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St. Mary's: Saturday 1:00 – 1:30 PM

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Christ Heals the Demonic Boy

It is by Him that we have gained deliverance from the power of unclean spirits, this lesson proves. For we heard read that a man ran towards Him from among the multitude, and related the intolerable malady of his son. For he said that he was cruelly torn by an evil spirit, and suffered violent convulsions. But the manner of his approach was not free from fault: for he made loud outcries against the company of the holy apostles, saying that they could not rebuke Satan: whereas it would have been more fitting, had he honored Jesus when asking His aid, and imploring grace.

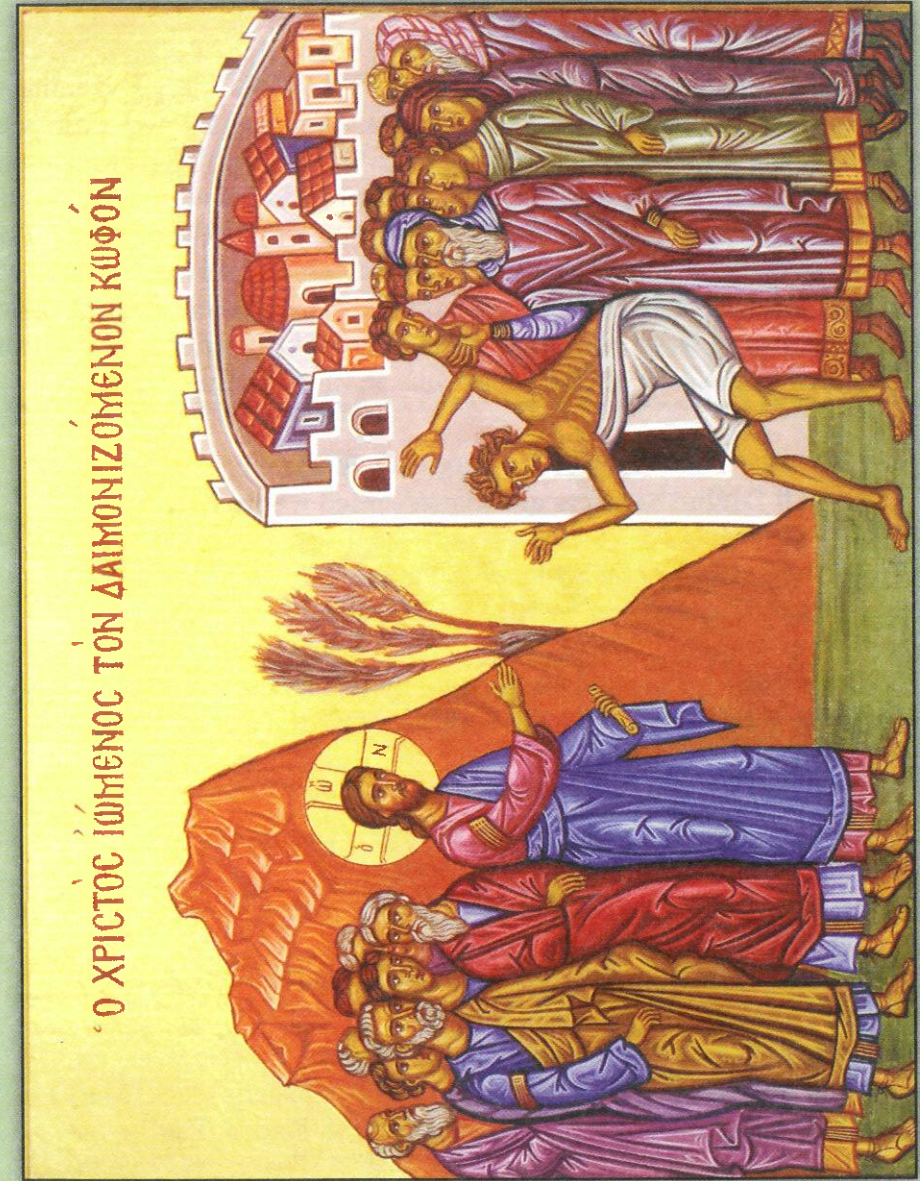
For He grants us our request when we honor and confide in Him, as being the Almighty, Whose power nothing can withstand. For He verily is the Lord of powers, and nothing can offer resistance to His will. Yea rather, every-

thing whatsoever that is capable of possessing power obtains entirely from Him the possibility of being what it is.

