

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> June 18, 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>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints of North America and Ukraine- Tone 1

Today, Sunday, June 18, All Saints of North America and Ukraine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Coffee Hour: Brenda Minto (Ladies Guild) Father's Day Monday, June 19, Parish Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

Saturday, June 24, Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Great Vespers 5 pm

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Magdalena Cogdan, Ron Radio, 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, 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, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: All departed fathers and grandfathers of our parish families, William McGrath, George Millich

This morning we commemorate Saints of North America and Ukraine as we continue to be reminded that it is only through the power of the Holy Spirit which descended at Pentecost that the Church grows as the Gospel is preached throughout the world. On this day we especially remember those whose lives were filled with the active power of the Holy Spirit and in this way they helped the Church to flourish in both our own country and our ancestral homeland.

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Today we as parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to all the fathers and grandfathers of our parish community on Father's Day and we pray that the Lord our God will grant to them many more blessed and happy years! We also offer the Litany of the Departed for all departed fathers and grandfathers of this parish community and pray that the Lord our God will grant to each of them a blessed repose and that their memory will be eternal!

This morning we offer prayers on behalf of Abbess Mother Theophano and the sisters at the Nativity of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Women's Monastery in Saxonburg as they recover from the devasting fire caused by a lightning strike in the storm this past Thursday. To assist them in their time of need, we will have a special collection for them using our special collection bowl from today through Sunday, July 2: let us all give generously as we support them in their time of need!

Today we offer a word of thanks and gratitude to everyone who came out to help with our Parish clean-up day efforts yesterday. May the Lord our God bless each of you for giving of your time and energy in helping with this worthy effort.

We offer a reminder that we are now in the time of the Apostles Fast as we prepare ourselves for the coming Feast of the patron saints of our Parish. Let us all endeavor to use this time to grow spiritually and to prepare ourselves to gather together for the celebration of the Feast of Saints of Saints Peter and Paul with Great Vespers on Wednesday, June 28 and Divine Liturgy on Thursday, June 29.

As we are now in the summer months during which many of us will travel and go on vacations, let us not forget to continue to support our parish both financially and by attending the services. Let us be ever vigilant in supporting the ongoing life of our parish even in the summer months!

As we look ahead to the summer months, we offer a reminder about the upcoming camping programs available at All Saint's Camp this summer. All the necessary information and applications for campers and staff can be found online at <u>www.uocyouth.org</u> Let us join together in continuing to support the ministry of All Saint's Camp!

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!