

Saints Peter & Paul
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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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Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: *I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed.* In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house. In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if he were not present in his heart.

But what emboldened the centurion to act as he did? *I am under authority myself, he said, and have soldiers under me; and I say to one man, Go,*

and he goes; to another, Come here, and he comes; to my servant, Do this, and he does it.

Now the man who said this was a Gentile as well as a centurion. He was a professional soldier and, as a centurion, acted according to his rank: subject to authority and exercise in authority, obeying as a subordinate and giving orders to those subordinate to him. As for the Lord, though living among the Jewish people, He was already beginning to make it known that His Church would extend throughout the whole world into which He was about to send His apostles. Although the Gentiles would not see him they would believe in him, whereas the Jewish leaders who saw him would put him to death.

St. Augustine of Hippo

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 3**

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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June 20 – June 26, 2021

All Divine Services are livestreamed where noted

Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy (at SS Peter & Paul)
4:00 p.m. + **Naomi Pinchorski** req. by Dollie Suchar

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

Monday
8:00 a.m. **No Divine Liturgy Today**

Tuesday
8:00 a.m. + **William Halcovage, Jr** req. by Mrs. Sophie Polny

Wednesday
8:00 a.m. + **George Konkus** req. by Mrs Dorothy Demmerling & Son

Thursday
8:00 a.m. + **Kim Falcone** req. by Irene Schaeffer

Friday
8:00 a.m. + **John Malusky** req. by Anna Zurrat & Family

Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy (at SS. Peter & Paul)
4:00 p.m. + **Anna Honyara** req. by Joseph Schrader & Shannon Curran

Epistle Readers 6/19 – Dolores Kramer; 6/20 – Anna Keer; 6/24 – Ellen Sinkovich; 6/26 – Marie Wanchick; 6/27 – Beverly Kostishak; 6/29 – Madeline Dinich; 7/3 – Marie Wanchick;

7/4 – Ellen Sinkovich; 7/10 – Angela Frank; 7/11 – Jennifer Keer; 7/17 – Madeline Dinich;
7/18 – Anna Keer

A request: Kindly stop sealing with scotch tape the Offering Envelopes. There is simply no need for this added security. It slows down the process of opening and tabulating the collection each week. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The Council of Hierarchs of our Byzantine Metropolia of Pittsburgh, set a common policy for all Eparchies within the Metropolia regarding stipends for Divine Liturgies. Effective immediately the stipend for a requested Divine Liturgy is \$20.00 (or more if offered) and the stipend for the five All Souls Liturgies is \$50.00 total. This change is not retroactive, but applies to all requests as of today.

There is confusion among the People of God regarding the reception of Holy Communion brought about by various bishops speaking publicly of two elected officials in government. The media does not always relate the information in its entirety because snippets garner reader attention and in such fashion the media gets to control the news.

While it is true the bishops are intent upon drafting a teaching document on the reception of Holy Communion because two prominent Catholic politicians support abortion and euthanasia, two grave moral issues, the document is not being prepared to embarrass either politician. Rather their intent is to inform all Catholics of the proper disposition to receive Holy Communion.

Catholic discipline teaches that if a person commits a Grave Sin (Mortal Sin) and does not receive absolution prior to reception of the precious and most pure Body and Blood of Jesus Christ commits the Sin of Sacrilege and should he or she die before receiving sacramental absolution he or she condemns his or her soul to hell.

This applies to both public and private Catholic persons and has nothing to do with politics. Unfortunately, two prominent Catholic politicians are causing confusion among the less informed Catholics by their public support of grave moral sins and may be leading the less informed Catholics into sin as well.

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and Eternal Memory to all our deceased fathers.

There is a note from Nativity BVM School on the bulletin board with employment advertisements.

SS Peter & Paul Church
Father's Day Remembrance

Living:

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| Dinich Family | David Dinich John Dutton | Frank Family | Charles Frank |
| Keer Family | Charles S. Keer George H. Wolfe Charles M. Keer | Hardock Family | Andrew Sirko Mike Hardock |
| Konkus Family | Paul Konkus | Hashin Family | Joseph Hashin Andrew Hashin |
| Kramer Family | Ron Kramer Christian Schellong Larry McCarthy Jim Mains | Hepler Family | Andrew Sirko Sterling Hepler |
| Leshko Family | Joe Leshko Charlie Leshko Steve Yesalusky Jim Yacobacci Mike Leshko | Kafora Family | Elis Evans John MCGraw |
| Mason Family | Donald Gretsky Michael Mason | Klinger Family | Andrew Harvila John Klinger |
| Murphy Family | Vincent Murphy Heath Bowers | Konkus Family | Michael Konkus |
| Screffler Family | James Schreffler | Kostishak Family | Francis Kostishak Nicholas Kostishak Nicholas Kostishak |
| Sinkovich Family | George Sinkovich Matt Sinkovich | Kostura Family | Charles |
| Tokarick Family | Tyler A Ruff | Kramer Family | Stephen Kramer Walter Wachter |
| Zelinsky Family | John Zelinsky | Leshko Family | John Leshko Sr John Leshko Jr Charles Sinko Charles Leshko |
| Deceased: | | Leshko Family | Joe Yakamavage |
| Adley Family | Ron Adley Steve Kafora | C Leshko Family | John Leshko Sr John Leshko Jr |
| Baransky Family | Frank Baransky Joseph Shelonis | Luchanin Family | George Reno Michael Benzulak |
| Buchkarik Family | George & Frank | Mason Family | George Gretsky Paul Gretsky |
| Buchkarik Family | Frank & George | Murphy Family | Vincent Murphy Stephen Fedeles |
| | | Schaeffer Family | Stanley Koslosky |
| | | Sinko Family | John Sinko Michael Melusky |

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| Sinkovich Family | Stanley Sinkovich Michael Hammer |
| M Sinkovich Family | George Dillman Joseph Kersten |
| Tokarick Family | Lewis Tokarick Sr Leo A Hummel |
| Vasura Family | Anthony Vasura |
| Vrabel Family | George Chervka Josep Vrabel |
| Wanchick Family | Michael Kovich |
| Zelinsky Family | Michael Pavelko Jr Peter Zelensky Sr |