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CONFESSIONS: SS. Peter & Paul: Sunday One half hour prior to Divine Liturgy and Daily prior to Divine Liturgy

St. Mary's: Saturday 3:00 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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Readiness to Forgive

Nothing makes us so like God as our readiness to forgive the wicked and wrongdoer. For it is God who has made “the sun to shine on the evil and on the good.”

For this same reason again in every one of the clauses Jesus commands us to make our prayers together in one voice, saying, “Our Father,” and “thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven,” and “give us the bread, and forgive us our debts,” and “lead us not into temptation,” and “deliver us.” So everywhere he is teaching us to use this plural word that we may not retain so much as a vestige of resentment against our neighbor.

How great a reproof then must they de-

serve, who, after all this, still do not forgive and even ask God's vengeance on their enemies. In doing so, they diametrically transgress this command. Meanwhile Christ is seeking in every way possible to hinder our conflicts with one another. For since love is the root of all that is good, by removing from all quarters whatever mars it he brings us together and cements us to each other. For there is not one, not a single one, whether father or mother or friend, who loves us as much as the God who created us.

St. John Chrysostom

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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS



Icon of the the Ladder of Divine Ascent

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Christ is among us!

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He is and will be!

**Sunday of Cheesefare
Festal Tone 4**

Welcome to the parish communities of SS. Peter and Paul and St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Churches of Minersville and Saint Clare, 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.

February 19 – February 25, 2023

- Sunday**
9:00 a.m. **Health & Blessing of the Parish Families of SS. Peter & Paul and St Mary's (Livestreamed)**
- Monday**
6:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the pre-Sanctified Gifts (SS Peter & Paul)**
- Wednesday**
6:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the pre-Sanctified Gifts (St Mary's)**
- Friday**
6:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the pre-Sanctified Gifts (SS Peter & Paul)**
- Saturday**
4:00 p.m. **Health & Blessing of the Parish Families of St Mary's (Mahanoy City)**

Epistle Readers: 2/19 Judy Kostura; 2/26 – Ellen Sinkovich; 3/5 Laura Mitchell; 3/12 – Dolores Kramer; 3/19 – Marie Wanchick; 3/26 – Paulette Murphy; 4/2 – Anna Keer

Candle Offering:
Mother of God – Health & Blessing for parishioners
Jesus Christ - Health & Blessing for parishioners
On Sacramental Table - Health & Blessing for parishioners

Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Schedule

This week

Monday, February 20 at 6pm at SS Peter & Paul
Wednesday, February 22 at 6pm at St Mary's Mahanoy City
Friday, February 24 at 6pm at SS Peter & Paul

Following Weeks

Every Wednesday at 6pm at St Mary's Mahanoy City
Every Friday at 6pm at SS Peter & Paul

Father Gregory is recovering well. He thanks everyone for their prayers as he continues with his journey.

If you would like your 2022 statement, please fill out your name and return in the collection basket. I will get them to you as soon as possible.
