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They Saw Because They Believed

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete. The ruler's daughter seems to be from these people, namely, the Pharisees and John's disciples, who already made common cause in testing the Lord.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who

were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

— St. Hilary of Poitiers

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing Two Blind Men

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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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July 11 – July 17, 2021

All Divine Services are livestreamed where noted

Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy (at SS Peter & Paul)
4:00 p.m. + **Mary Ihnatola** req. by Attny & Mrs Joseph Holochuck

Sunday
8:00 a.m. + **Mary Hubb** req. by MM John Doyle & Family (at St. Mary)
10:00 am **Health and Blessing of the Parishioners** (at SS. Peter & Paul)
Livestreamed

Tuesday
8:00 a.m. + **Michael Sinko** req. by Frank & Maryann Sabol

Wednesday
8:00 a.m. + **Anna Benzulak** req. by MM John Reno, Jr.

Thursday
8:00 a.m. + **Mary Lutz** req. by MM Mike Suchar

Friday
8:00 a.m. + **Anna Becker** req. by Sophie & Frank Gogno, Jr.

Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy (at SS. Peter & Paul)
4:00 p.m. + **Anna Fedeles Gribben** req. by Emil Keitsock Family

Epistle Readers ; 7/10 – Angela Frank; 7/11 – Jennifer Keer; 7/17 – Madeline Dinich; 7/18 – Anna Keer; 7/24 – Dolores Kramer; 7/25 – Ellen Sinkovich; 7/31 – Angela Frank; 8/1 – Jennifer Keer.

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.

Retired priest, Myron Badnerosky, died this past Monday. He was the former pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Byzantine Catholic Church, Levittown, PA for fifty years, building the present church shortly after his assignment there. Kindly remember him in your prayers,

7th Sunday After Pentecost
Learning How to Pray

By Warren Wiersbe

One of the great prayer promises of the Bible is Matthew 7:7—"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." See how this promise is illustrated in our verses for the day.

The ruler of the synagogue came asking. His daughter was dead and only Christ could make her alive again. His prayer was specific; it came from a concerned heart; it was uttered in faith. True, there was a delay in getting the answer, but the answer did come. He asked; he received.

The sick woman in the crowd came seeking. Weak and discouraged after many years of seeking a cure, she picked her way through the crowd to reach Jesus. What humility she showed as she bent low at His feet to touch the hem of His garment! She was healed instantly. "Seek, and ye shall find."

The two blind men knocked at the door of the house in which Jesus was staying, and the door was opened for them. Suppose they had stopped outside the door? Suppose they had not knocked long enough? They knocked, the door was opened, and they received their sight.

This simple prayer promise has worked for others, and it can work for you.