

Saints Peter & Paul
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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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Healing the Daughter of the Canaanite Woman

The evangelist speaks against the woman, that he may show forth her marvellous act, and celebrate her praise the more. For when you hear of a Canaanitish woman, you should call to mind those wicked nations, who overset from their foundations the very laws of nature. And being reminded of these, consider also the power of Christ's advent. For they who were cast out, that they might not pervert any Jews, these appeared so much better disposed than the Jews, as even to come out of their coasts, and approach Christ; while those were driving Him away, even on His coming unto them.

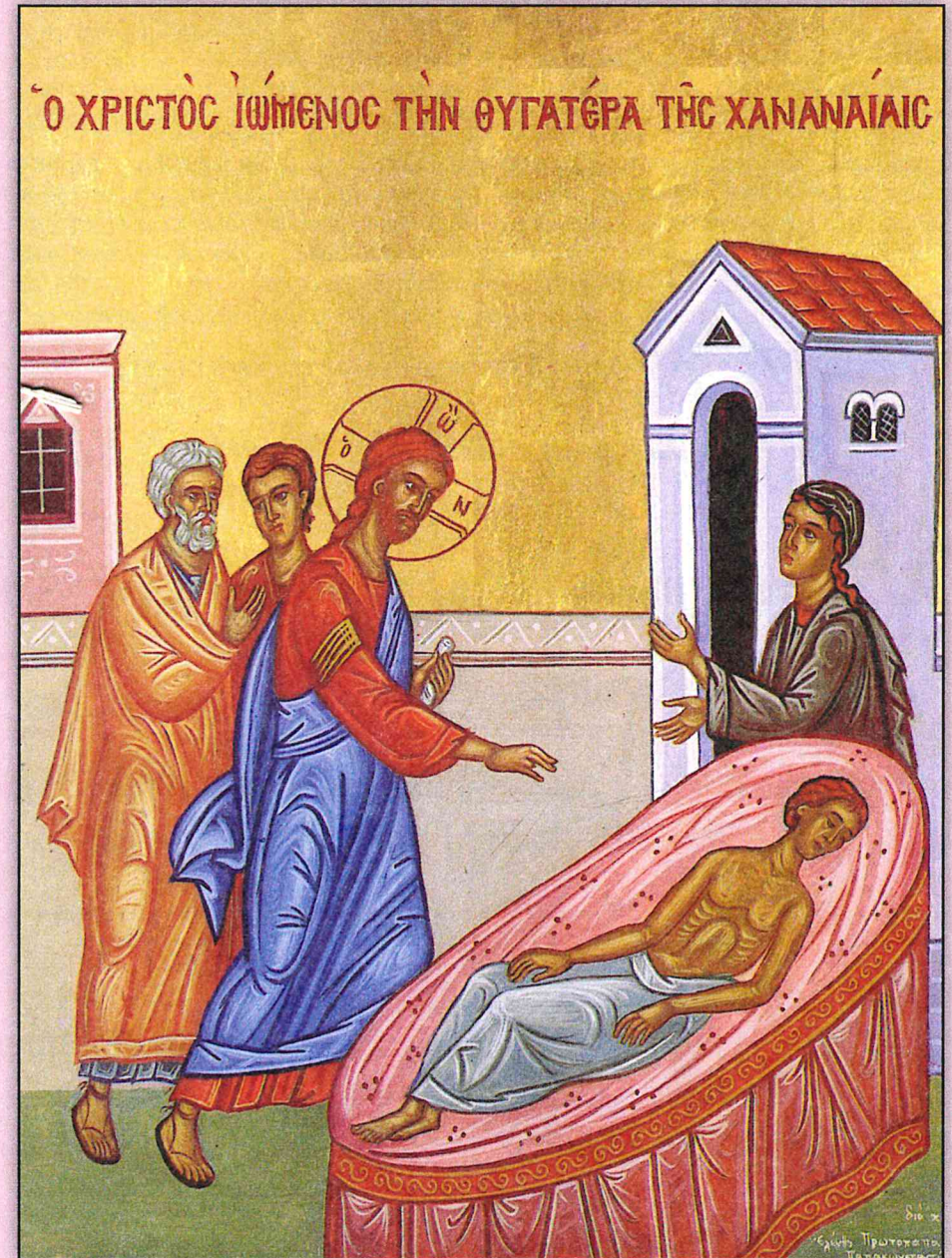
Having then come unto Him, she says nothing else, but Have mercy on me, and by

her cry brings about them many spectators. For indeed it was a pitiful spectacle to see a woman crying aloud in so great affliction, and that woman a mother, and entreating for a daughter, and for a daughter in such evil case: she not even venturing to bring into the Master's sight her that was possessed, but leaving her to lie at home, and herself making the entreaty.

But having described both her calamity, and the intensity of the disease, she pleads the Lord's mercy, and cries aloud; and she says not, Have mercy on my daughter, but, Have mercy on me.

St. John Chrysostom

SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN



Icon of the Canaanite Woman (Matthew 15:21-28)

32nd Sunday after Pentecost
Festal Tone 7

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.

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January 15 – January 21, 2023

Sunday

9:00 a.m. **Health & Blessing of the Parish Families of SS. Peter & Paul and St Mary's**

(Livestreamed)

Epistle Readers: 1/15 – Laura Mitchell; 1/22 – Dolores Kramer; 1/29 – Marie Wanchick; 2/2 – Paulette Murphy; 2/5 – Beverley Kostishak.

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Candle Offering: In Front of Icon of:

Mother of God – Health & Blessing by Ron & Dalores Kramer

Jesus Christ - Health & Blessing by Ron & Dalores Kramer

On Sacramental Table - Health & Blessing by Ron & Dalores Kramer

Father Gregory started medical leave following liturgy last Sunday due to an upcoming cardiovascular surgery scheduled for Monday, January 16.

While Father Gregory recuperates, Father Jim Carroll will once again cover SS Peter & Paul and St. Mary's in St Clair. Due to Father Jim having to cover four parishes we will assume the liturgy schedule when Father Gregory recuperated from his last surgery.

Beginning this weekend, Saturday, January 14 and Sunday, January 15 the liturgy schedule will be:

Saturday 4pm at St Mary's in Mahanoy City

Sunday 9am at SS Peter & Paul in Minersville

Liturgies at St Mary's in Brockton and St Mary's in St. Clair will be suspended until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding with the schedule and pray that Father Gregory has a successful surgery and recovery.

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.
