

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church 21 Evergreen Rd. Lyndora, PA. 16045 724-287-4448(Church) 724-332-3103(Father Paisius cell phone)

http://peterandpauloclyndora.itgo.com

April 2, 2017

Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter, William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak

Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 5th Sunday of Great Lent- Tone 8, Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt

Today, Sunday, April 2, 5th Sunday of Great Lent- Saint Mary of Egypt, Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Mary McCarthy and Barb Lesney

Wednesday, April 5, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts, 6:30 pm at Saint Anthony's Lenten Potluck to follow

Thursday/Friday, April 6/7, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday:8-12, Friday: 8-4 Saturday, April 8, Lazarus Saturday, Holy Chrismation of Gary Corbin 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Great Vespers 5 pm

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday, Blessing of Palms and Willows 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: UOL Luncheon

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Ron Radio, Orycia Hammerschmitt, John Keffalas, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Connie Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Mary Demarco, Nicholas Burka, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria and Iraq

Memory Eternal: Andrew Grinnik, Gregory Repa, Kateryna Dowbenko, Rhonie Zymboly,

This morning we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Emil Russo as he celebrates his birthday on Friday, April 7. May the Lord our God grant to His servant, Emil, many more blessed and happy years.

This morning we offer a special word of thanks to everyone who worked together this past week our Parish Easter Bake Sale. Many thanks to all who helped with this worthy effort and together worked for the continued good of our Parish!

We also offer a word of thanks to all who participated in our Parish Lenten Mission Vespers last evening and to all who worked to help with the Lenten meal that followed.

We are now entering the 6th and final week of Great Lent and will be getting ready to enter the time of Holy Week. The final Pan-Orthodox Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts will held this week on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Saint Anthony's followed by a Lenten Potluck Meal. Everyone is encouraged to join us once again as we pray and fellowship together.

As we get ready for the commemorate of the sufferings, death, burial and Resurrection of our Lord during Holy Week, we offer this morning a flyer in the bulletin with our Parish schedule for this very important time in our lives as Orthodox Christians. We offer a reminder that we need the participation of all our parish family during this time as we commemorate this time together!

We again offer the opportunity for everyone to participate in the beautification of our Church for Easter with donations for the flowers that will decorate our Church for this great celebration. Donations can be made in honor of or in memory of a family member or loved one and for this please use your offering envelopes and mark "Other" as Easter Flowers. We ask that these donations please be made by Palm Sunday, April 9.

Our Parish Basket Raffle for March/April will be of a wonderful basket donated by Nick and Lisa Radio consisting of Pasta, red wine, pair of kitchen towels, olive oil, Pasta Herbal seasoning and Pasta Garlic Sauce. Tickets are available for 1 for \$1, 5 for \$3 or 10 for \$5 with all proceeds to benefit our Parish General Fund with the drawing to be held next Sunday, April 9 at Coffee Hour.

Our Parish UOL Chapter is planning to hold a Flea Market later this spring and so we ask that our families keep this in mind as you spring clean your homes. Consider donating items that can be sold as part this event coming later and spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

We encourage everyone to come out to help this week with the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, April 6/7 as we once again work together for the good of the Parish in this way. This will be our final sale before Easter and so we ask for everyone's help once again.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!