

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church 21 Evergreen Rd. Lyndora, PA. 16045 724-287-4448(Church) 724-991-6715(Father Paisius cell phone) <u>http://peterandpauloclyndora.itgo.com</u> April 29, 2018 Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 4th Sunday of Holy Pascha and Sunday of the Paralytic- Tone 3

Wednesday, May 2, Mid Pentecost, Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Saturday, May 5, Great Vespers 4 pm

Sunday, May 6, 5th Sunday of Pascha/Sunday of Samaritan Woman, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: John and Stanley Ostwinch (Church)

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, 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, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Charles Rock, Harold Jurysta, Margaret Shaw

This morning we continue greeting everyone with the joyous news that "Christ is Risen! Christos Voskres! Christos Anesti!", as we continue with the season of Holy Pascha and the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May the joy of our Risen Lord fill us all as we celebrate this glorious season!

Today we pray especially for those who died and those whose lives continue to be impacted by the Nuclear Disaster that occurred 32 years ago on April 26, 1986 at Chernobyl in Ukraine. As we observe this 32nd Anniversary, let us be mindful to continue to pray for our fellow Ukrainians and our ancestral homeland not only because of this anniversary but always that God will guide them and us through all the challenges we all face every day!

This morning we wish to announce that our Parish Halubki Sale will be coming up on Saturday, May 19. We will need everyone's help for this as we all work together for the good of the Parish in this way!

As the weather turns warmer and we head from Spring into the Summer, we ask once again for volunteers to step forward to help with the upkeep of our Parish grounds. We are in need of help to maintain the grounds of our Parish property and we ask that anyone able to help please talk with Rob Prokopchak about this.

Our Parish Basket for April-May will be of a "Spring is Sprung" basket generously donated by Orycia Hammerschmitt and an Anonymous donor. This basket has items for him and her and includes \$50 gift card for Red Lobster, Pfaltgraff April Drip Serving set, Aruba Drink Coasters, Scented Candles, Footprint Note Cards, Tea Basket and Chai Tea, Bun Warmer, and Decorative Water Bottle. Tickets are available for \$1 each at Coffee Hour with drawing to be on Sunday, May 12 with all proceeds to benefit the Parish General Fund.

Our Parish Executive Board also offers the following announcement:

"It is the consensus of our Parish Executive Board to replace the roof surfaces on both the Church and the Hall this year. Both are in desperate need of replacement because the roof for both are aging to the point where they can no longer hold back the elements. This has put us in a multi-year cycle of damage and repair which must end. It is urgently and vitally important that we take care of beloved Church and Hall. As we are seeking bids and considering ways to fund these repairs, we would like to humbly ask our parishioners to consider donating generously to our Capital Improvement Fund in the coming months."

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who helped with the Parish Pirohi Sale this past week. We encourage everyone to join us again for the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, May 10/11 as we work together for the good of the Parish in this way!

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!