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Vol. 81 No. 1906 **Sunday, June 30th, 2024**

The First Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of all Saints

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for Panachida for ***+William Dudak*** offered by Sharon White;
+Joseph Rogel and Reader Andrew Talarovich offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+John Sprincz Sr. offered by Helen Dutko; ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Krissy Nice; and
+Betty Koslin (20th Anniversary) offered by Family

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 217-218

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2 Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30



WELCOME ALTAR BOYS

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Services for the week of July 1st

Mon. 7/01 … **Altar Boy Retreat – Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am**

+Michael and Mary Burcha; +Michael and Helen Sukenik offered by Robert Fesko; and +Mary Gajdos offered by George Gajdos (Perpetual)

NO SERVICE TO SAINT NECTARIOS THIS MONTH- Anointing on Sunday

Sat. 7/06 … **No Vespers Scheduled**

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Sunday, July 7th, 2024

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Synaxis of the Carpatho-Rusyn Saints



Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Resurrection Tone 1

Tropar & Kondak: pages 81-83

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

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Services for the week of July 7th

Mon. 7/08 …+Christine Twardy; +Stephen Fesko offered by Robert Fesko……..8:00 am

Tue. 7/09 …+Vasil, Ann, and Vasil Hronchak and +Peter & Helen Chisarik; +Vasil, Daniel, and Sophie Popovich; +John Pribish; and Stephen and Mary Rohal……8:00 am

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Thur. 7/11 ... ***Vespers for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul……...6:00 pm***

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Friday, July 12, 2024

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 162-163

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:21-33:12:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

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Sat. 7/13 … Great Vespers……...…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, July 14th, 2024

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Un-mercenaries Cosmas and Damian

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Tommy Lee Knipple*** offered by Dr. Louise Brudnak;

+Michael Fetsko; +Andrew Kesselak Jr.; +Lyda Makushok; +Elizabeth and Stephen Onofrey (Perpetual); and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 Matthew 6:22-33

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Joe Muchesko (7/1), Henry Laichak (7/3), Kay Timko (7/4) William Argyle (7/4), Sarah Hower, (7/11) Michelle Luciew (7/15), Ashley Zuchelli (7/15) and Eric Rosenthal (7/15).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered this week as a Birthday Remembrance ***+Theresa Fultz by Thomas Fultz.***

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2024

Week 1: Sunday, July 21 – Saturday, July 27, 2024

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 30th (Registration is from 6 till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, July 3rd. The Retreat will once again take place at our Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and Education Center in Johnstown and SS. Peter & Paul Church facilities in Windber. For more information call 330-402-0352 or acrod.abr@gmail.com.

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A.C.R.Y. BLUEBERRY SALE

Your Blueberry order may be picked-up Tuesday, July 2nd 2024 between 1 and 3 pm at Christ the Saviour Cathedral – Butler Avenue side. Please call Dee at 814-341-9314 with any questions.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

The veneration of Icons is an integral part of Orthodoxy, and cannot be divorced from it. The fact that some people have equated the veneration of icons with their worship is no argument against icons. The Jews asserted that Christ worked miracles by the power of Satan, not of God; the Romans asserted that the Christian martyrs were mere sorcerers and magicians. An icon is a divine thing, but it is not God, said St. Nicephorus to the iconoclast Emperor Leo the Armenian. He then explained that Moses had made a bronze serpent and lifted it up in the wilderness, although previously been commanded: "Thou shall not make to thyself any graven image." The latter was commanded so that the chosen people should be saved from the idol-worship of Egypt, and the former so that He, the one most high God, might show His power through a visible thing. Thus He allows His power to be shown forth through icons. It is His holy will and our aid to salvation. If icons were things of little meaning, why did many of the holiest men and women suffer unto death throughout history for holy icons?

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

It is foolish to think that wealth or abundance – or even moderate means – would be advantageous or possibly reassuring. The rich WORRY even more than the poor and the impoverished. ***St. Ambrose of Optina***

Just as the athlete is tested in the arena and in the field of action, likewise the Christian is tested in the arena of struggles as to whether he truly loves God. Patience in the struggle against the various sins and courage at their onset to apply the divine commandments characterize the fervent worshipper of Jesus.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

Humility – this is something great and divine, and the path to it is to consider yourself below everyone. What does it mean, to consider yourself lower than everyone?--To not notice the sins of others. Look at your own sins. Pray unceasingly.

St. Nikon of Optina

It is cruel to snatch water from the mouth of a thirsty person, but it is more cruel for a soul that is praying with compunction to be torn away from its beloved task before it has finished its prayer. ***St. John Chrysostom***

Why do we clash over a trifle? Because we do not have humility. He who has humility wards off troubles. Without true humility, troubles remain intact and increase, such that all hope of correction is lost. A humble person does not remember any past wrongs that his neighbor did to him, but with all his heart forgives and forgets everything for the love of God. Beg our humble Jesus in your prayers to give you a spirit of humble-mindedness and meekness.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Ronald Kmet
Barry Gilchrist
Robert Janeway
Andy Walls
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Judith Rowlands

Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska

Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert and Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose

Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Elijah Groff
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline and Margaret Blehi
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret

Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway
Joan Bost
Cheryl Reese
Sheri Smay
Geroge Kuzmiak
Jackson Enhro
Lisa Luterman
Jeanne Norris
Kristo Burkett
Amanda May
Jean Romesburg
Michael and MaryAnn Savering
Marilyn Stolzfus
Spenser Kreger
Zander Marshall
Kara Dorsey
Ronald Patrick
Lisa Daugherty

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