

**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

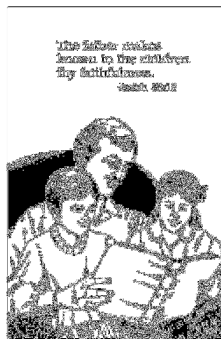
**FEAST DAYS (Minor Holy Days)** – 9:00 AM Feast Day Liturgy

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Father’s Day “Breakfast” after both Liturgies today”

Happy Father’s Day!



**A FATHER IS SOMEONE WHO . . .**

- \* Excitedly buys a football or doll the day he finds out he is going to be a dad.
- \* Gingerly holds that tiny newborn, and is in awe of its small size.
- \* Dedicatedly spends hours putting a toy together as his little one watches and asks, “Aren’t you done yet?”
- \* Patiently sits through a 3-hour dance recital in order to see his daughter’s two-minute dance.
- \* Excitedly cheers his child as he runs the bases at a T-ball game.
- \* Courageously sits in the passenger seat of a car as his 16 year old takes the steering wheel for the first time.
- \* Bravely rides the roller coaster at the amusement park, even though it makes him sick.
- \* Proudly shakes the hand of his high school graduate, and wonders where the years have gone.
- \* Nervously lifts the veil of his daughter after walking her down the aisle on her wedding day.
- \* Secretly wipes the tears from his eyes as his children move away from home.
- \* And years later, this same man goes out and buys a football or a doll the day he finds out he is going to be a Grandpa.
- \* And he proudly displays the artwork from his grandchildren and explains to all what the scrawls mean.
- \* And he holds his grandchild on his knee and reminisces, “I remember when your mommy was just your size and she just couldn’t wait until her bike was put together.

Anyone can bring a child into this world, but it takes a special person to be a Father. On this Father’s Day, Fathers, Grandfathers, God Fathers, Foster Fathers – and all who have a special role in raising children – may you have the blessings due you, and may you truly enjoy the name, Father. *Happy Father’s Day! You and your Families are all invited to a delicious breakfast at SPP Social Hall after both Liturgies! Come and enjoy the fellowship!*



**We are celebrating our patronal feast of Sts Peter and Paul with a Pot Luck Dinner on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 am Liturgy. The Parish will provide the main entrée. You provide your favorite side dish to share with our parish family. Come and join us for good food, good fun, and camaraderie.**

## Divine Liturgies for the Week

Saturday, June 19	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
6:00 pm	+ Agnes Sarsany – M/M Joseph Cibella
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day</b>
8:15 am	Parochial Divine Liturgy/honoring our Fathers
11:00 am	+ Helen Nuzzi – husband & daughters/honoring our Fathers
Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>7:00 pm Vigil of the Birth of St. John the Baptist (Page 334)</b>
	Health/Welfare of Anna Marie Kissel
Thurs. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9:00 am Holy Day – Birth of St. John the Baptist</b>
	Parochial Divine Liturgy
Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm Vigil of the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
	+ Cynthia Athya – John & Dianna Koza
Sunday, June 27	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 am	Parochial Divine Liturgy
11:00 am	+ John & Helen Yasek – Irene Marchin



### Coming Events:

- Today, June 20 Father's Day Breakfast after both Liturgies. Come and Enjoy!
- Wed. June 23 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy. Vigil of the Birth of St. John the Baptist
- Thurs. June 24 **Holy Day: Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist – 9:00 am Liturgy**
- Sun. June 27 The Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, our parish patronal feast is just around the corner. **We will celebrate with a pot-luck dinner after the 11:00 am Liturgy on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish to share with us.
- Mon. June 28 Vigil Liturgy for the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul – 7:00 pm
- Tues. June 29 Major Holy Day – Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am



### Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, which is the greatest of all his feast days. The early Christians were already celebrating this special feast day by the fourth century. Prolific sermons have been written by great church fathers such as St. John Chrysostom, St. Ambrose, and St. Augustine. St. Augustine states: "This is an honor which no other saints enjoy. Throughout the Christian world only two persons are honored on their birth: our Lord Jesus Christ and St. John the Baptist." St. Augustine does not mention the Feast of the Birth of the Mother of God since it had not been instituted at the time when he lived. Among all the holy persons of the Old Testament, St John the Baptist is especially outstanding, since he borders the Old and New Testaments. He closes the door on the Prophets and opens them to the Apostles. St. John, already cleansed of original sin while still in his mother's womb, is the only person given the privilege of baptizing Jesus, whose coming the other Prophets only foretold but did not live to see it happen. **Let us honor St. John, whom Our Lord referred to as "the greatest man born of woman," by attending the Divine Liturgy either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.**



## **A Big Thank You . . .**

from the Benedictine Sisters to Father Andrew and the men in the Work Party who gave of their precious time and energy to help beautify the grounds at Queen of Heaven Monastery. You made a big "dent", and it is very much appreciated. God Bless all of you!



### 90<sup>th</sup> Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood Park – July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**There is a sign-up sheet for possible transportation, discount admission & ride tickets, and luncheon reservations. This information needs to be in, with payment, by Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, in order to receive your tickets in time for the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Sign up today!**



**Our return to God for the gifts He continues to shower upon us . . . \$3816.50**