SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing Two Blind Men

They Saw Because They Believed

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete. The ruler's daughter seems to be from these people namely the Phorisons and John's diese

people, namely, the Pharisees and John's disciples, who already made common cause in testing the Lord.

To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who

were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Slava Isusu Khristoo! July 27-28, 2019
The Seventh Sunday

AS YOU READ THESE WORDS, Father Ronald is on his annual vacation, probably fishing at the beach. The only Divine Liturgy this weekend will be celebrated by Father Joseph Loya, a Greek Catholic priest and professor at Villanova University, at 6 pm Saturday. We thank Father Joseph from our priestly heart for his goodness in providing a break for your Pastor and celebrating Liturgy for our Faithful. Father Ronald will be back in town next weekend. In case of a death in your family andor the need to open a grave in our cemetery, please contact the caretakers Anna and Michele at 610 246 6141.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A CONTRACT from the Hooven Company to repair the walls in the church choir loft surrounding the stained glass window, as well as painting the walls and ceiling of the church sanctuary. The same company will also replace all the lights in the ceiling of our main hall. All this work is expected to begin in late August.

OUR PARISH ORCHARD has produced a ton of peaches this year that are just about ripe for the picking. Please help yourself today before this torrid heat-wave destroys the fruit. The Chinese lantern flies are threatening to destroy the big walnut tree and the plum-apricot tree near the garage. We thank Michael and Janet Glowa for their help in an effort to save these two trees.

to rest at our Fox Chase Cemetery in Philadelphia following services at our Philadelphia Cathedral. Helen and John Romanick lived in Plymouth Meeting with their two daughters and were members of our Parish. We all pray that our Lord Jesus will now take Helen home to Heaven to rest with the angels - VICHNAYA PAMYAT!

WE THANK THE Tom Ricci Family and the Chudoba Family for their recent special gifts of \$1000.00 to our Parish. May God bless these good and generous folks for their love for our vibrant parish.

THIS SUNDAY, August 28, the Divine Liturgy will be cele brated at 11 am at the annual Ukrainian Catholic Seminary Day in Minersville, PA. The Parish picnic grounds in Primrose, one mile from town, will be the site of this all-day gathering with food, drinks, amusements, music and dancing. All our Faithful are invited to attend.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm (July 27) For the health of all our Faithful

Saturday, August 3, 6 pm +Horace Hitchens (Bill Maruszczak)
Suńday, August 4, 9 am +Deceased in the Family (Oksana Fedoryshyn)

TODAY"S Tropar:

Angelic Powers were on Your sepulchre. as the guards became deadlike. Mary stood by the tomb. seeking Your most pure Body. You captured hell, yet were not detained by it. You are the Bestower of life, glory be to You. GLORY TO THE FATHER...

TODAY'S KONTAK: When Christ-God, the Lifegiver of all things, raised up the dead from the valley of gloom. He gave resurrection to all the world, for He is the Savior of all mankind.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: O Lord, save Your people, bless Your inheritance.

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