

Mission Statement

Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Parish is a member of the Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh who through the Holy Spirit is called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a community and family, we grow in faith and in the image and likeness of God by dedicating ourselves to welcoming, celebrating and caring for all of God's people.

Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist): Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish family. Pre-baptism instructions are required. Contact Fr. Simeon to schedule.

Mystery of Crowning: Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish family. Must meet with Fr. Simeon before setting date and reserving your banquet hall. Pre-Cana program is required and three sessions with Fr. Simeon. The ceremony will be celebrated according to the prescription of the liturgical book of the Byzantine rite.

Mystery of Reconciliation: Celebrated Saturdays, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM and upon request.

Mystery of Anointing: Celebrated upon request. Ideally celebrated in Church the Sunday before undergoing any surgical or other medical procedure.

Visitation of the Sick: The parishioners confined to their homes or nursing homes due to health reasons are visited monthly. Also, persons who are hospitalized are visited when Fr. Simeon is notified. It especially is important that a family member contact Fr. Simeon whenever a loved-one is hospitalized.

Funerals: Families of the deceased or the funeral director must contact Fr. Simeon before setting and publishing the day and time of the funeral.

Parish Membership: We welcome anyone to become a parishioner of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Only those who are registered are considered members of the Parish. When one registers to become a parish member they assume the responsibility of rendering stewardship of time, talent and treasure to this parish family. Worship at this parish is always expected. Registration is done only through the pastor by appointment. The Parish Office should be notified as soon as possible of any change of address within the Parish as well as one's leaving.

Godparent/Sponsor Letters: Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish.

Rectory Office Hours: Sister Barbara is in the Parish office from 10 AM – 2 PM Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Father Simeon is available on other days and times by appointment.

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE (LAST DAY)

Metropolitan William and the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will honor all those couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversary of 10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, (and every 5 years thereafter) in this year of 2017. **Please inform the Parish Office by 30 July 2017 if you are celebrating one of these milestone anniversaries so that your names can be submitted to the Chancery.** The Archieparchial celebration will take place at St. Elias Church, Munhall on Sunday, 10 September 2017 at 3:00 PM. It will begin with a Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving, followed by a free banquet dinner. Each couple will be photographed with Archbishop William & will receive a certificate and copy of their photo. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this.

COMBINED PARISH PICNIC – (JUST 3 MORE WEEKS TO WAIT!)



ANNUAL Please mark your calendars for the afternoon of Sunday, **August 20th at St. Demetrios Center Grounds at 3223 Atlantic, NE.** We are planning a combined parish picnic with St. Michael Parish. Keep the date open and plan to have a fun afternoon with your fellow parishioners. Last year we had a wonderful time! We hope to see all of you there! **Please put your name on the list if you plan to attend, so that we can plan for the purchase of food and supplies. Deadline for sign-up August 13, 2017.**



BLESSING OF FRUIT

As is customary in the Eastern Church on the Feast of the Transfiguration, **GRAPES AND FRUITS** will be blessed following the Divine Liturgies on Saturday and Sunday. Don't forget to bring a basket of grapes and fruits to be blessed. Just as you share your blessings with others – so will God share His with you.



(PP) Divine Liturgy Attendance weekend of 23 July:

5:00 PM: 56; 11:00 AM: 139

Our return to the Lord for all He has given us: \$2,755.00

(SM) Divine Liturgy Attendance weekend of 23 July:

14 from St. Michael; 12 from St. Peter & Paul

Our return to the Lord for all He has given us: \$516.00



- **Aug. 1 thru Aug.14** The fast in preparation for the Feast of the Dormition begins Tuesday, August 1st. We recommend meatless Wednesdays and Fridays to help you prepare for this Major Feast.
- **Wed. Aug 2** St. Vincent de Paul Meals Program – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Thanks to our faithful workers who literally “Feed the Hungry” – They can always use extra hands.
- **Tues. Aug. 8** *Important Ladies Guild Meeting* – 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

OUR CARING SHEPHERD (Mt 14:14-22)

I want you to see something wonderful about Jesus Christ today. Jesus knows where you are and what you're going through, and *He cares*.

