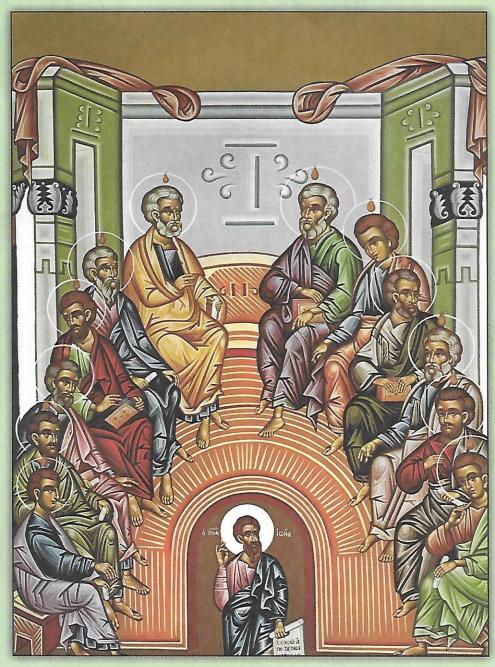
SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Icon of Pentecost

There is Life in the Church because in the Church is the Spirit

My brothers and sisters, if you want the Holy Spirit to dwell in you, listen carefully. Our spirit, by means of which each individual lives, is called the soul. And look what the soul does in the body. It gives life to all the limbs. It sees with the eyes, hears with the ears, smells with the nose, speaks with the tongue, works with the hands, walks with the feet. It is present at one and the same time in all the limbs to make them live. It gives life to all the limbs and to each limb its function. It is not the eye that hears, not the ear that sees, not the eye or the ear that speaks. Yet they are nonetheless alive. The ear is alive, the life is the same.

The Church of God is like that. By means of some believers she performs miracles, by means

of others she teaches the truth; by means of some she keeps virginity, by means of others she respects marital fidelity. The tasks are different, the life is the same. What the soul is to the body of a human being, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, the Church. The Holy Spirit does for the whole Church what the soul does for the body of the individual. Look then and see what you ought to fear and what you ought to avoid. If the body suffers an amputation (for example of a finger or a hand or a foot) does the soul go with the limb that has been cut off? While it was in the body, that limb was alive; when it is cut off it loses its life. It is like that with Christians. They are alive only while they are in the Body. If they are cut off from the Body, the Holy Spirit is no longer with them.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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June 9, 2019 Pentecost

THIS WEEKEND we will celebrate th ancient holyday called "Pentecost". This feastday refers to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the 50th day after Christ's Resurrection. It was the Holy Spirit Who gave the Apostles the wisdom and courage to preach and teach the Word of Jesus Christ and His new community (Church) of believers. This feast is also known as "Green Sunday", because the Holy Spirit gives new life of eternal joy in heaven to all the followers of Christ. We will anoint all the faithful with the oil of gladness and expect that all our people will be with us on this great Holyday.

BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHS of all our solemn/first communicants are now available for the families to take home. Be sure to see Father after Liturgy to claim these prized gifts. We thank Dan Francis for taking these photographs for all our families.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 30, Dr. George Isajiw of Delaware County will be in town to give a talk about his grandfather, Blessed Nicholas Konrad, a Ukrainian Catholic priest, who was murdered by the Russian KGB in 1941. This priest was martyred for his faith and may soon be canonized as a Saint in the Catholic Church. Dr George will speak at St, John Church here in Bridgeport at about 11:30 am, June 30.

TO BE BAPTIZED AND CHRISMATED SATURDAY: Ava Sophia, newborn daughter of Alexander and Wendy (Weiner) Hall, Norristown, PA. We pray today that the Holy Spirit will descend upon this little angel and bless her and all her family with health, much love and a joyful faith in Jesus the Christ "for many good years".

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers this week all our sick and struggling faithful, particularly George Halas, Marianne Cameron, Michael Homa, Marie Sedor, Mary T. Johnson, Irene Dychdala, Pauline Newhart, Frank and Sandi Katarynick, Jim Deskiewicz, Dr. George Maxim and all our aged and ailing folks. Perhaps a prayer, a card, a kind thought...?

found in the church basement today. Please check out these items and take them home for yourself and your family, please!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Anna Lonchar (Helen Guman, Kathy and Gerry)
Sunday, 9 am +Roman Kruk (Kay Kruk)

+Barbara Martinick (The Plush-Martinick Family)
Tuesday, 10 am Funeral Liturgy
Friday, 7 am +George and Roman Dychdala (The Maruszczak Family)
Saturday, 8 am Health of Jim Deskiewicz (The Parish Auxiliary)
Saturday, 6 pm +Ralph and Olga Fink (The Parish Auxiliary)
Sunday, 9 am +Myroslawa Yakobowska (Irene Khromiak)

+Steven Klus and Family (Daughter Joanne)

Pentecost TRopar:

Blessed are You, O Christ Our God, Who made Your

Apostles into wise fishermen by sending down upon
them the Holy Spirit, , and through them gaining the whole world. You
are the One Who loves all mankind, glory be to You.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE...

Pentecost Kontak: When the Most High descended confounding the tongues, He scattered all the nations. But when He distributed the fiery tongues, He called all to unity. Wherefore, in unison we all glorify the Most Holy Spirit, amen.

Pentecost Prokimen: Their preaching went throughout all the earth, and their good tidings unto the ends of the world.

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