

Saints Peter & Paul
Byzantine Catholic Church
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St. Mary's (Dormition of the Mother of God)
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CONFESSIONS: Sts. Peter & Paul: Saturday 2:45-3:30 PM

St. Mary's: Saturday 1:00 – 1:30 PM

SICK CALLS: As scheduled, or anytime in case of an emergency. If anyone is homebound or hospitalized, please call the rectory (544-2074)

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The Church, the Sorrowing Mother

Although there is grave sin that you cannot wash away yourself with the tears of your penitence, let the mother of the church weep for you. She who intercedes for all as a widowed mother for only sons is she who suffers with the spiritual grief of nature when she perceives her children urged on to death by mortal sins.

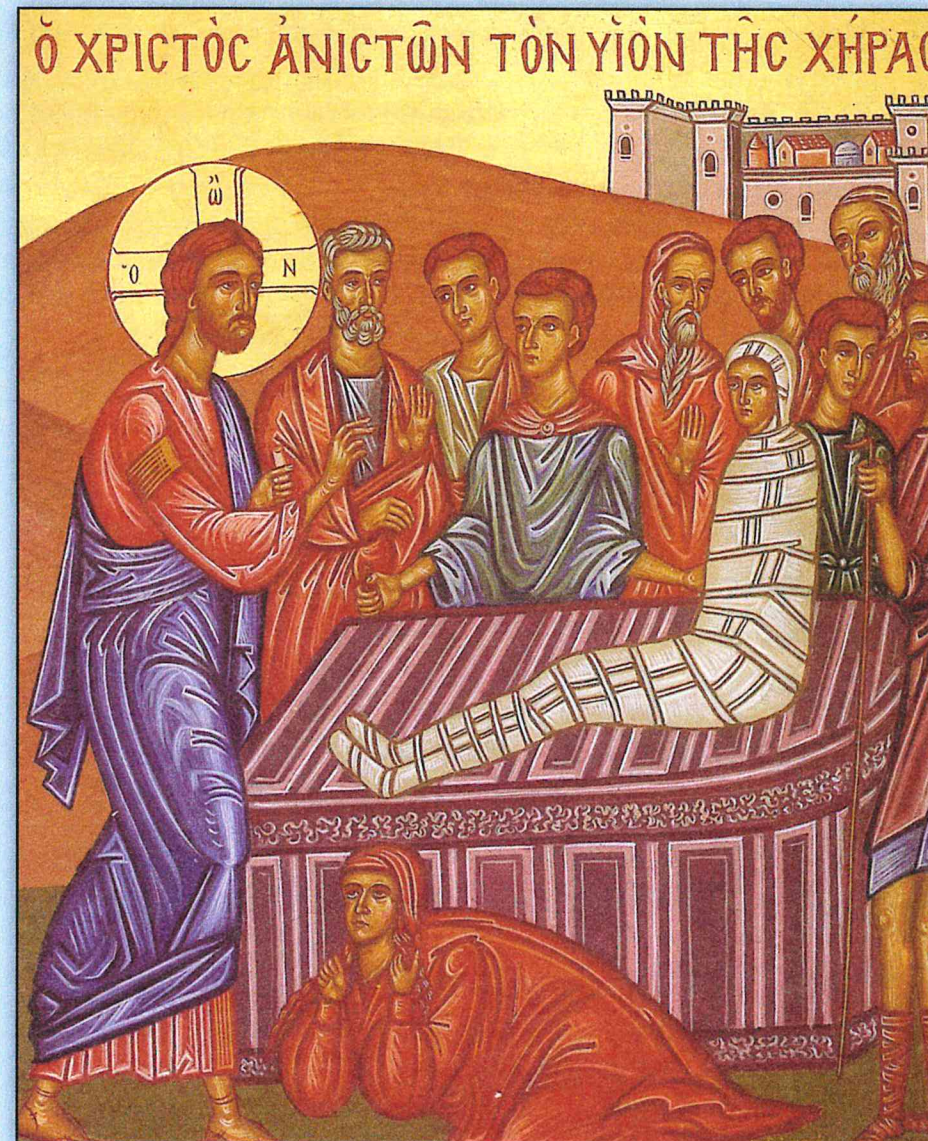
We are heart of her heart, for there is also a spiritual heart that Paul has, saying, "Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ." We are the heart of the church, since we are members of his Body, of his flesh and of his bones. Let the pious mother grieve, let the

crowd, too, help. Let not only the crowd but also a multitude feel pity for a good parent.

Already at the funeral you will arise, already will you be released from the sepulcher; the attendants at your funeral will stand still, you will begin to speak words of life, all will be afraid; for very many are corrected by the example of one. They will praise God, who has bestowed upon us such great help for the avoidance of death.

St. Ambrose of Milan

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Raising the Widow's Son

**18th Sunday after Pentecost
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.

October 9 – October 15 2022

All Divine Services are livestreamed where noted

Sunday

10:00 a.m. **Health & Blessing of the Parishioners** (at SS. Peter & Paul)
livestreamed

Epistle Readers: 10/9 – Marie Wanchick; 10/16 – Dolores Kramer; 10/23 – Paulette Murphy; 10/30 – Judy Kostura; 11/6 – Beverly Kostishak; 11/13 – Gail Burgess (If you cannot be present for any time, kindly contact another reader to cover for you).

Candle Offering:

The **Ladies of St. Mary** will have a **Soup Sale** on November 12 and a **Cookie Sale** on December 10.

Coming Soon:

Adult Enrichment Program with breakfast following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Topics to be explored are the Holy Bible; the Holy Mysteries; the Four Last Things; Contemporary Issues; Tradition versus tradition. If you have a particular subject you would like to know about, write down that topic and give it to Charles Keer or John Kostishak.

Father Gregory's surgery went very well and the doctor was pleased. Father thanks everyone for their prayers. If you have a get-well card or something for Father, you can drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. We will be sure to get them to him.