

June 16, 2019



Upcoming Services:

- Sun. June 16, 10:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, PENTECOST, Luncheon following
- Sun. June 23, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- All Saints, Hours at 8:45
- Sun. June 30, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- All Saints of Ukraine, Hours at 8:45
- Sun. July 7, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45

Acts: 2 1-11

John 7:37-52, 8-12

Reader Schedule:
 Sun. June 16 - Wesley Hatch
 Sun. June 23 - Greg Kuzmenchuk
 Sun. June 30 - GUEST
 Sun. July 7 - Cynthia Neff

Pentecost

Ten days after the Ascension, while Jews from diverse countries were gathering in Jerusalem for their own traditional Feast Day of Pentecost, the apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ met in town for prayer. Suddenly the sound of a mighty, rushing wind came down from out of the sky and filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, alighting on each of them in the form of tongues of fire. All at once they began to speak in languages they did not know. Instantly the Holy Spirit had transformed them from timid, fearful men into fearless witnesses for Christ.

The Jews there that day were amazed at what they heard. "Aren't these men Galileans?" they questioned. "How is it then that each one of us hears them speaking in his own native language?" Residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, Asia, Egypt, Libya, and Rome alike - Cretans and Arabs all cried out, "We hear them declaring praises to God in our own tongue! What does this mean?" Some however made fun of them, saying, "They've had too much wine."

To this the Apostle Peter addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you. These men are not drunk; it is only nine in the morning. No, this is what was spoken of by the prophet Joel. Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs, but you put Him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised Him from the dead, and has now finally poured out the promised Holy Spirit, which is what you now see and hear."

When the people heard this, they didn't know what to do. Peter answered, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children." A total three thousand were baptized and added to the faith that day, and Christ's church was founded.

Anniversaries:

- June 14 - Fr. Nicholas Dilendorf
- June 20 - Greg & Lydia Kuzmenchuk
- June 21 - Carol & Paul Bentley

Upcoming Events:

- Sun. June 16 - Pentecost Buffet & Father's Day luncheon following liturgy in the church hall.
- Tue. June 18 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 pm
- Sun. July 14 - Family Picnic following liturgy in Hibernia Park, Pavilions 5 & 6. Take north Park Road entrance across from 789 Cedar Knoll Rd. Please sign up on the sheet in the church hall or contact Janet Flocco with the covered dish you are bringing. The day of the picnic we also need people to help setup and cleanup, to load trucks at the church at 8:30 am and to bring coolers for safe food storage.

All Saints Camp:

- June 23- July 6: *Diocesan church school camp* For campers aged 9-13 (1 or 2 week sessions)
- July 7- 20: *Teenage Conference* - For campers aged 13-18, (1 or 2 week sessions)
- July 29- August 2: - *Mommy & Daddy and Me* For campers aged 4-8 and their families.

Please contact Tabitha if you are interested in attending.

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Erin Bove, Salwa, Donna, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, James & Erica Kish

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions please contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 9 pm.

Birthdays:

None this week

Notices:

Pastoral Announcement

Father Michael Danczak's last service at Holy Ghost parish was on June 2. He has been assigned to another parish in Blakely, PA. Fr. Anthony Ugolnik will serve our parish on June 9, & 23. Our new priest, Fr. Mykola (Nicholas) Dilendorf will start in August. Fr. Nick will be serving on the Pentecost feast day, June 16.

Passing

Father Michael Danczak's mother Shirley passed away on June 13.

Special Event

On Sunday June 30, The Timko family from St. Nicholas Church, will be using our church for Liturgy and Panakhyda as part of a large family reunion. Over 200 guests are expected. Liturgy begins at 9 AM and our congregation is, of course, included. They will have their own priests and readers. Parking will be very congested. Shuttles will be running from the Marriott Hotel on Rt. 82 starting at 7:30.

Ukrainian foods for sale

- Items include:
- Pierogies potato & cheese- \$6
 - Cherry or Apple Pierogies - \$5
 - Nut Rolls - \$12, Kielbasi -\$7

June Charity

FOCUS North America

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