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Vol. 84 No. 1983 **Sunday, June 28th, 2026**

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Amos

Divine Liturgy– 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+William Dudak*** offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak;
+Joseph Rogel and Reader Andrew Talarovich offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+John Sprincz Sr. offered by Helen Dutko; +***Geraldine Yarina (26th Anniversary), +John Yarina, +children John Jr. and Grace Elizabeth, +Donna Yarina, +Charles and Mary Yarina, Olga Gryzbicki, and +Anthony and Josephine Jakubik*** offered by Joann Stamplis; and
+Joseph Muchesko offered by George Evanisko

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 87-89

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

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WELCOME ALTAR BOYS

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Services for the week of June 28th

Tue. 6/30 … **Altar Boy Retreat – Divine Liturgy - 8:30 am**
+Michael and Mary Burcha; +Michael and Helen Sukenik offered by Robert Fesko; and +Mary Gajdos offered by George Gajdos (Perpetual)

Wed. 7/01 … ***Moleben to St. Nectarios with holy anointing***…….6:00 pm

Sat. 7/04 … ***No Vespers scheduled***

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Sunday, July 5th, 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Hiero-martyr Eusibius, Bishop of Samosata

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Betty Koslin (21st Anniversary)*** offered by Family; ***+John Pribish*** ***+Danella Haschak*** offered by Patti Ragan; +***Joseph Muchesko*** offered by Frank Porembka; ***+Andrew Kesselek*** Jr.; +***Christine Twardy***; +***Stephen Fesko*** offered by Robert Fesko; and ***+Helen Cicmansky, +George Dzura, and +Joseph Dzura***

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90-92

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 Matthew 8:28-9:1

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Services for the week of July 5th

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Tuesday, July 7, 2026

The Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4 Gospel: Luke 1:5-25, 57-68, 76-80

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 160-161

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Thur. 7/09 … +Vasil, Ann and Vasil Hronchak; +Peter & Helen Chisarik; +Vasil, Daniel and Sophie Popovich; and Stephen and Mary Rohal (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 7/11 … No Vespers Scheduled

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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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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 … No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, July 19th, 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Sisoes the Great of Egypt

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Panachida for +***Stephen Herko*** offered by family; ***+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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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Gregry Jenko (6/28), Henry Laichak (7/3), Kay Timko (7/4) William Argyle (7/4), Stephen Jenco (7/8), Sarah Hower, (7/11) Alaina Bellich (7/12).***
You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered the week of June 28th in memory of ***+William Dudak by children David and Melanie Dudak;*** and the week of July 5th as a Birthday Remembrance of +***Theresa Fultz*** by husband, ***Thomas Fultz***.

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2026

Week 1: Sunday, July 19th – Saturday, July 25th, 2026–

Register on-line! www.campnazareth.org.

Please contact Fr. Buczak for the code if you are planning on going to camp.

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT



The Diocesan-wide Altar Boy retreat will take place from Sunday evening, June 28th (Registration is from 6 till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, July 1st. The Retreat will once again take place at our Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and SS. Peter & Paul Church facilities in Windber. This is the time and place for your faithful Altar Servers to join other Altar Boys from all over our Diocese.

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ACRY "Blueberry Sale"

Our ACRY will once again sponsor a Blueberry Sale. Get a 10-pound box of fresh, gorgeous, delicious New Jersey blueberries for an amazingly low price of $35.00 per box. Deadline to order is Friday, June 26th 2026. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please make checks payable to the "A.C.R.Y. Chapter #20" and give or mail to Darice Tvarozna; 1504 Mary Drive; Johnstown, Pa. 15905. For questions call Dee at 814-341-9314. Pickup date is Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Christ the Saviour Church Auditorium along the Butler Avenue side of the Church, Johnstown, Pa. 15906.

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A.C.R.Y. News

Nursing Home/Shut-In Bags are at 17 for the month of July for those who would like to contribute by leaving the items on the auditorium stage. Saturday's Kitchen volunteer dates are covered up to the month of August.

