

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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13 July, 2014: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Memory of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel. Our Venerable Father Stephen of the Monastery of St. Sabbas.
Our Holy Father Julian, Bishop of Kenoman.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. July 12 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+ Suffrages for Grace Brehun requested by Paul Brehun

Sun. July 13 **10:00 AM: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

Sat. July 19 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+Suffrages for Conrad Papier requested by the Supervisors at
Hanlon and Wilson Company

Sun. July 20 **10:00 AM: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. July 12	-----	M. Hulyk	J. Kontir, J. Snitzer	
Sun. July 13	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. Cianciotti, G. Krynicky	
Sat. July 19	-----	L. Knouse, JH Krynicky	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko	
Sun. July 20	E. & R. Hess	B. Chirdon, A. Syphan	J. & R. Knouse	

7/06/14 Collection: Adult \$855.00; Students \$6.00; Candles \$46.00; Festival \$280.00;
Total: \$1187.00



“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.

Next Sunday’s Readings:

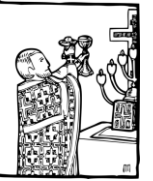
Romans 12: 6-14 & James 5: 10-20 *Justification by Faith; Healing*

Matthew 9: 1-8 & Luke 4: 22-30 *The Paralytic Restored; Unbelief at Nazareth*



~ Announcements ~

- We welcome this weekend to Saint Mary Parish the monk-priest, **Fr. Cyprian Constantine, O.S.B.** who will be serving the Divine Liturgy while Father is on vacation. Please extend to him a most cordial welcome. May Christ God bless him in his new ministry of service to the Faithful of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. **Εἰς πολλά ἔτη!**



- **BLESSING OF VEHICLES: Next weekend, July 19-20th, vehicles will be blessed by Father Thomas Dansak after the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Holy & Glorious Prophet Elijah. Please park in the hillside lot next to the church if you want your vehicle blessed.**



- *****MEET & GREET***** Just a reminder that all parishioners are invited to meet **Father Mykhaylo (Michael) Farynets** and his family, wife **Pani Maryna** and two year old son, **Andriy (Andrew)**, this Sunday evening, 13 July, after the blessing of their newly remodeled rectory at **St. Mary’s Parish in Herminie**. The blessing service will begin at **6:00 pm** in the rectory and then move to the Parish Social Hall for a covered dish / potluck dinner. Father Michael & his family came to this area from the Ukraine right before Easter. He services parishes at both Holy Trinity Church in Wall and at St. Mary Parish in Herminie. St. Mary Church is located at 5 Second Street in Herminie, PA 15637.

- **ETERNAL MEMORY !** We have received word from the Sisters of St. Basil the Great in Uniontown of **Sr. Thomasine Gernat, OSBM**, who has fallen asleep in the Lord on Monday, July 7, 2014, in the 67th year of her monastic life. Her funeral was held on Thursday, July 10th. **Father Joseph Kapusnak**, a resident of Mt. Macrina Manor, also passed away on Monday, July 7th. In blessed repose, grant eternal rest to your departed servants, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

- **Meriam Ibrahim & family are reportedly safe at the U.S. Embassy in Sudan.** Freed from prison, rearrested at the airport in Khartoum and accused of using forged travel documents as she attempted to leave the country (a claim Meriam denies), then released from the police station, Meriam and her family are now living in the makeshift home of the U.S. Embassy as they wait to leave Sudan. The family is thankful for all the people around the world who have rallied for Meriam’s release & safety.



Ultimately, it remains to be seen what the next move by the Sudanese authorities will be. (Taken from The Christian Post, CP World Friday July 11, 2014)

- **Kecksburg VFD: Old Fashion & UFO Festival: July 25, 26, & 27 See Poster .**

- **OUR FESTIVAL MEMOS: The 2014 Festival will be held on Sunday, August 3rd from 11:00 am until 8:00 pm.** There are a few more signs left for display. Use the sign-out sheets in the Narthex. Festival Posters are also ready to go. Chair people should take a **"Worker List"** and begin to sign up workers. Donations are needed for "Pick a Ticket", "Chinese Auction", "Cake Wheel", & "Kitchen". Once again the Chinese Auction will make a **Grocery Basket** and a **Laundry Basket** from the parish which are located in the Narthex – **FILL THEM UP!!!** This year we will also have a **"Dime Toss"** booth at the festival. If you have extra glassware or cups, mugs, plates, bowls, etc., that you are no longer using, you may donate them to the Dime Toss. If just a few items, place them in the box in the Narthex. If you have many items, take them to the back of the Centre & place them on one of the tables. **But be sure to let the office know. Please, nothing chipped, cracked, or broken!** Finally, take Festival Update Sheet #1 for other announcements.
- **Chinese Auction Baskets are due by 27 July !**
- **Booth Worker Lists are due by 20 July !**



<<Correction>> Able Bodied Parishioners will be needed **Saturday morning, 2 August, not Friday after Bingo,** to move tables & set up booths & tents for the Festival. Please come to lend a hand. The parish will provide lunch.