

# STS. PETER AND PAUL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA VIKI!**  
**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!**

**CONFESSIONS** – Every Saturday, 5:00 to 5:30 PM in the Confessional or a half hour before any Liturgy in the Sacristy.  
**No Scheduled Confessions on Sunday.** If you are unable to come at the times listed, call Father Andrew.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** – The secretary is in the Office from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, on Mon., Wed., and Fri.

**Aug.29, 2010 14<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost/Beheading of John the Baptist**  
**For Divine Liturgy Propers, see Papers or Pages 146/147 & 355 – 357**

## Beheading of St. John the Baptist

This feast tells the story of two men – John and Herod. One was rich – he was a king who lived in a palace, wore fine clothing, and put on splendid banquets. He was quite a politician, called by Jesus “a fox”. John was the opposite. He lived in a desert, fasted continuously, and wore goatskins. He was in prison because he had preached against the morals of Herod and his wife Herodias.

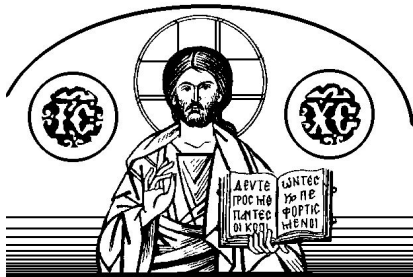


Which man would be a hero today? We probably would see through the hypocrisy of Herod, and would admire the courage of John in speaking his mind in the face of suffering and even death, but he probably would not be our hero, because the rest of his life would be labeled as “old fashioned”, “a bit nuts”, and “out of it”.

Yet, the way we judge others reveals more about ourselves than about the other person. I wonder if our refusal to understand John’s way of life points to an emptiness in our own lives – for how can we be a people of integrity without self-discipline?



## September 1<sup>st</sup> New Liturgical Year:



The new liturgical year begins on the first of September. Let’s approach it this year more alert to the fact that we can celebrate all the Christ events in our life – and we can walk with Christ on our journey to the glory! We celebrate these feasts, not as though they are something that we remember that happened 2000 years ago, but we can see them as Christ’s continued presence and revelation to us today – here and now – and as **our encounters** with Christ! There will be a vigil Divine Liturgy on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm to help us celebrate the beginning of our Church’s New Year!



*“We venerate your sacred Image, O Lord, and we beg forgiveness of our sins.”*

As Eastern Christians, we are called to be *fully* Eastern in all respects, so let us all take the next step towards our true and authentic spirituality by taking the time to properly greet the Lord, Whose House we are entering. Upon entering the church, we are to bow to the altar, kiss the icon which has been placed on the tetrapod, then proceed to our pew. This veneration, and not the blessing of one’s self with holy water, is part of the proper historical tradition upon entering one of our Eastern Churches.



## Divine Liturgies for the Week

Saturday, August 28	6:00 pm	Vigil – 14 <sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost/Beheading of John the Baptist + Nancy Morgan – Reese family
<b>Sunday, August 29</b>	8:15 am	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost/Beheading of John the Baptist</b> Parochial Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	+ John & + Pauline Kostraba – Pat Harper
Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup>		No Divine Liturgy
Tues. 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Vigil for the Beginning of our New Liturgical Year</b> + John Marmion – Scrip & Rosemary Morroco
Wed. Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:45 pm	Queen of Heaven Monastery + Joanne Sheroke – Friends
Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am	+ Lynn Byers Britton – Byers family
Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am	Intention of the Altar/Rosary Society
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Vigil for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost + Jim Tomasik – Bud & Loretta Greskovich
Sunday, September 5	8:15 am	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Parochial Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	+ Kenny Tisher – Family



### Coming Events:

- Wed. Sept. 1 St. Vincent de Paul Meals Program – 9:00 am til 2:00 pm
- Sept. 3 – 6: 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA.
- Sat. Sept. 11 Work Party – 9:00 am to noon. Bring work gloves.
- Sat. & Sun. Sept. 11 & 12 Coffee & Donuts in the Social Hall after all Divine Liturgies
- Mon. Sept. 13 Church Cleaning Party – 9:00 am until noon.
- Tues. Sept. 14 Important Ladies Guild Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Social Hall
- Sun. Sept. 19 Catechism Classes begin for our ECF children. Parents are reminded to return the registration forms to the office. If you haven't received forms in the mail and you have children in grades K thru 12, kindly call the office for registration forms.
- Mon. Sept. 20 St. Benedict's Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Social Hall
- Sun. Sept. 26 Ladies Guild Bingo and Card Party from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in our Social Hall. **Tickets may be ordered beginning Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> by calling Dorothy at 330-544-6932.** There will be refreshments, raffles and door prizes. Donation is \$6.00 and **tickets must be ordered in advance. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Raffle tickets will be sold after all Liturgies beginning Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. Prize \$300.00



Many Thanks to . . . to the Ladies Guild and to All who worked so hard to make our Parish Picnic a fun and enjoyable afternoon for all. Thanks to all who attended and shared themselves and their food "specialties", to those who organized the games, etc. A special thank you to Father Andrew for being such a "good sport" & for getting dunked so many times for "Charity." (\$40.00)



- . . . Good works do not make a good person, but a good person does good works.
- . . . A great deal of what we see depends on what we are looking for.
- . . . A person is rich according to what he is, and not according to what he has.



**Our return to God for the gifts He continues to shower upon us . . . \$3,295.00**