

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!

Слава Иисусу Христу!

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or by appointment

23 June, 2013 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Agrippina.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. June 22 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+Virginia (Semensky) Barbus requested by MaryAnn & Jim Kontir

Sun. June 23 **9:30 AM: 5th Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

Sat. June 29 **9:30 AM: Peter & Paul Prime Apostles: Obligation**

+Margaret & Paul Kern requested by Marge Hulyk

5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil

+Michael & Julia Osif requested by Martin, Dorothy, & Tina Osif

Sun. June 30 **9:30 AM: 6th Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

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Acolytes

Readers

Ushers

Sat. June 22 M. Mihalko M. Hulyk J. Kontir, R. Garber

Sun. June 23 D. Cianciotti L. Cianciotti B. Knouse, C. Cianciotti

Sat. June 29 M. Mihalko M. Hulyk / L. Knouse D. Cianciotti, J. Snitzer

Sun. June 30 D. Cianciotti B. Chirdon G. Krynicky, D. Hess

Collection: 06/16/13: Adult \$775; Student \$8; Candles \$50; Cemetery \$25; **Total: \$858.**



THE HOLY MARTYR AGRIPPINA: St. Agrippina was born & brought up in Rome. She trained herself from childhood to live by the Gospel, expelling the stench of the passions from her heart with the sweet-smelling perfume of purity and chastity. She was betrothed to Christ the Lord, and suffered as a bride of Christ in the reign of the Emperor Valerian. She endured beating with staves until her bones were crushed. An angel of the Lord appeared to her to strengthen her, until she surrendered her soul to God under fresh tortures. Her friends, Vassa, Paula and Agathonica, took her relics to the island of Sicily and buried them there. A church was later built there in her name, where countless miracles were wrought over her

relics. She entered into eternal rest and was crowned with glory in the year 275.

From the Prologue From Ochrid by Bishop Nikolai Velimirovich. 1985 Lazarica Press, Birmingham UK

“What have we to do with Thee, Jesus, Thou Son of God?” We must all answer this question posed by the Gergesene demoniacs. The whole town came out to meet Jesus after He healed the demoniacs. They were afraid and asked him to leave and he did. The people of the Gergesenes suffered a great tragedy on this day. The Lord came to them and they rejected Him. It's not just what we say with our lips. It's also what we do with our deeds. We must live in such a way that the Lord sees that we do love Him and desire Him. Every time that we choose the wrong way, we are like the people of the Gergesenes. We lose an opportunity for sanctity, for blessedness. Taken from Homily of Priest Seraphim Holland 2009.

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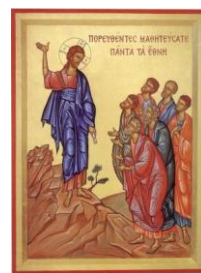
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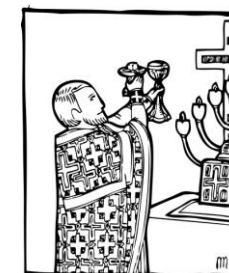
- **Any Gentleman** who was not here last week to receive your **Father's Day gift**, may stop at the tetrapod after Divine Liturgy to get your card and token of appreciation.
- **Many Thanks to *Father Paul, Chris Fullman, Marge Hulyk, & Marlene Spirko*** for providing baked goods to our bingo.
- **Sincere Apologies go out to Rosemarie Macchiaroli whose name was inadvertently omitted from the June Birthday List.** Rosemarie celebrated her birthday on June 11th.



➤ **FATHER Paul** is attending the **Oriental Lumen XVII Conference** in Washington, D.C. The theme of this year's conference is entitled «*Vision of a Reunited Church*» There will be plenary sessions by prominent speakers in the ecumenical dialogue between the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, a variety of liturgical worship services with full congregational participation, and many opportunities for fellowship with other participants and the speakers. After the conference, Father will take a few days of vacation.

Sacramental needs will be supplied by Fr. Thomas Dansak, S.T.M.

- St. Mary Parishioners sincerely thank the following priests who have graciously agreed to serve the Divine Liturgy in Father Paul-Alexander's absence: **Fr. Athanaisus Cherry, OSB** from Saint Vincent Archabbey served the Saturday evening Divine Liturgy and **Fr. Thomas Dansak, S.T.M.** served the Sunday morning Divine Liturgy. May their presence among us be for them a rich spiritual blessing!



- **Byzantine Catholic Family Day — Thursday, July 25, 2013 KENNYWOOD PARK:** The Schedule for the Day is copied and available on the table in the Narthex along with the order forms.
- **FESTIVAL MEMOS: The Festival will be held Sunday, August 4th.** This year we are attempting to utilize the Social Hall more by having booths both indoors and outdoors. Signs have been updated. Please take them and fill out the Sign-Out Sheet. Festival posters are also available on the table in the Narthex. Chairpeople should begin to sign up workers. Start thinking about donations for Pick a Ticket, Chinese Auction, Cake Wheel, & Kitchen. See the Festival Announcement Sheet for more detail.
- **2013 Peter's Pence Collection will be taken the weekend of July 13-14th.** This worldwide collection supports church needs and humanitarian activities. It also assists seminaries and institutes of Christian formation in developing countries.



SAVE THE DATE...

- ✓ **Saturday, 13 July 3rd "Families Celebrating Faith" gathering, Windber, PA**
- ✓ **Thursday, 25 July 93rd Annual Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood**
- ✓ **Friday, 02 August Faith & Fun Day for Altar Servers. Register early.**