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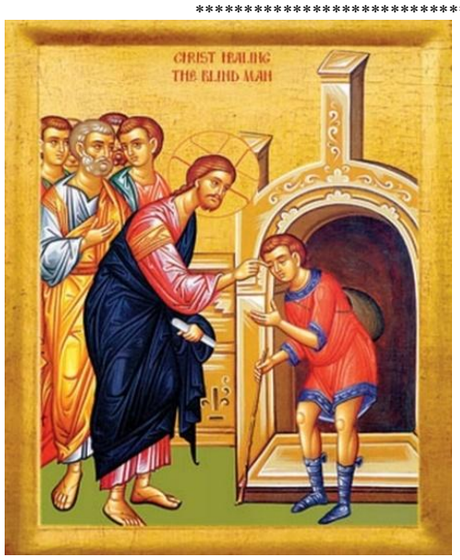
Vol. 82 No. 1945 **Sunday, May 25th, 2025**

Welcome A.C.R.Y.

Friends and Family

Johnstown, PA – Chapter 20 Windber, PA – Chapter 13

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Sixth Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

+Eric Dussling offered by Eleanor S. Dussling; ***+John Martich*** offered by Nancy Berkey; ***+Francis Shuster*** offered by Mathilda and Stephen Kassander; ***+John and Irene Rodak; +Michael and Susan Kopchik; +Elizabeth and Joseph Mirilovich Sr. and Anna Mirilovich;*** and ***+Andrew and Mary Adzima (Remembered in Proskomedia)***

Resurrection Tone 5

Tropar & Kondak: pages 193 & 206

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 Gospel: John 9:1-38

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Wed. 5/28 … **Leave-taking of Pascha:** +John and Anna Bobko offered by Robert Fesko; +Anna Kraynak; +Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy offered by the family; +Thomas and Helen Pavlovich offered by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brodie; and +George Hollis offered by Ann Hollis (Perpetual)

Resurrection Matins – 7:15 am/ Divine Liturgy - 8:00 am

Vespers for the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord - *4*:00 pm

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Thursday, May 29th, 2025

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am



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Sat. 5/31 … Great Vespers……..……4:00 pm

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Sunday, June 1st, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Pascha – Graduate Sunday

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 208 & 211-212

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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Our Graduates:

Kurtis Dutko -Kurtis graduates from the Greater Johnstown Jr./Sr. High School on June 9th 2025. Kurtis played soccer since he was in 7th grade and continued every year and finished his senior year out. Kurtis was chosen for the Tribune Democrat Santa Fund Soccer Game where 2 top players from each school team across the Tri-County area. He was in Lego League in junior high where they competed in Altoona with schools across the Tri-County Area. Kurtis has been bowling since he was 4 yrs old in bumper bowling league till now in the youth league. He has been playing Bocce Ball for 4 yrs and competed in competitions His team brought home the 2nd place in Ligioner, 1st place at Saint Francis University, and 3rd place in Berlin competitions. He is also the president of The Diversity Club at school. Kurtis helped build the sets for the high school musicals and a member of the stage crew for his junior and senior year. Kurtis has been enrolled in the Building Trades & Maintenance program since 9th grade. After graduation Kurtis wants to pursue a contractor job in construction and maybe one day own his own business.

David Podolak - David graduates with honors from PA Leadership Charter School. In addition to serving at the Cathedral, his passions include writing, history, earth science and fishing.
David will be attending the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, where he will major in History. After college, David plans to attend seminary.

Nicholas Podolak - Nicholas earned his BS Degree in Leadership in Healthcare from Mount Aloysius College, adding to his 2024 Associate of Science, Physical Therapy Assistant. Nicholas became PTA board certified in April. Appearing on the Dean's List for multiple semesters, highlights his hard work and dedication. Nicholas will work as a PTA while continuing his education.

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Wed. 6/04 … +Mary Klochak; +Marie & Stanley Kopitnik & son, Stanley offered by Stanley;
+Andrew S. Krett (Butchie) offered by Rita & Ed Hanechak……..…8:00 am
Moleben to St. Nectarios…….6:00 pm
Thur. 6/06 … +Michael and Mary Busony offered by Anna Furman; and +Julia and Alex
Dubnansky offered by their sons (Perpetual)……..…...8:00 am
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Saturday, June 7th - Vespers for The Feast of Pentecost – 4:00 pm
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Sunday, June 8th, 2025

The Feast of Pentecost
Descent of the Holy Spirit

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: pages 213-216

Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11 Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

The Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost after Divine Liturgy

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WHY DID JESUS NEED TO ASCEND INTO THE HEAVENS?



