July 14, 2019 Forth Sunday After Pentecost

Romans 6: 18-23 Matthew 8: 5-13

Sun, July 14,10:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Liturgy at Hibernia Park and family picnic

Sun, July 21, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Sun, July 28, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Sun, Aug. 4, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Reader Schedule: Sun. July 14 - Kurtus Lauser Sun. July 21 - Wesley Hatch Sun. July 28 - Greg Kuzmenchuk Sun. Aug. 4 - Cynthia Neff

Saints Peter & Paul:

Saint Peter was the follower of Jesus Christ who, in answer to His question of who He was, replied, "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living god." In answer to this the Savior deemed worthy the reply, "Blessed art thou, Simon; I tell thee, thou art Peter (Petrus), and on this stone (petra) I build my church." (Mt. 16:16-18)

In his final days of his earthly life the Lord entrusted the apostle Peter to shepherd His spiritual flock, because Peter was first among the Apostles and as such the representative of the Church. After His resurrection He said to him, "I give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on the earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on the earth will be loosed in heaven." (Mt.16:19)

True to his calling, the Apostle Peter gave his soul to Christ's flock, suffering a martyr's death, now glorified throughout the world.

The Apostle Paul, formerly Saul, was an enemy to the Church, authorized by the high priests to throw all Christians in chains for execution. When he came to Damascus the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?" Trembling and frightened Saul asks, "Who are you, Lord?" and the Lord replies, "I am Jesus, whom you persecute." Astonished, Saul beacons, "What would You have me to do?" And the voice replies, "Arise and go into the city, and it shall be told what thou must do" (Acts 9:6). Here the Lord sends Ananias. "Go down the street to a man named Saul and baptize him, for he is My chosen instrument to proclaim My name before pagans and rulers and people of Israel." (Acts 9:11-18)

After this Paul transforms his pride into humility: "I am the least of the Apostles, but I worked harder than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me." (1 Cor. 15:9-10)

<u>Birthdays:</u>

July 16 - Lydia Kuzmenchuk July 17 - Lillian Maskula July 19 - Diana Teijaro

Upcoming Events:

July 14, Sun. - Family Picnic following liturgy in Hibernia Park, Pavilions 5 & 6.

<u>July 17, Wed, 10 AM - Noon</u> - 1st Sisterhood kitchen cleaning session.

<u>July 19, Fri.</u> - <u>Nut roll prep</u> 6:30 pm. <u>July 20, Sat</u> - <u>Nut roll baking</u>, 8:00 am <u>July 21, Sun:</u> Sisterhood Mtg. after Liturgy <u>July 23, Tues, 7:00 PM</u> - Executive Board Mtg

Students Graduating

We will be honoring those graduating from kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, high school, and college on Graduation Sunday July 14. Give Tabitha Bentley the name of anyone celebrating one of these milestones.

Ukrainian foods for sale

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

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Fr. Nick Dilendorf, Erin Bove, Salwa, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, Sandy Knisley, Peter Roccia

July Charity SPCA - West Chester branch

Anniversaries:

July 19 - Fr. Anthony & Pani Elaine Ugolnik

Notices:

<u> Apology -</u>

Father Anthony and the Board would like to offer a sincere apology for the mix-up last Sunday 7/7 which left the Church without a priest. We ask for your patience and understanding during this period of transition.

Priest Update

Fr. Nick Dilendorf underwent back surgery in Chicago on July 2. Everything went well. He is resting and expecting a 4 week recovery.

Church Hall Use

As a Church, we have offered to help a sister Coatesville Parish, First Calvary Church of Christ (Wagontown Rd). Their Church has serious mold and structural issues and they are currently soliciting bids for the repairs, which look to be very costly. They will be using our Church Hall on Sundays for the foreseeable future. Members will be coming in at 11:30 to help set up for their Service, which will start at noon. Please be flexible and understanding as we give a helping hand to a fellow parish. Thanks, Greg

<u>St. Anastasia Sisterhood needs HELP</u> All church members, we are asking if you could spare 2 hours 1 day a week to help clean out the church kitchen. First work session is Thursday July 17, 10am - noon. Call Illaria 610-383-4478 or show-up.

<u>Bulletin Additions</u> For_bulletin additions please contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 9 pm