

# 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 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, but you are free to call at any time.

**MAJOR HOLY DAYS** – 7:00 PM – Vigil Liturgy (evening before) 9:00 AM Holy Day Liturgy

**FEAST DAYS (Minor Holy Days)** – 9:00 AM Feast Day Liturgy

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The messianic feeling continues to rise as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Even the blind men can see who He is. And, there is no longer restraint in letting the enthusiasm of the people spread. We should not let the fact that we are many centuries and cultures away from these events, prevent our personal enthusiasm from growing about Christ the Savior.

Even the leaders do not see, as they try to stop the anguished call of the blind men in today's Gospel . . .  
"Son of David, have pity on us." Our own sights are

often "limited" – so that we do not recognize the Kingdom of God calling us and coming into our lives.

Tradition is keeping the true image of Christ before us – whole and entire and undisturbed! It is Jesus Christ Himself who is the revelation of the Heavenly Father's love. In seeing Him, we see God. We cannot make Christ to our own image – but, rather we have been called by God to live up to the image of Christ in our own lives.



**Romans 15: 1-7** In today's Epistle, we heard: "Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength". We are not just to please ourselves. "Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to his edification"(Romans 15:1-2). We are called by the Apostle Paul to avoid living for our own desires and wishes only. Instead, we ought to please each other – to seek each other's good – and to work for the edification, or building up of one another in the Lord. Our aim should be, not just to please ourselves but to please others for their good. We are called to curb our desires, to deny ourselves – to cut off our desire for self-fulfillment – in order to focus on fulfilling the other. If all of our energy is focused upon our own attainments, goal and desires, we will have no time or energy to please others. In his Epistle to the Romans, St. Paul specifies that we are to "please our neighbor for his good, to his edification." We are to seek to do good for the souls of others, so that they (and we) can come to the glory prepared for us from all eternity.

Our Lord forgot Himself at all times, cutting off His own will in order to do the will of His Father in Heaven, and to please others. He had no earthly comforts, no security, no safety – but He lived on the alms of His faithful followers. Where in all the Gospel record do we ever hear of Jesus doing anything for Himself? When do we see Him indulge? When do we see Him taking a vacation? When do we see Him pursuing entertainments? He rejected those who sought to make Him a king. He reserved the sharpest words for those who sought to divert Him from bearing the cross and suffering for others. He washed the feet of His Disciples and pleased them with His love, until the end. Never did He fail to bear their weaknesses – their passions – their unbelief!

As faithful Christians, we ought to seek to please each other, because this is how our Savior – who dwells in each of us – lives!

## Divine Liturgies for the Week

Saturday, July 10	6:00 pm	Vigil for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost + George Kvasnak – Anna Popp
<b>Sunday, July 11</b>	8:15 am	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> + Theodore Pytlik – Rick & Debbie Taylor
	11:00 am	Parochial Divine Liturgy
<b>(Mon. thru Wed. – Liturgies will be at Queen of Heaven Monastery)</b>		
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	All of our deceased Sisters, parents, & relatives
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	All of our living Sisters & relatives
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:45 pm	Intention of Sister Julia Rohaly on her Nameday
Thurs. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Health/Welfare of Mary Mosko – Family
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	+ Max Jozwiak – Nancy & Richard Sandy
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Vigil – 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost/Frs. of 6 Ecumenical Councils + Audrey Raiti – Elizabeth Zombar
Sunday, July 18	8:15 am	Eighth Sun. after Pentecost/Frs. of the 6 Ecumenical Councils Parochial Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	+ Charles & Anna Sirko – Mary & John Craciun



### **Coming Events:**

- **Today, July 11** Conclusion of our National ByzanTEEN Youth Rally. There were 200 Teens registered for this Rally. Please pray for them, that they remain faithful to our Byzantine Church. They are the future of our Church.
- **Mon. July 12** Church Cleaning Party – 9:00 am til noon. Thanks to all the faithful “Martha’s” who keep our beautiful Church so nice and clean.
- **Thurs. July 15** **Parish Advisory Council Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.**
- **Sat. July 22** 90<sup>th</sup> Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood Park.
- **Sat. July 24** St. Vincent de Paul Meals Program – 9:00 am until 2:00 pm



### **Women & Spirit Exhibit**

(A History of Catholic Sisters in America – including the Women Religious in Northeastern Ohio & our Benedictine Sisters, also.)

The Benedictine Sisters wish to thank you for replying to the information given to you about a month ago, concerning this Exhibit which is held at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Cleveland. It began in May and will continue through August 28<sup>th</sup>. Drivers have expressed the desire to take 3 or 4 persons with them on **Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please call Sister Margaret Mary or Sister Agnes at 330-856-1813 if you would like to attend and need a ride.



In blessed repose, grant rest to your departed servants + John Siska, and + Sister Irene Hoizan, a Sister of St. Basil who have fallen asleep in the Lord. Please remember them in your prayers.



### **Providence and Prayer:**

“I asked for strength that I might achieve; I was made weak that I might learn to obey. I asked for health that I might do greater things; I was given infirmity that I might do better things. I asked for riches that I might be happy; I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness that I might feel the need for God. I asked for things that I might enjoy life; I was given life that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I asked for, but everything that I had hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered; I am, among all men, most richly blessed.”

(Unknown Civil War Soldier)

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