

July 12, 2020
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

2 Corinthians 11:21- 12:9
Matthew 16: 13-19

Upcoming Services:

Sun. July 12, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Ss. Peter and Paul - Hours at 8:45
Sun. July 19, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45
Sun. July 26, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45
Sun. August 2, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45

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)

<p><u>Reader Schedule:</u> Sun. July 12 - Kurtis Lauser Sun. July 19 - Jim Hamer Sun. July 26 - Wesley Hatch Sun. Aug. 2 - Greg Kuzmenchuk</p>
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Birthdays:

July 16 - Lydia Kuzmenchuk
July 17 - Lillian Maskula

Upcoming Events:

Tue. July 21 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 pm

Notices:

Covid-19 Church (GREEN) Reopening
Church will open Sunday June 28 under Green rules. You ***no longer need to call ahead if attending.*** Special precautions are being taken; entry and exit through main doors only, ***side door from the ramp will be locked***, masks will be required, hand sanitizing will be required, gloves will be available, parishioners must sign - in, ***50 people will now be allowed*** in the church, everyone's temperature will be checked, seating will be spaced apart (families will sit together), veneration of Holy objects will be performed by bowing and making the sign of the cross (no kissing), there will be no grouped choir, ***paper bulletins will be available on the Tetrapod for you to pick up***, the collection basket will be placed on the Tetrapod for donations, children under 10 are not to receive Communion, the church hall is closed, no coffee hour after Liturgy, and confessions will be taken by appointment on Saturdays (only one person in church at a time). It is recommended that anyone over the age of 65, or those with underlying medical conditions stay home for their own safety, however, no one will be turned away. The church will be thoroughly disinfected between services.

Anniversaries:

None this week.

Notices:

Family Picnic

The executive board has canceled the family picnic at Hibernia Park this year.

Priest Update

Fr. Nick Dilendorf's son Michael is visiting July 1 - 22. They will be away the week of July 13 and Fr. Anthony Ugolnik will serve our parish on July 19th.

Foods Available for Sale

Pierogies, (Potato/Cheese, Sauerkraut, Mushroom), Paska breads (with raisins), Kielbasa, Haluski, Nut Rolls and some soups.

July Charity

Parishioner Care Fund

Prayer Corner:

<p><i>For the Health of:</i> Avelino Tejaro, Erin Bove, Ann Gara, Richard Ziegler, Chris Mican, John Ruczhak, & Don Brusato</p>
