickets and Finance:** Ted Veresink and Ann Bogari **Tricky Tray:** Joann Fulmer and Judy Palinkas **Signs:** Barry Fulmer Jr **Photography:** Craig Stoken

**Children's Games** Sherry Bellfy, Paul & Rachel LaChance **Workers:** Kathy Sargent, Heather Hill, Barry Fulmer Jr, Jane Atherholt, Olexandra Michtchak, Olia & Tom Dunigan, Jennie Thatcher, Leah and Dave Wright, Linda Hutnik, Maria and Charles Best, Judy Palinkas, Maryann Kramer, Lori Wynne, Ollie Balaziuk, Marian Sroka, Patty Veresink, Andrea Suter, Stanley Kramer, Ruth Hutnik, MaryAnn Sharpless, Emily & Sarah Bellfy, Jake Fumer, Chris Wynne, Garrett Stoken, Vassilli Michthcak, Rich, Irene, Charles, Nicholas, Tomori, Nicole DeMartin, Greg Sidlar, Willis Sargent, Eric Hale and Carly, Sara Elchin, Adam Wichryk, Wilhelmina Wichryk, Karen Clark, Bill, Barbara Maloney, Paulette Bellis, Elizabeth Poleschuk, Donna Hale, Mary Corea, Teodozia Sroka, Michael Michtchak, Peter Savkanich, Jean Lakomski, Lisa Spanapoulos Bill Bogari Caelin and Ian LaChance.

## DONATIONS FOR PICNIC

**450 Halupky:** Michtchak Family / **35 heads Cabbage/onions :** Hutnik Family  
**100lbs Kielbasa (\$500 ) Parishioner Beer/Wine Coolers/Ice :** (\$500)Parishioner  
**Dumpster & two Job Johnny's :** Charles Chrin / **\$1000.00 :** Charles Chrin  
**Hot dog and Hamburg Buns:** Paulette Bellis / **200 Hamburgers:** Judy Palinkas  
**Family / 2 hours Music Entertainment:** Jeff Bellfy & Mark Sidlar  
**Vendors :** \$210.00 **Tricky Tray Prizes (all donated: full profit) :** Joann Fulmer,  
Judy Palinkas, Sherry Bellfy, Chrissy Mattes, Barry Fulmer Jr, Lori Wynne , Craig  
Stoken, John Drozd Jr. Elizabeth Poleschuk, Paulette Bellis, Roberta Leiby, Kelly  
Kubisek.  
**Holy Ghost Ukrainian Singers/Program:** Oxana Savkanitch, Petro Savkanitch,  
Nineliya Martinez,Elizabeth Stefurak, Sophia Tyma, Igor Bagri, Yuri Shevtsiv,  
Victoria Shelehin and Vitaliya Martinez

### **Break Down of Individual sales:**

Tricky Tray	\$990.00
Bounce	\$113.00
Wheel of chance	\$113.50
Face Painting:	\$20.00
Lolliop Game	\$79.50
Dime Pitch	\$142.00
50/50	\$201.00
Baked Goods:	\$1096.50
Beer Concession:	\$909.00
Hamburger Stand:	\$1833.00
Kitchen /Food Stand	\$4082.50
T-Shirts Religious items:	\$521.00

**SPECIAL THANKS** to all those who donated baked goods for our picnic. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

These totals are not conclusive or complete. I know you may have wanted some idea of where we stood and didn't want you to wait another week. On Saturday July 9 at 7:00PM we will have a comprehensive meeting to go over expenses and income and also suggestions and comments.

After our meeting on Saturday we will publish a detailed finance report with any updated information.

Thank you all very much for your awesome support, friendly and welcoming work with the people and the joy of reviving a very missed event in West Easton.

**GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!**

### SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

We will be having Summer Church Camp for the children and grandchildren of our community from July 18-22 from 9:30AM – 1:30PM daily. We will be exploring the roots of our faith and our Ukrainian culture. We will be visiting the Coal Region where many of our first immigrants settled and our first Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church was built; have a tour of a Coal Mine and visit Knoebels Grove in nearby Elysburg.

*Please register your children using the forms in the vestibule of the church. Thank you.*

**PLANNING MEETING ON WEDNESDAY AT 1:00PM** at the church hall for all those interested in helping at the summer church camp. All are welcome

### TOWER REPAIR FUND

We are happy to have our tower repaired and new louvers installed. We are still asking for donations to complete payment for the project. Please consider supporting our project through your donation. Thank you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, SISTERS AND SEMINARIANS AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

### POPPYSEED, NUT AND APRICOT ROLLS FOR SALE

Please support us in purchasing a **poppy, nut or apricot roll**. They are \$12.00 each. They are very delicious and a great dessert anytime. They are available in the church hall after Liturgies. Thank you.

There are also **religious articles** for sale after the Liturgies in the vestibule of the church. All benefits the church picnic event. Thank you

There will be more **T-shirts** available for anyone interested in purchasing one for your self or friends. They will be available soon. They are \$10.00 each.

### PICK UP IN HALL

Please check the church hall for your coolers, tents, and containers used during the picnic last weekend. If you need assistance getting those things to your car contact Fr Dan after Liturgy.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK** The Sick and infirm of the parishes will be visited with the sacrament of Holy Communion Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Fr Dan will call prior to his visit with you.

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If you wish to join Holy Ghost Church and become a member of our parish family please contact Fr. Dan at the parish rectory to register with us.

**Sacraments of Initiation:** Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion. Classes are required for parents and godparents prior to sacrament. Please contact the parish office

**Marriages:** Couples wishing to be married must be registered in the parish and attending Pre-Cana classes. One year notification is required.

**Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick:** Anyone wishing to be visited with Holy Communion and/or anointed for healing, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish office.

**Confession:** Regular confession helps us in our journey of faith.

Confessions will be held

Saturday's from 5:15PM-5:45PM Sunday from 10:15AM-10:45AM

## *Death Holds No Power Over Us*

The Word of God, incorporeal, incorruptible and immaterial, entered our world. Yet it was not as if He had been remote from it up to that time. For there is no part of the world that was ever without His presence; together with His Father, He continually filled all things and places. ...

Within the Virgin He built himself a temple, that is, a body; He made it His own instrument in which to dwell and to reveal Himself. In this way He received from mankind a body like our own, and, since all were subject to the corruption of death, He delivered this body over to death for all, and with supreme love offered it to the Father. He did so to destroy the law of corruption passed against all men, since all died in Him. The law, which had spent its force on the body of the Lord, could no longer have any power over His fellowmen. Moreover, this

was the way in which the Word was to restore mankind to immortality, after it had fallen into corruption, and summon it back from death to life. He utterly destroyed the power death had against mankind - as fire consumes chaff - by means of the body He had taken and the grace of the resurrection.

This is the reason why the Word assumed a body that could die, so that this body, sharing in the Word who is above all, might satisfy death's requirement in place of all. ... The corruption of death no longer holds any power over mankind, thanks to the Word, who has come to dwell among them through His one body.

*St. Albanusius the Great*

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