

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Gadarenes

Conquering Demons

The divine nature of the only begotten Son was already scorching the demons in unspeakable flames. Christ was shutting up the fiercest demons in blocked roads. He was undoing the devil's tyranny. "You have come before the time," they cried out. They knew from the Scriptures that Christ was going to come and would judge them. Treating the incarnation as if it had happened at the wrong time, they pleaded that he had come in an untimely way. This misrepresentation is not surprising. In their deceptiveness, they did not hesitate to say even this. Yet, although they know that vengeance is to fall upon them, they still say haughtily, "What have you to do with us?" They know that the final Judge in fact has a

score to settle with them, inasmuch as they had broken his commandments.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Make an effort, then, to meet more frequently to celebrate God's Eucharist and to offer praise. For, when you meet frequently in the same place, the forces of Satan are overthrown, and his baneful influence is neutralized by the unanimity of your faith. Peace is a precious thing: it puts an end to every war waged by heavenly or earthly enemies.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

For books on Eastern Christianity, visit www.ecpubs.com
To view over 300 videos, visit www.oltv.tv

Rev. Dr. Ronald Popivchak
Pastor

Area Code 610
272-7035



Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

Hurst Street at Union Avenue
Post Office Box 126

Bridgeport, Pennsylvania 19405
www.sspeterpaulukrchurch.us

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST
SLAVA ISUSOO KHRISTOO

June 30, July 1, 2
SS. Peter, Paul

ABOUT 99 YEARS AGO THIS WEEKEND some 30 men and their spouses from Western Ukraine gathered here in Bridgeport to form and found our Church. They named their new house of worship SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church to honor these two Saints, whose feastday occurs this week. Today we remember in our prayers these two Patron Saints, even as we remember in thanksgiving our 30 founders in 1924.

THIS WEEKEND we will livestream the Holy Liturgy on Sunday at 9 am. Next weekend we plan to again livestream the Liturgy on Saturday, July 8 at 6 pm. Please inform all your friends and neighbors about this altered schedule, PLEASE.

FATHER RONALD will be absent from the Parish from July 17 to July 28 this summer on his annual fishing hiatus. Father Joseph Loya from Villanova University will be here on Saturday, July 22 at 6 pm to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for you. There will be no Liturgy on Sunday, July 23.

ON FRIDAY we sang the burial prayers at the Cemetery for Andrew Polly, whose remains will be laid to rest. And on Saturday the remains of Michael Murray will be buried in our Cemetery. ETERNAL MEMORY, VICHNAYA PAMYAT.

THIS WEEKEND we will return to our traditional manner of distributing Holy Communion under two forms from the chalice. If you have a need to receive the Eucharist in one form, the sacred Host, see Father after Liturgy for this purpose.

OUR TWO PEACH TREES are just about ready to hand over their ripe harvest this year. Check out the older tree with literally hundreds of peaches for you totake home! Take a photo for your family. It is a sight to behold!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR AILING FAITHFUL: Gina Plisiewicz, Olga Danko, Jim Deskiewicz, Alice Machita, Dottie Dolgash, Pat Pasquale, Vera TRyciecky, The Timbario Boys, Ed and Sophie Tomchick, Frank and Sandi Katarynick and all our dear faithful who are in need of Prayer and good wishes.

ACLEAN HOSPITAL BED may be yours for the asking. Please call Maggie at 610-716-1636. The hospital bed is yours for the asking. Simply call Maggie to see if it,s available.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 1, 6 pm	Rev. Michael Sisak (Daughter Suzanne)
SundaY, July 2, 9 am	Francis Burnell, Zbigniw Jakobovski (Bill)
Saturday, July 8, 6 pm	Thomas Snyder (Somits Family)
Sunday, July 9, 9 am	Roman, George Dychdala (Bill,Bridget)

TODAY''s TROPAR: O Foremost Apostles. teachers of the universe, pray to the Lord of all to bestow peace upon the world and great mercy upon our souls. GLORY TO THE FATHER AND

TODAY,S KONTAK: O Lord, You admitted the steadfast preachers of the Gospel to the heavenly rest. O Lord, You accepted their sufferings and death as being greater than any offering, for You alone know our hearts and souls, amen.

TODAY,S-PROKIMEN: Their preaching went forth over the world, AMEN.

Ураба Якобавіч!

v. P. H. A. 169

Going Fishing!

July 17-28!