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Vol. 84 No. 1984 **Sunday, July 12th, 2026**

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Resurrection Tone 5

Tropar & Kondak: pages 93-95

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

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Services for the week of July 12th

Wed. 7/15 … +Elizabeth and Stephen Onofrey, and Lyda Makushko……..8:00 am
Thur. 7/16 … +Martha Stafansky; +Nicholas Lizanec; and +Anna Repiscak……8:00 am
Sat. 7/18 … ***The Crowning of Marriage of Luke Tvarozna and Sophia White……..11:00 am***
No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, July 19th, 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Sisoes the Great of Egypt

The Chrismation of Alex and Heather Stahl – 8:50 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for +***Stephen Herko*** offered by family; **+*Tommy Lee Knipple*** offered by Mark and Linda Goodwin; **+*Mary Hanak*** offered by Mary Ann Chappie***; +Samuel Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; **+*Sophia Martich*** offered by the family; **+*Michael Pirich Jr.*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; +***Stephen Knaze Sr.*** offered by Steve Knaze Jr.; **+*Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Patricia Kmetz
+***Protodeacon John S. Youhas; +Sophia and Michael Komisarik; and***
+Michael, Mary, Michael, Anna, John, Suzanne, Anna, and Martha Prokop

Resurrection Tone 6

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 Tropar & Kondak: pages 96-98 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2026

Johnstown Deanery: Sunday, July 19th – Saturday, July 25th, 2026

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Sunday, July 26th, 2026

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday– 9:00 am

Panachida for **+*Colleen Parlock*** offered by a friend; **+*Michael Savering (2nd Anniversary)*** offered by his wife, Mary Ann Savering; **+*George Evanisko Jr.*** offered by wife, Anna;
+*John and Mary Kindya* offered by Lucy Tomko and family; **+*Joe Muchesko*** offered by George Evanisko; **+*Anna Smisko*** offered by the family; **+*Anna Demko***; and **+*Mary Herdyk***

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 99 and 164

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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Wed. 7/29 … +Steve Matrician; and +John and Susanna Andrus (Perpetual)…….8:00 am
Sat. 8/01… ***Vespers for the Feast of Saint Elias - 4:00 pm***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Alaina Bellich (7/12). Michelle Luciew (7/15), Ashley Cassidy (7/15), Eric Rosenthal (7/15), Noah Sakmar (7/16), Ken Mesko (7/17), Hanna Cook (7/19), Brian Seitz (7/20), Kelly Buczak (7/22), Asher Rosenthal (7/23), Mary Ann Muchesko (7/23), Mike Dzvonik (7/24), Eli Snyder (7/26), Justin Dutko (7/27), Kyra Vatavuk (7/28), Diana Gvozdich-Smith (7/28), Devon Grando (7/31), Julie Mastrine (8/1), and Amy Geisel (8/1)*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ALTAR FLOWERS – The Altar will be beautified with flowers ***on July 26th in honor of the Anniversary of Marriage of Susan Kalcik and Nick Bocher.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of July 12th in memory of **+*Danella Haschak by Fr. Frank and Pani Connie Miloro,*** the week of July 19th in memory of **+*Stephen Herko by Kris Bunda,*** and the week of July 26th in memory of **+*Michael Savering by wife, Mary Ann.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of July 26th in memory of **+*Michael Savering by wife, Mary Ann Savering.***

