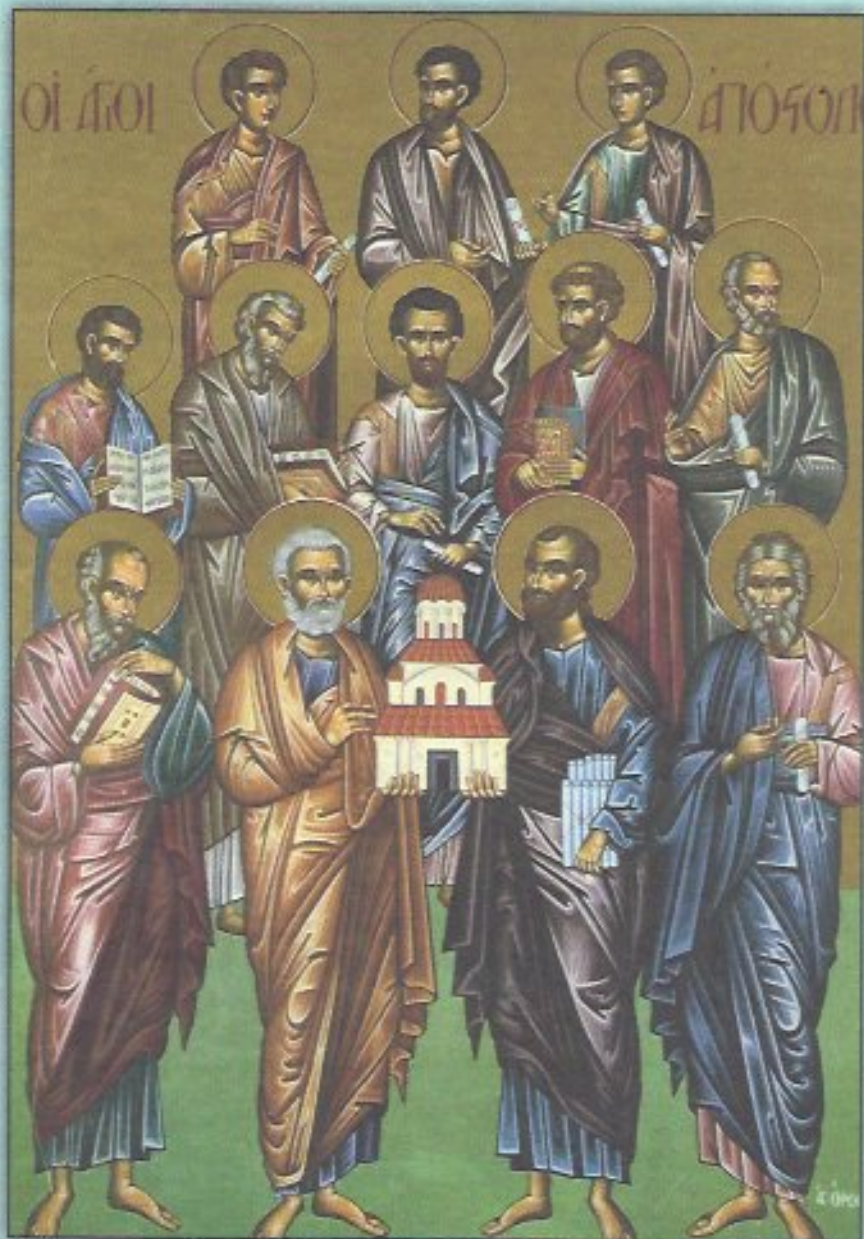


THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Synaxis of the Apostles -- June 30th

HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Archpriest Fr. Daniel Troyan: Pastor

June 23-July 7, 2019

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Romans 5: 1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6: 22-34

SATURDAY FEAST OF STS PETER AND PAUL

6:00PM (English) +Tony & Justyna Stojkiewicz – Audrey Stoken, Jane Ragan

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, June 30, 2019

9:30AM (Ukrainian) +Sophie Troyan – Helen Potak

11:00AM (English) For the parishioners

Fr Dan will be away from July 1-11, 2019. In the event of an emergency please contact Ted Veresink 610-573-3055. Very Rev. John Seriw: pastor of St John's in Northampton will be taking care of emergency hospital visits and funerals. (610) 262-4104

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) +Elizabeth Maitiski – Donna Hale Paulette Bellis

4h SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: July 7, 2019

9:30AM (Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

11:00AM(English) +Sophie Troyan – Diane Troyan

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 1519.00 Thank you for your generous support.

