

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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HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

“The Word of God” – (Matthew 9:1-8) Today, there is much talk in the Church about how the Church should live the Gospel, or in other words, how the Church should be an instrument for a program of social-political action. It seems that every person who is a member of the Church has a social statement of one kind or another to make. When we look at the life of our Master, as recorded for us in the Sacred Scriptures, we don’t see Jesus carrying any signs. What we see however, is a Jesus Who cares about individual persons, like the paralytic whom we read about

in today’s Holy Gospel. The Lord didn’t have to wear a button or carry a sign – because His actions spoke for themselves; He cared about people personally! He picked individuals up out of their spiritual and physical despair and gave them new life and hope. To be a member of the Church means that we are the extensions of the Lord Jesus into the world today. No human being is a stranger, for, as St. Paul says, “All are one in Christ Jesus.” We bear witness that we are members of Christ’s body by the way we treat our brothers and sisters – by the way we lift up those who are bowed down. When we do for others, when we care about people personally, as our Master did, we begin to transform our world into the Kingdom of God. Go and do likewise!



Witnessing to Our Faith

Experts in church growth have discovered that a church grows when its members reach out to people who are already in their existing social networks – not necessarily to strangers. Most group members need coaching and education on how to do what many are a bit nervous about doing: asking someone to attend their church!

In one study, the ways in which people first attended church were examined:

Less than one percent came through an evangelistic campaign.

2 to 3 percent came through a church program.

3 to 4 percent came because of special need.

6 to 8 percent of the people walked in or came on their own.

8 to 12 percent were attracted by the pastor.

70 to 80 percent were invited by a relative, friend, or acquaintance.

In another study, a Gallup Poll, it was shown that 56% of all who attended church were invited by someone they knew – and 63% of all who did not attend church had never been invited. What does this say to each of us? Have you invited any one lately? Let’s build up His Kingdom here at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Warren, OH!

Divine Liturgies for the Week

Saturday, July 3 6:00 pm	Vigil for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost + Kenny Tisher – Family
Sunday, July 4 8:15 am 11:00 am	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/Independence Day! Parochial Divine Liturgy + Michael Lickwar, Jr. – brothers & sister
Mon. – Fri. (5 th – 9 th)	No Liturgy (Father will be helping to conduct our National ByzanTEEN Youth Rally.)
Saturday, July 10 6:00 pm	Vigil for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost + George Kvasnak – Anna Popp
Sunday, July 11 8:15 am 11:00 am	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost + Theodore Pytlik – Rick & Debbie Taylor Parochial Divine Liturgy




Coming Events:

- Wed. July 7 St. Vincent de Paul Meals Program – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. If you wish to get involved, please call Dorothy Byers to get put on the schedule (330-544-6932).
- Sat. July 10 “Slavjane” Folk Ensemble, sponsored by Carpatho-Rusin Society – 3:00 pm at the Y.S.U. Festival of Arts – Butler Outdoor Stage – Free Admission! See you there for an afternoon of fun!
- Mon. July 12 Church Cleaning Party – 9:00 am til noon.
- **Thurs. July 15 Parish Advisory Council Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.**
- Sat. July 22 90th Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood Park.

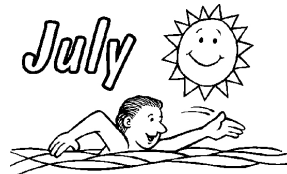


Many Thanks: to all who came to share our Sts. Peter and Paul pot-luck dinner. Those who were unable to attend were missed – and they missed a wonderful afternoon of great food and fellowship! Thanks also to the Ladies Guild who coordinated and did all the “behind-the-scenes” preparations and clean-up!

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Summer is Here



It is a time for vacations – much needed vacations – a time to recreate and come back to the pilgrimage of life. It is a time of summer breezes, beautiful flowers, and many times, poor church attendance. We still need to gather as God’s people and worship. Even if you are on vacation or traveling, there are many opportunities to give time to the Lord. As you leave, have a wonderful, safe and happy time. When you return, know we have missed you and are happy to see you back with us with such renewed life.



The Men in Her Life An elderly woman, living alone, was being coaxed by her anxious daughters to sell the family home and move in with one of her children. The adamant mother politely refused saying: “I am doing really well. You see, unbeknown to you, I am keeping company with FOUR men. I get up in the morning with CHARLEY HORSE, have breakfast with WILL POWER, go to dinner with ARTHUR ITIS, and then, God bless him, I go to bed with BEN GAY!”



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