

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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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The Holy Martyr Theodotus, Bishop of Ancyra.
The Holy Martyrs Cyriaca, Valeria, and Maria.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Jun. 06 17:00 Vigil: **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages *pro populo*

Sun. Jun. 07 10:30 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages for **+The Cantor Charles Galbach** – daughter Loretta

Sat. Jun. 13 17:00 Vigil: **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages for **+Jerry Chirdon** – James & Barbara Snitzer

Sun. Jun. 14 10:30 **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages *pro populo*



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COLLECTION

Adult: \$1131

ATTENDANCE:

Candles: \$54

Sat. 10 + 2

TOTAL: \$1185

Sun. 22



WHY THE LORD CHOSE FISHERMEN. CHROMATIUS: Here they proved that they were true sons of Abraham, because by a similar pattern they followed the Savior on hearing God's voice. For they immediately gave up hope of material advantage that they might seek eternal rewards. They left behind their earthly father that they might have a heavenly Father, and hence not undeservedly were they chosen. So the Lord chose fishermen who in a better way of plying their fishing trade were converted from earthly to heavenly fishing, that they might catch the human race for salvation like fish from the deep waters of error, according to what the Lord Himself said to them: *«Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men.»* It was the very same thing He had promised through Jeremiah the prophet: *«Behold, I am sending for many fishers, says the Lord, and they shall catch them; and afterward I will send for many hunters and they shall hunt them.»* So we see that the apostles are called not only fishermen but also hunters: fishermen, for in the nets of gospel preaching they catch all believers like fish in the world; hunters, for they catch for salvation by heavenly hunting those people who are roving in this world as though in the woods of error and who are living like wild animals.



Ι	Ἰησοῦς	=	Jesus
Χ	Χριστός	=	Christ
Θ	θεός	=	God
Υ	υἱός	=	Son
Σ	σωτήρη	=	Savior

TRACTATE ON MATTHEW 16.2

Ichthus is the Greek word for *fish*. It was used as a secret sign among the early Christians to identify themselves as followers of Christ. **Ichthyology** is the specialized branch of zoology devoted to the scientific study of fish.



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Kaitlyn who graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School last week-end. Kaitlyn will be joining her sister, Cassidy, at Seton Hill College in the fall. *May God grant to His servant Kaitlyn peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!*
- **THANK YOU!** The parish is very grateful to the following who have made donations to the parish in memory of David Rusinko: Tom & Cindy Griceck, Barry Kakos, Sarah Martin, Steven & Cindy Matsey, Betty Sue & Paul Mondock, and Marilyn Novak.
- **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** to support the charitable work of the Holy See will be taken the week-end of **June 13 – 14** and throughout the rest of the month of June.
- **THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE** is selling \$500 strip tickets in the Narthex after the Divine Liturgy; cost per ticket is \$5. The winning number will be taken from the «Pick 3 Daily Number 1st Evening Drawing» on the **Father's Day: 21 June**.
- **FATHER'S DAY is June 21st.** *Spiritual Bouquet Cards* are in the Narthex.
- **FLEA MARKET!** Our sister parish in Bradenville is having a Flea Market on **Friday & Saturday, 12 – 13 June from 8:00 – 15:00 at the Dome**. Please call Sarah Krivonik at 724-516-0179 to arrange time for drop off and to rent a table for your sale. All sales proceeds will go to the Church; no clothing please.