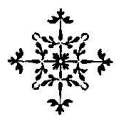
When this huge crowd gathered, Jesus looked out and saw broken people with broken lives. They had brought their sick and their lame, people with all manner of problems. And Jesus felt compassion for them. That tells us a lot about Jesus Christ, because it says that He is more than just a Person of power. He is One who cares. I'm here to tell you today that Jesus knows what you are going through. Jesus feels your pain. The beauty of the Incarnation is that when God became man, He could feel what we feel.



We need a Person like Jesus because we're like sheep. Mark says Jesus had compassion on the people because "they were like sheep without a shepherd." There are three things you need to know about sheep: they are dumb, defenseless, and directionless. It's not flattering, but it's true. How many times have we been deceived into going to the wrong places, doing the wrong things, thinking the wrong thoughts, hanging out with the wrong people? We are defenseless and directionless. Jesus can do much more than just sympathize with you. His power can overrule your circumstances. His compassion can deal with your situation. *He healed the sick that day (Matthew 14:14), and He fed them too.*

I don't know what impossible situation you may be facing today, but when you bring Jesus Christ into the equation, you have someone who can surmount the insurmountable.

ETERNAL MEMORY



Grant, O Lord, eternal rest to the soul of Your servant +**William Maddox** and +**Cornell Corsatea** who have recently fallen asleep in the Lord. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

30 JULY 2017

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday,	30 July	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Holy Apostles <i>Silas and Silvanus and Their Companions.</i>
(Vigil Liturgy)	5:00 PM	+Tom (Dale) James – wife, Patricia & family
(SM)	8:30 AM	+Harry Reynolds – M/M Robert Cabosky
(PP)	11:00 AM	+Michael Vazur – Anna Wassel
Monday,	31 July	<i>Pre-festive Day of the Procession of the Venerable and Life-creating Cross. Holy & Righteous Eudocimus. Venerable Father Ignatius of Loyola.</i>
		No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday,	1 August	<i>Procession of the Wood of the Venerable and Life-creating Cross. Holy Seven Maccabees, their Mother Solomone and the Elder Eleazar.</i>
(Chapel)	8:30 AM	+John Balogh – wife, Barbara & Slyk family
Wednesday,	2 August	<i>Translation of the Relics of the Proto-Martyr and Arch-deacon Stephen. Venerable Father Basil, Fool for Christ.</i>
		No Divine Liturgy.
Thursday	3 August	<i>Our Venerable Fathers Isaac, Dalmatus and Faustus.</i>
(Chapel)	8:30 AM	+Kay Roscoe – Joseph & Coleen Sekula
Friday,	4 August	<i>The Holy Seven Children of Ephesus. Holy Venerable Martyr Eudoxia.</i>
		No Divine Liturgy
Saturday,	5 August	<i>Pre-festive Day of the Transfiguration. Holy Martyr Eusignius.</i>
(PP)	5:00 PM	+Barbara Natale – Suzanne Susko
Sunday,	6 August	<i>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.</i>
(SM)	8:30 AM	+Michael Uhlin – M/M Michael Johnson
(PP)	11:00 AM	+Todd Zumerling – John Senoyuit



Attentive to the Word
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Mt. 14: 14 – 22

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This is totally amazing! Very clever and to the point!

RECALL NOTICE

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been identified as “Subsequential Internal Non-morality,” more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Amnesia of origin
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish and violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect. The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required. The number to call for repair in all areas is **P-R-A-Y-E-R**. Once connected, please upload your burden of **SIN** through the **REPENTANCE**

procedure. Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, **JESUS**, into the heart component.

No matter how big or small the **SIN** defect is, **JESUS** will replace it with:

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self-control

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.** (Best Instruction Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

WARNING: Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction, voids any Manufacturers warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list, and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **JESUS**.

DANGER: The human being units not responding to this recall notice will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The **SIN** defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

GOD

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by
“Knee mail”

Because HE Lives!

Working for God on earth doesn't pay much...but His retirement plan is out of this world!