

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
Слава на вьку!

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20 July, 2014: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Feast of the Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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**

Sat. July 26 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+Suffrages for Sarah Lipko requested by Paul & Audrey Michael

Sun. July 27 **10:00 AM: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. July 19	-----	L. Knouse, JH Krynicky	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko	
Sun. July 20	E. & R. Hess	B. Chirdon, A. Syphan	J. & R. Knouse	
Sat. July 26	-----	J. Kontir	R. Garber, J. Snitzer	
Sun. July 27	D. Cianciotti	T. Tomosky	C. Cianciotti, R. Knouse	

7/13/14 Collection: Adult \$587.00; Students \$5.00; Candles \$33.00; Festival \$65.00;
Total: \$690.00



Today's Epistle: **Romans Chapter 12: Verses 6 to 14**

Brethren: We have gifts that differ according to the favor bestowed on each of us. One's gift may be prophecy; its use should be in proportion to his faith. It may be the gift of ministry; it should be used for service. One who is a teacher should use his gift for teaching; one with the power of exhortation should exhort. He who gives alms should do so generously; he who rules should exercise his authority with care; he who performs works of mercy should do so cheerfully.

Your love must be sincere. Detest what is evil, cling to what is good. Love one another with the affection of brothers. **Anticipate each other in showing respect.** Do not grow slack but be fervent in spirit; he whom you serve is the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer. Look on the needs of the saints as your own; be generous in offering hospitality. Bless your persecutors; bless and do not curse them.

To many people, the most important thing in life is to have a front seat, to be sought after. The aim of a Christian, on the other hand, is never to place himself on display or to be concerned with his own interests. St. Paul expressed it this way: "Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves" (Phil. 2:3). One translator of this verse expressed it this way: "Practice treating one another as your superiors." To be so mature in Christ that one does not have to feel superior to anyone –that is the test of a growing Christian. St. Paul expressed the same truth this way in today's Epistle lesson: "Outdo one another in showing honor."

It is this preoccupation with self that causes so much distress in life. We need the love of Jesus which thinks more of the happiness of others than it thinks of its own: the love that is proud to serve; the love that outdoes others in showing honor. "Jesus did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant. He became obedient unto death, even death on a cross"(Phil. 2:6-8). He Who is God willingly suffered all this humiliation, this dethronement from His position as Lord of the universe, this slashing of His pride to bring about our salvation. He outdid others in showing us honor and love. For, what greater honor is there than to have the Son of God lay down His life for us?

Next Sunday's Readings:

Romans 15: 1-7 *Christian Unity for God's Glory*

Matthew 9: 27-35 *Two Blind Men Healed*



~ Announcements ~

- **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.** Donations are **STILL** needed for "Pick a Ticket", "Chinese Auction", "Cake Wheel", "Dime Toss", "Grocery & Laundry Basket", and "Kitchen". 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 Laurie know. Please, nothing chipped, cracked, or broken!** Finally, read the Festival Update Sheet #1 for other announcements.
- **Chinese Auction Baskets are due by 27 July !**
- **Booth Worker Lists are due today!** Place them in the provided envelope. A **Master List** will be put out next week. You may still volunteer to help out. Sign your name on the **"Volunteer List"** and you will be called.
- **Sincere Thanks** to all the kind parishioners who provided baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week.
- **Lectors, Acolytes & Bingo Crews:** Please inform the church office if you know that you will not be available on a certain day/days of the month to make scheduling easier.

- **Reader's Day: Saturday, 16 August** at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary, 3605 Perrysville Ave. in Pittsburgh. Current lectors are invited to attend a one-day Epistle Reader's Day from 9 am to 3 pm. This refresher course will provide a review of the role of the church reader; the basics of chanting the Epistle; and vocal coaching to help improve your ability to chant the Scriptures. The registration fee is \$15, which includes lunch and materials. Let Father Paul-Alexander know if you are interested.



21st ANNUAL RUSYN FOOD FESTIVAL SLATED FOR AUGUST 7,8,& 9

This event is sponsored by St. John the Baptist Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, 450 Glenwood Drive, Ambridge, PA 15003. This festival captures the total Rusyn Cultural experience—the arts, music, dance, tastes, costumes—it's like going to Europe, but easier and cheaper. The public is invited and admission is free. The festival is held from 11 am to 8 pm each day. For more information call 724-266-2879 or 412-749-0675. See Poster for more details.



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.