It is rare, if one has lived through the joy of Easter time sincerely, that one does not experience a certain constriction of the heart when the day of the Ascension comes. We know perfectly well that it is one of the very great Christian feasts, and yet, despite ourselves, it seems like a parting, a separation, and that after it, our Lord is not with us in quite the same way any longer. The disciples did not react like this. They could have been overwhelmed with grief, but, on the contrary, they 'returned to Jerusalem with great joy'. We, too, can try and enter into this joy of the Ascension. Why does the Ascension bring joy to Christians?

Saint John Chrysostom writes, "This day all mankind was restored to God. For who could have hoped that God would be reconciled to man? Not that the Lord is unmerciful, but because His servant was slothful and indifferent; not that the Lord was cruel and vindictive, but because His servant was ungrateful and unrepentant. We who before were deemed unfit, now ascend to a heavenly kingdom, and enter into heaven, and take our place upon a royal throne; and this nature of ours, because of which the cherubim guarded the gates of Paradise (Gen 3:25), this day sits high above the cherubim. This day the angels and archangels behold our nature upon the royal throne, shining in immortal beauty and glory. And though human nature soared above them in honor, yet they rejoice at the good that came to us. For when we suffered punishment, they grieved."

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Nadia Bellich (5/26), Donald Sharp (5/26), Haleigh Keyser (5/27), Dominick Bellich (5/28), Marcia Martyak (5/28), Jane Eash (5/30), Carole Devine (5/31), Cody Buczak (5/31), Daniel Horner (5/31), Peggy Petro (6/1), Diane Karashin (6/2), Roberta Kovalik (6/2), Patricia Gritzer, 6/3), Dr. Louise Brudnak (6/3), Christina Sakmar (6/6), Rosalia Horner (6/6), and Sloane Sherman/Argyle (6/6).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ALTAR FLOWERS– The Altar is beautified with flowers as a Birthday Remembrance of +***Mr. Daniel Tvarozna by his wife, Darice and the Tvarozna Family.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP– is offered this week in memory of +***Peg Ryan by Kris Bunda.***

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT

The Diocesan-wide Altar Boy retreat will take place from Sunday evening, June 29th (Registration is from 6 till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, July 2nd. 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. This is the time and place for your faithful Altar Servers to join other Altar Boys from all over our Diocese. On-line Registration no later than Sunday, June 15th, 2025. Registrations not received or paid for by then cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt or even a spot at the retreat. For registration or more information call 330-402-0352 or acrod.abr@gmail.com.

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2025
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Week 3: Sunday, August 3rd – Saturday, August 9th, 2025– Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown, and Chicago Deaneries.

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

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Camp Nazareth Family Camp 2025

Friday, May 30 – Sunday, June 1

Our Diocese is pleased to announce its 11th annual Family Camp at Camp Nazareth this year in conjunction with Family Day. The event is exactly what it sounds like. Families "camping" together in the Camp cabins and participating in a weekend of services, games, discussions, activities and challenges that are all designed to help families deepen their relationship with God and with one another.

This year's theme – The "Puzzle" that is Your Family… Discovering why God has put us Together! Our families were given by God. He has joined the "pieces" of our family's "puzzle" together. Come discover what all the "pieces" mean to your family and what they mean to a world in need of your family! The schedule includes time to pray together, have fun together, relax together and learn together. In addition, kids and parents will also have their own activities and discussions separate from one another as well. This years' Keynote Speaker for the adults is Rev. Timothy Paproski, our parish priest at St. Nicholas Church in Warren, OH. This years' leader for the kids is Pani Hailey Paproski. We are excited to have both of them as part of this years' Family Camp! Family Camp is scheduled for Friday, May 30 – Sunday, June 1, 2025. Come enjoy time with your family and with other Diocesan families in the beautiful environment of the Camp! Each year we have a wonderful time together! Come, be a part of it! Don't miss out on this opportunity for you and your family. Space is limited, so be sure to register soon! Online Registration is NOW OPEN! Visit the following link to register: 2025 Family Camp. Visit campnazareth.org for more information.

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Did you know that you can make donations to Christ the Saviour Cathedral on-line? Many parishioners and non-parishioners save time and efforts by donating to the Cathedral at: **https://www.acrod.org/directories/cathedral/**

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PRAYER CHAIN

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

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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back.

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