

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 23, 2019 Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/ All Saints Sunday- Tone 8

Monday, June 24, Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Sunday, June 30, All Saints of North America and Ukraine and Commemoration of Saints Peter and Paul, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Coffee Hour: Lovie Tymkiw (Ladies Guild)

Memory Eternal: Marion and Helen Kuch, Helen Burka, John Marchyshyn

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Today we begin with the first of three Sundays commemoration All Saints. Today being the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost we commemorate All the Saints of the entire world. Then next Sunday we will commemorate All Saints of North America and Ukraine and on July 7 as has been our local custom the last few years we commemorate All Saints of the Isles: England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland( the ancestral homeland of the family of Father Paisius). As we do us let us remember these blessed men and women who lived holy lives and accomplished much through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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This morning we welcome the Very Reverend Father Steve Repa as he leads us in our worship today and the next two Sundays, serving for Father Paisius who will be serving at All Saints Camp on these three Sundays. We welcome Father Steve and thank him for coming to lead our celebration of Divine Liturgy in this way.

This morning we all are asked to pray for our pastor, Father Paisius, as he meets with the neurosurgeon, Dr. Richard Spiro at BMH, this week on Tuesday to discuss options for neck surgery to address the neck and nerve problems Father Paisius is undergoing.

We offer a reminder to everyone that the Apostles Fast for us on the New Calendar runs this week from Monday, June 24- Saturday, June 29. Let us use this time for its true purpose which is to grow spiritually through prayer and fasting as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul- patron saints and protectors of our parish community.

We ask everyone to please note a change to our Parish calendar as relates to our schedule for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul: instead of Divine Liturgy on Saturday, June 29 at 9:30 am, our Patronal Feast will be commemorated on Sunday, June 30. Let us all join together as we commemorate this special commemoration as a community!

Today we continue to prayer for the servant of God, Alijah Robinson. The good news is that he is healing very well and is now at home where his recovery continues. Let us all continue to pray for Alijah and his family-for a full and speedy recovery.

As was announced last Sunday, we will take up a special collection to help the family of Alijah Robinson with the medical expenses they have because of his different surgeries and long hospital stay. For this purpose, our special collection bowl will be on the Tetrapod through the end of August and we encourage everyone to give generously to help the Mason family in their time of need.

As Dorothy Cygan has now retired from leading our Parish Pirohi Sales, we are asking for a volunteer or volunteers from our Parish to be willing to take over the leadership of this necessary part of our Parish life. Our Pirohi Sales are a very important and integral part of the ongoing life of our parish community and we are indeed of a new chairman to lead this effort. Please talk with Father Paisius or a member of the Parish Executive Board if you are willing to take up this much needed responsibility.

We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our Parish buildings.

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!