

Glory to Jesus Christ  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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**19 June 2016 / 7524: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*The Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord*



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Sat. June 18 **17:00 Vigil of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages for Jerry Chirdon – Bankovich and Mott Families

Sun. June 19 **10:00 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*  
40<sup>th</sup> day Memorial Service: Conrad Semensky

Thur. June 23 **19:00 Vigil of the Nativity of John the Baptist** Suffrages for Jerry Chirdon – Andrew and Sara Boytim

Fri. June 24 **09:30 Nativity of John the Baptist** Suffrages for Conrad Semensky – Margaret Hulyk

Sat. June 25 **17:00 Vigil of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages for John Krynicky – Nindle Family

Sun. June 26 **10:00 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*

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**Acolytes**

**Lectors**

**Ushers**

Sat. June 18	-----	B. Chirdon	J. Snitzer, J. Knouse
Sun. June 19	T. & M. Syphans	O. Syphan	R. Garber, R. Knouse
Thur. June 23	T. & M. Syphans	B. Chirdon, Syphans	Any two present
Fri. June 24	T. & M. Syphans	K. Syphan	Any two present
Sat. June 25	-----	J. Krynicky	J. Snitzer, J. Knouse
Sun. June 26	E. R. A. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, G. Krynicky

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6/05/2016 Sunday: \$942 Student: \$3 Candles: \$60

Collection **Total: \$1005**

Attendance: Saturday: 23 + 1 Sunday: 32 + 5

6/12/2016 Sunday: \$517 Student: \$23 Candles: \$22

Collection Peter's Pence: \$100 **Total: \$662**

Attendance: Saturday: 18 + 2 Sunday: 25 + 2

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**THE APOSTLE JUDE** was one of the Twelve, and by Luke was called Jude, the brother of



James the Brother of God (Luke 6:16; Acts 1:13), and therefore also a kinsman of the Lord according to His humanity. But by Matthew (10:3), he is called Lebbaeus, surnamed Thaddeus. Saint Jude preached in Mesopotamia, Arabia, Idumea, and Syria, and, it is said, completed the path of his divine apostleship by martyrdom in Beirut in the year 80 a.D. Written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman Emperor Titus, his is the last of the Catholic (General) Epistles to the believing Jews in the Diaspora. His name (a variation of Judah) means «Praise.»

**THE WORD IS NEAR YOU.** ORIGEN: Here we have to bear in mind the important distinction between what is possible in theory and what is realized in practice.... Christ, who is the Word of God, is potentially near us and near everyone, but this is only realized in practice when I confess with my mouth that Christ is Lord and when I believe in my heart that God has raised him from the dead. COMMENTARY ON THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS

**BELIEF AND CONFESSION.** *Heart and Mouth.* AMBROSE: With these twin trumpets of heart and mouth we arrive at that holy land, that is to say, the grace of resurrection. So let them always sound together in harmony for us, that we may always hear the voice of God. Let the utterances of the angels and prophets arouse us and move us to hasten to higher things. ON THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER SATYRUS 2.112

**A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER:** O Lord God, our Heavenly Father! We beseech You to hear the supplications, which we, Your humble and lowly servants, offer this day on behalf of all our fathers. Grant your guidance and wisdom to young fathers. Reassure and inspire our fathers in the prime of life, endowing them with spiritual joy. Comfort and sustain our elderly fathers. Look kindly upon our fathers whom You have called into Your Heavenly Kingdom. Kindle within our hearts the burning love and faithful devotion that Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ showed His earthly father, holy Joseph the Betrothed. We pray to You, O Heavenly Father, on this Fathers' Day to accept our prayers and graciously hear us, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

**SOME**  
Super  
**Heroes**  
Don't have  
**CAPES...**  
They are  
called  
**DAD**

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### Next Sunday's Readings: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Romans 12: 6-14** *Gifts According to Grace*

**Matthew 9: 1-8** *The Paralytic Restored*



### ~ Announcements ~

- ❑ **THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** supports the charitable work of the Holy See. Please use the special envelope for this offering.
- ❑ **FESTIVAL NEWS IN THE NARTHEX:** (1) There is a sign-up sheet for those who can make a basket for the **Chinese Auction**. (2) If you can't make a basket, **PLEASE** contribute to the "Grocery and Laundry Baskets" that are there. (3) If at your place of work, or if you know a business that you think would contribute a basket to the Auction, sponsor letters explaining the nature of your request are available and located on the tables in the Narthex.
- ❑ Can you recognize some of the common signs and symptoms of drug abuse? Call **Westmoreland County's Substance Abuse Helpline** for direction, answers, and hope: **1-844-897-8927**. See flyers on bulletin boards in the Narthex.



## Catholic Assistance for Sex Abuse Survivors

BCW: JUNE 12, 2016, p. 10 by A. B. Hill

"I am deeply sorry. God weeps," said Pope Francis last September after meeting with several sexual abuse survivors during his visit to Philadelphia. All of us in the Catholic community must do what we can to understand the pain, anger, and isolation experienced by a survivor of the crime of childhood sexual abuse.

The news of the grand jury investigation of abuse allegations in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has provoked confusion about the Church's response. Many Catholics may not realize how the dioceses continue to take responsibility for the abuse that occurred in our Church.

For more than a decade, the Catholic community has consistently enforced strict safe environment policies and offered assistance to survivors and their families. While recognizing and respecting that every individual must take his or her own personal journey to heal, the Church is committed to offering assistance.

- All survivors of abuse are offered assistance no matter how long ago the crime occurred.
- Each diocese [eparchy] has trained and deployed professional victim assistance staff to provide a response that is compassionate, supportive, and sensitive to the needs of survivors.
- Every diocese [eparchy] has an office for victim/survivor assistance, which provides a range of support, including:
  - Counseling and other forms of therapy for survivors and their families
  - Addressing barriers to participation in therapy, such as child care and transportation
  - Vocational assistance
  - Resources about child sexual abuse support services in the community
  - Financial assistance for medication
  - Referrals and payments for outpatient therapy and related psychiatric services
  - Assessment and case management assistance for social services resources
  - Pastoral support and counseling
  - Facilitation of meetings with the Archbishop or Bishop.

To date, Pennsylvania's dioceses [eparchies] have spent more than \$16.6 million on victim/ survivor assistance services to provide compassionate support to individuals and families. The Catholic Church has a sincere commitment to the emotional and spiritual wellbeing of individuals who have been impacted by the crime of childhood sexual abuse, no matter how long ago the crime was committed. One survivor from the Diocese of Pittsburgh said, "After years of hurt and anger, I broke my silence and reached out to this Church for help. What I found surprised me: caring Catholics who weren't afraid to hear my story and share my pain.

They taught me to trust again, restoring my wounded faith. With their help and God's grace, I experienced the healing I'd longed for. Forgiveness dispelled anger, love washed away pain, and dignity replaced shame. If you or a loved one has been hurt – even if you've left the Church – I pray you will reach out to this Diocese for help. You don't have to carry your burden alone. " We pray that the Catholic Church's painful past will contribute to a better understanding of sexual abuse in all sectors of society. We must always encourage anyone who has been abused to report the abuse and seek help immediately by calling the toll-free Pennsylvania ChildLine number at 800-9320313 or local law enforcement. For more information about available services and support, contact your diocesan victim/survivor assistance coordinator who is available to help victims/survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese or eparchy, arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and to obtain support services for the needs of the individual and families.

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