Cambria County Backpack Project volunteer date is Monday July 20, 2026 at 4 pm held in the back of Garfield school.

ACRY Meeting for July is Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Auditorium. Our gratitude for your continued support!! Rose Ann DeCoske- 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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FOR CONSIDERATION

Meekness and gentleness adorned the saints and gave them the strength and the motive not to return evil for evil. When the Emperor Constantius, Constantine's son, fell ill in Antioch, he summoned St. Spyridon to come and pray over him. In company with his deacon, Triphyllius, St. Spyridon left Cyprus and, arriving at the imperial court in Antioch, asked for admittance. He was clad in poor clothing, with a simple woven cap on his head and a palm staff in his hand, and he was clutching to his breast a small earthenware pot in which he had some oil that had been set before the Holy Cross (such being the custom among Christians in Jerusalem). Dressed in this way, worn out by fasting and the journey, the saint gave no hint of his rank and dignity. And so, when he wished to set foot in the Emperor's court, one of the imperial servants, taking him for a pauper, struck a blow on one cheek. The meek and forgiving saint turned the other cheek to him. When he managed, with great difficulty, to reach the Emperor, he placed his hand on Constantius' head, and the Emperor immediately recovered.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

From humility it is known that a man is a true disciple of Jesus, meek and humble of heart. If we wish to show evidence that we are true Christians, let us learn from Christ to be humble as He himself enjoins us, Learn from Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart (Matthew 11:29).

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

Repentance is a bath that cleanses one of his own sins. It is a return from a state contrary to nature to a state in accordance with nature, from the devil to God, through spiritual striving and painful efforts. It is a voluntary return from offences to the good that is opposed to them.

St. Nectarios of Aegina

Love for God begins to manifest itself, and to act in us, when we begin to love our neighbor as ourselves, and not spare ourselves or anything belonging to us for him, as he is the image of God: "For he that does not love his brother, whom he has seen, how can he love God, whom he has not seen?"

St. John of Kronstadt

Prayer is spiritual breathing: when we pray, we breathe in the Holy Spirit; "praying in the Holy Spirit" (Jude 1:20). Thus, all church prayers are the breathing in of the Holy Spirit; as it were spiritual air and also light, spiritual fire, spiritual food and spiritual raiment.

St. John of Kronstadt

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Georgene Coulter	Mary Frances Dutko	Ronald Patrick
Veronica Buczak	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Clarabella Knight	Lisa Daugherty
Michael Sakmar	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Matushka Mary Margaret	Cindy LaBarr
Dave and Roberta Kovalik	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
Kira Pronin	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Alexxa Lowery	Steve Prieber	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Romayne Laichak	Aberdeen Rudge	Cindy Birth	Joan and Ronald Bost	Jennifer Beas
Zachary Rogina	Pat Hanuska	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
Ron Kuzmyak	Dwight Nugle	Jess Ambrose	Sheri Smay	Elaine Adams
Paul Kalcik	Rose and Terry Fyock	Paul Kalinyak	Geroge Kuzmiak	Ronnie Horbal
Henry Laichak	Rosalia Horner	John Rosiak	Lisa Luterman	Audrey Novak
Ronald Kmet	Beverly Mayo	Louis Pocchiari	Jeanne Norris	Lindsay Penatzer
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Al Kuzmyak	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Kristo Burkett	Carol Devine
Judith Rowlands	Michael Paul Gost	Julie Locher	Amanda May	Dominic
Angeline Komara	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Denise Stroud	Jean Romesburg	Florence Gost
Charlie Erisman	Joanne Democko	Brianna Thompson	MaryAnn Savering	Irene Lenzo
Rachael Costlow	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Elijah Groff	Spenser Kreger	Rite Cade
Shirley Mazurak	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Zander Marshall	Jackson Engro
Erin Demich	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Kara Dorsey	Carla Cernic

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until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back