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A.C.R.Y. News

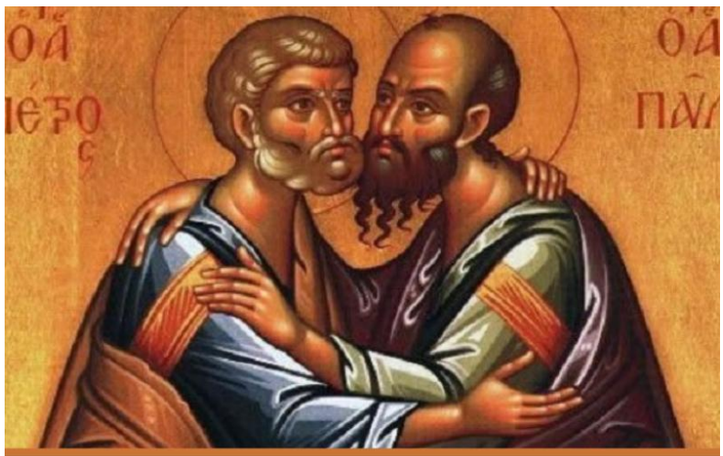
Please join us for our Chapter meeting on Thursday, August 6, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral auditorium. ***Nursing Home/Shut-in Bags:*** 16 gift bags were distributed for the summer/July month. We will resume with the gift bags in the fall. Thank you to everyone who contributed! ***Saturday's Kitchen:*** all volunteer dates are covered for the summer months. ***Cambria County Backpack project:*** volunteer date is Monday, July 20, 2026 at 4 pm located behind the Garfield school. See Melanie Dudak. ***Blueberry Sale:*** Thank you to Dee Tvarozna and everyone for a successful event! ***The 81st National ACRY Convention*** will be held September 4-7, 2026, hosted by Chapter 25 Potomac, MD. Information for reservations will be provided soon.
Our gratitude for your continued support! ACRY Chapter #20

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY – SATURDAY'S KITCHEN

As part of our fundraiser, a Love Tree, has been set up in the vestibule of the church. Please take an envelope from the tree and place your donation into the box located next to the tree. Your gift helps to provide the needs of the 24 food pantries in the Johnstown area, St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, and daily and weekend meals at the local soup kitchen. May God bless you!
With love and appreciation – ***Joan and Ron Bost and the entire Saturday's Kitchen board.***

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, THE HOLY APOSTLES

O Lord, receive unto the enjoyment of Your good things and Your rest, the steadfast preachers of Godly words, the pinnacle of Your Disciples. Receive their pain and death above every sacrifice, for You alone know the hearts of men.

Peter was the son of Jonah and the brother of Andrew the First-called. He was of the tribe of Simeon, from the town of Bethsaida. He was a fisherman and was at first called Simon, but the Lord was pleased to call him Cephas, or Peter (John 1:42). He was the first of the disciples to clearly express faith in the Lord Jesus, saying: *Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God* (Matthew 16:16). His love for the Lord was great, and his faith in the Lord became gradually stronger. When the Lord was brought to trial, Peter denied Him three times; but after only one glance into the face of the Lord, Peter's soul was filled with shame and repentance. After the descent of the Holy Spirit, Peter showed himself to be a fearless and powerful preacher of the Gospel. Following one of his sermons in Jerusalem, three thousand souls were converted to the Faith. He preached the Gospel in Palestine, Asia Minor, Illyria and Italy. Peter worked many powerful miracles: he healed the sick and resurrected the dead, and the sick were healed even from his shadow. He had a great struggle with Simon the Magician, who proclaimed himself to be a god, but who was in reality a servant of Satan. Peter finally shamed and defeated him. By order of Simon's friend, the evil Emperor Nero, Peter was condemned to death. Having consecrated Linus Bishop of Rome, and having counseled and comforted the flock of Christ, Peter proceeded joyfully to his death. Seeing the cross before him, he begged his executioners to crucify him upside down, for he considered himself unworthy to die as had his Lord. Thus, this great servant of the Great Lord reposed and received a wreath of eternal glory.

Paul was born in Tarsus and was of the tribe of Benjamin. At first, he was called Saul. He studied under Gamaliel, and was a Pharisee and a persecutor of Christianity. He was miraculously converted to the Christian Faith by the Lord Himself, Who appeared to him on the road to Damascus. He was baptized by the Apostle Ananias, named Paul and numbered in the service of the Great Apostles. With fiery zeal Paul preached the Gospel everywhere, from the borders of Arabia to Spain, among the Jews and among the Gentiles, and received the title "the Apostle to the Gentiles." As horrible as his sufferings were, so much greater was his superhuman patience. Throughout all the years of his preaching, Paul hung from day to day as on a weak thread between life and death. Having filled all his days and nights with labor and suffering for Christ, having organized the Church in many places, and having attained such a degree of perfection, he was able to say: *not I, but Christ liveth in me* (Galatians 2:20). Paul was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Emperor Nero, at the same time as the martyrdom of the Apostle Peter.

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