Festival Donations : \$500 Anonymously \$25 Donna Hale \$100 Lori Wynne

\$100 Karen Clark

Eternal Light & Altar Candles In

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

Betty Terleski	Paul Ridilla	Olga Turczyn	Slava & Orest Harasymovich
Mae Kulczycki	Msgr Peter Waslo	Michael Brodt	Iryna Stefurak
Maryann Kramer	Craig Stoken	Brother Gideon	Ted Veresink
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Brian Atherholt
Lillian Opp	Frank Maitiski	Sarah Shanks	Donald Bodden
Kim Lightcap	Dot Neff	John Wolfgang	Fr Mark Fesniak
Barry Fulmer	Helen Potak	Kathleen Cremona	Olga Trusz
Mary Heverling	Frieda Lubosky	Barbara Hacker	Fr. David Clooney
Harold Osmun	Alex Price	Paulette Bellis	Marlene Lightcap
Stefania Trusz	Diane Troyan	Ivan Savkanitch	Archbishop Stephen Sulyk
Jean Lakomski	Lyudmila Patskan	Danny Phillips	Gordon & Pat Smith
Meg Blazinski	Christine Sestak	Sr Thomas SSMI	Yaroslawa Zuk

DONATIONS FOR PICNIC

Hot dog and Hamburg Buns: Paulette Bellis / **200 Hamburgers:** Judy Palinkas Family
Vendors : \$20 **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. Roberta Leiby, Karen Clark Dan Bodnar Andrea Suter ,Ed Herman Melvene Thatcher, Sharon Bogusky, Harry Praschyk, TGI Friday, Tic Toc, Ann Marie Corriere, Barbara Maloney **Water** Chrissy Mattes

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Singers/Program: Oksana Savkanitch,, Nineliya & Noel Martinez Yuri, Tanya, Marta,, Adrianna Shevtsiv, Vitaliya, Ninelia, Joel Martinez, Oksana Patskan,, Slava & Orest Harasymovich Roman, Elizabeth Stefurak. Marina & Sophia Tyma, Ihor Mirchuk

Halupki: 240: Oleksandra Michtchak, 240 Katrina Miles

Cabbage Onions: Bill & Ruth Hutnik, **Rye Bread** Donna Sidlar, **Rolls,** Karen Clark

Beer/Soda \$500 Anonymous **Snacks** Barry Fulmer Jr: Keystone **Ice and Tables/Chairs**
Fire Captain Bill Bogari and Safety First Volunteer Fire Company No 1

2@ 15 ft Tents: Bob Krause **Trash bin and Job Johnny:** Chrin Company

EXPENSES: Kielbasa 100lbs: \$447.78 Supplies: \$1089.90 Tent /Bounce \$ 786.50

Entertainment/Bands \$800 Nut Rolls \$550 Advertising \$100 Beer \$433.31 (donated)
Cabbage Onions \$225 (donated)

Break Down of Individual sales:

Tricky Tray	\$1370.00	
Bounce	\$72.00	
Wheel of chance	\$121.00	
Lolliop Game	\$28.00	
Golf Game	\$47.00	
Dime Pitch	\$126.00	
Duck Game	\$102.50	
raffle	\$1450.00	Winners: 1 st \$743 Betty Waldbeiser 2 nd \$446 Leah Wright. 3 rd : \$297 Corrinne Bishop

Baked Goods: \$906.00

Beer Concession: \$1262.00

Hamburger Stand: \$1185.50

Kitchen /Food Stand \$4479.75

Cash Donations \$1396.00

White elephant \$111.00

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.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY, GLORIOUS AND ALL-PRAISEWORTHY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

Troparion and Kontakion:

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!

Troparion (8): O Saints Peter and Paul, your message has spread throughout the world for receiving the Spirit in tongues of fire you torched the idols deceit. With the net of your words you caught those who were lost and brought them to faith.

Therefore the heavens declare your glory and the firmament which God created adds its voice and with them cry out feasting your memory: Save us all, O God, by the prayers of your twelve apostles.

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

: The 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 Verses:

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.

Verse (2): Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia, Alleluia, 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."

Hymn to the Mother of God.

Rejoice, O my soul, in Peter the solid rock, and Paul the chosen vessel of Christ. You are the spotless bride/ and the holy Mother of God./ You gave birth to the creator/ of all things - visible and invisible./ With our hymns we praise you.

Communion Verse

Throughout all the world their voices resound;/ to the ends of the world their message is heard. (Ps. 19:5) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

We celebrate the Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the holy apostles of our Lord Jesus. They all died a martyrs death, except for John, in witness to their faith. May the Holy Spirit help us to follow in their witness to life.