For just as He sheds His light upon those who are capable of being illuminated, as being Himself the true light; and just as in like manner He is the bestower of wisdom upon those who are capable thereof, as being Himself Wisdom, and perfect understanding: so, inasmuch as He is Power, He bestows power on those capable of receiving it. When then by our disbelief we despise His glory, and wickedly scorn His supreme majesty, we can receive nothing from Him: for, We must ask in faith, nothing wavering, as His disciple said.

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Healing of the Demonic Boy

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Procession of the Cross
Tone 1

Welcome to the parish communities of SS. Peter and Paul and St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Churches of Minersville and Saint Clair, Pennsylvania. We greet and welcome you to our Church. Our Church is a holy place. Our Church is where we get together in Jesus' Name. It is holy because we come here to worship, to be nourished in faith through Sacred Scripture and preaching, to open our hearts and minds to celebrate the mystery of salvation in Jesus Christ and to dedicate ourselves to a life of holiness and service to the Lord and others. The church building itself reflects this faith and calls us to enter into communion with God. We invite you to share our faith in Jesus Christ, to experience our worship and to live a life dedicated to the service of God and one another in Jesus' Name.

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August 1 – August 7, 2021
All Divine Services are livestreamed where noted

Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy (at SS Peter & Paul)
4:00 p.m. +**Rev. Paul Waselus** req. by MM Paul Hashin
Sunday
8:00 a.m. **H&B for All who prayed for me** req. by Paula Pouchan (at St. Mary)
10:00 am **Health and Blessing of the Parishioners** (at SS. Peter & Paul)
Livestreamed
Tuesday
8:00 a.m. +**Nicholas Kostishak** req. by MM George Valosin
Wednesday
8:00 a.m. +**John Holige** req. by MM Bernard Pytko
Thursday Vigil of the Transfiguration (at SS Peter & Paul)
6:00 p.m. +**Irene Tkachyk** req. by Mary Hollick
Friday **Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ**
8:00 a.m. +**Joseph Bulino** req. by Maria & Michael Bessasperi (at St. Mary)
10:00 a.m. **Health & Blessing of the Parishioners** (at SS Peter & Paul)
Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy (at SS. Peter & Paul)
4:00 p.m. **For the Greater Honor & Glory of God** req. by Marie Wanchick

Epistle Readers 8/1 – Jennifer Keer, 8/5 – Angela Frank; 8/6 – Ellen Sinkovich; 8/7 – Marie Wanchick; 8/8 – Anna Keer; 8/14 – Dolores Kramer; 8/15 – Gail Burgess; 8/21 – Angela Frank; 8/22 – Jennifer Keer; 8/28 – Marie Wanchick; 8/29 – Ellen Sinkovich.

Special Note: On August 15, 2021, the Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Parish, Saint Clair, is transferred to 10:00 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul, Minersville for that Sunday Only. Kindly mark your calendars. Father Joseph Loya will be the celebrant of that Divine Liturgy. I will be away that Sunday.

Please Note: We will soon begin preparations for the Ham and Holupki Dinner. Kindly sign the workers sign up sheet, if you haven't already done so. We appreciate your help.

Also, please mark your calendar for the August 21st Steak & Shrimp cocktail Dinner accompanied with Baked Potato, Salad and Dessert. Deadline for Ordering: August 17.

As previously announced in the bulletin, beginning in August the Church will be open from 12 Noon until 3:00 p.m. with the Mystery of Forgiveness from 2 – 3 p.m. and again from 6 – 7 p.m. this will commence on August 8.

Also, today, August 1 begins the **Dormition Fast** in preparation for the Holy Day of the Dormition of the Mother of God.

17:14-15 Lord, Have Mercy on My Son

THE BOY SUFFERS TERRIBLY. ORIGEN: If every disease and weakness which our Savior cured at that time among the people represents different symptoms in the soul, it stands to reason that by the paralytics are symbolized the palsied in soul, who keep it lying paralyzed in the body. By those who are blind are symbolized those who are blind in respect of things seen by the soul alone and these are really blind. And by the deaf are symbolized those who are deaf in regard to the reception of the word of salvation. On the same principle it will be necessary that the matters regarding the epileptic should be investigated. This disease attacks those who suffer from it at considerable intervals, during which time he who suffers from it seems in no way to differ from the man in good health, at the season when the epilepsy is not working on him. You will find some souls that are often considered to be healthy suffering from symptoms like these in their chastity and the other virtues. But there comes a time when they are attacked by a kind of epilepsy, and then they seem to fall from their solid foundation and are seized by the deceits and other desires of this world.

COMMENTARY ON MATTHEW 13.4.