PICNIC RESULTS

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

Gross income: \$13,830.20

Expenses: \$ 4006.49

Net Income \$9823.71

This total can go up or down depending on incoming sales, and or expenses. 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. I could not have been prouder of all of you. You went the extra mile in working the picnic and cleanup. 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: Donna Sidlar Karen Eible Kitchen: John Drozd Jr Baked Goods Donna Hale ,Andrea Suter , Beer & Soda Dan Bodnar Hamburg/Hot dog: Sue Fisher Entertainment Jeff Bellfy and Oksana Savkanitch Advertisement: Roberta Leiby Church Tours Ihor Mirchuk Tickets and Finance: Ted Veresink Patty Veresink Ann Bogari Tricky Tray: Joann Fulmer and Judy Palinkas Signs: Barry Fulmer Jr & Chrissy Mattes Photography: Craig Stoken Signage Children's Games Sherry Bellfy,

Workers: Kathy Sargent, Barry Fulmer Jr, Jane Atherholt, Olexandra Michtchak, Olia Dunigan, Jennie Thatcher, Dave & Leah Wright, Linda Hutnik, Maria and Charles Best, Judy Palinkas, Ollie Balaziuk, Patty Veresink, Andrea Suter, Barbara & Caeltin Maloney, Emily & Sarah Bellfy, Jake Fulmer, Zach and Mikalya Mattes, Vitalia Martinez, Willis & Kathy & Steve Sargent, Sara Elchin, Jean Lakomski, Wilhelmina Wichryk, Karen Clark, Bill Hughes Paulette Bellis, Elizabeth Poleschuk, Donna Hale, Michael Michtchak, Bill & Ann Bogari, Phoeniz Sidlar., Debbie Osmun, Milena Havrylets, Karen & Tom, Andrew and Kayla Eible, Mark Sidlar, Lauren Poleshcuk, Greg Poleschuk, Gregor Poleschuk, Oksana Savkanitch, Bill & Ruth Hutnik, Daniel Jensen, Thomas Brenner, Jenne Hogan, James Ashmore, Tony & Jenny Price Br. Michael St Jacques, Viktor & Oksana Patskan, Olga Bryksa, Ihor Mirchuk, Barbara & Bob Pasternak, Yuriy Shevtsiv, Savina Steele, Sherry & Jeff Emily & Sara Bellfy, Joann Fulmer, Thomas Lawson, Bob Sarisky, Kevin & Marissa Donnelly, Charles & Maria Best, Marie Koehler, Olga Dunigan, Greg Sidlar, Matthew Sidlar, Karen Salvinini, Oleh Balaziuk, Marlene Lightcap, Michael Mattes, Susan, Robert Jr & Matthew Fisher, Olivia Miller

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!

THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Needle Crafters Every Tuesday 9:30AM : Contact Debbie for more information 610-258-6588 Knitting, Crocheting, bead work sessions.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Easton Early Risers 7:00AM there is an open meeting for those interested in learning more about alcoholism and alcoholics.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Monday Men's Meeting 7:00PM Open men's meeting
- Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SUMMER CHURCH CAMP July 15-18 :Theme:
Mary : Mother of God and Mother of us all..**

BELL PROJECT

The first stage of the bell restoration project has been completed. The bell has been dry coated and baked with new metallic paint, and the pillar is on order for installation at our chapel center. Thank you for your contributions. More to come!

EAGLE PROJECT: Bell Restoration and Landscaping at Chapel

Garrett Stoken, will be working towards his Eagle Scout Award with the Boy Scouts of America. He has taken on the project of restoring the old bell which had been made and used at the foundry in West Easton, the Livingstone School and the Wesleyan Chapel. The bell will be restored, and displayed to the west side of the building, with pavers, and a pillar to support the display. There will be a container in the vestibule of the church towards donations to complete the project.

PAVER WALKWAY: Work has begun on the paver walkway around the chapel bell site this week. Completion of the project is slated for the end of the summer.

FEAST OF STS PETER AND PAUL

We celebrate the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul this weekend. It is a holy day which has two weeks of fasting prior to its celebration, and is a holyday of obligation.

The Apostles Peter and Paul are held in the highest esteem in the establishment of the church after the resurrection of Jesus. Peter is the "Rock upon which I will build my church" and Paul is the apostle to the Gentiles. Through these two men and the apostles the Word of God Jesus was spread throughout the world. May we honor their memory and celebrate the faith we have ...and like them continue to spread the Good News!

**Please remember to pray for our priests, sisters and seminarians
and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP : July 15-18 : \$25

Summer Church camp will be held from July 15-18 with the theme of Mary: Mother of God ; Mother of us all. The Life of Mary, the rosary, and our relationship with Mary as the Mother of God will be explored . The day will begin at 9:30AM until 1:00PM. **Wednesday will be our field trip day** : We will visit the Blue Army Shrine in Washington NJ in the morning and then proceed to Land of Make Believe for some water fun and rides. Seminarian Bohdan Vasilij will be joining us.

Please register in the vestibule of the church this week so we can get an accurate account Snacks and lunch will be provided. We were not able to get the van rental this year so parents will have to provide transportation for the field day trip and/or car pool. Looking forward to another fun week as we learn more about our faith and each other!

PYROHY AND NUT/POPPY SEED ROLLS FOR SALE There are pyrohy for sale at \$6.00 a dozen and nut and poppy seed rolls for sale at \$12.00 . They are available downstairs in the church hall.

Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

'Look at the birds of the air,' says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. 'Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was

arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!' Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

St. Ambrose of Milan