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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request

June 16, 2024

Epistle: Acts 20: 16-18; 28-36

Gospel: John 17: 1-13

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Thomas Barkulis, Ronald Miller, Ronald Buck, David Tomchuck, Joanne Kowalenok, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Dr. Anthony Munaco, Helen Woytowich, Jim Fisher, Brandon Henkel, and Leda Keem.

REMEMBERED AT LITURGY: Fr. Timothy prayed during the Divine Liturgy for the repose soul of: *Gregory Joseph Harvilla* (April 9, 1954 – June 29, 2021) offered by Donna Marie Harvilla. Memory Eternal!

PLEASE PRAY for *Brandon Henkel*, son of Dean & Stephanie Henkel, who was involved in a very serious motor vehicle/bicycle accident and is hospitalized in critical condition in California. Please pray for him, Dean & Stephanie, and their family during this very difficult time.

PENTECOST – NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 23TH - It is the *Birthday of the Church!* The work of the Church began on **Pentecost** and it continues to this day. It is our sacred calling to gather others into the “net” of the church, for we, too are “*fishers of men.*” On this great Feast, it is customary to decorate our churches with greenery and flowers, thus expressing our joy and thanksgiving to God for renewing us through the Lifegiving Spirit. You may also dress in green in celebration of this holy day.

CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Saturday, June 22nd - Vespers for Holy Feast of Pentecost

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 23rd – Divine Liturgy for Holy Feast of Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Followed by Kneeling Prayers

Monday, June 24th – Holy Spirit Day – Divine Liturgy

10:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

Deacon David Rehn & Family (in memory of Debbie, Norma, Virginia, Shirley and Aleandra)

\$ 200.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE DONATIONS:

Anonymous (for Rectory)

\$ 100.00

Anonymous (for carpeting of church)

\$ 100.00

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Munaco Family (in honor of Father Tim & Matushka. Ordination and Anniversary)

\$ 100.00

Randal Antonishak (Father’s Day Blessing for all Dads, Step Dads, Grandfathers,

\$ 50.00

Acting Dads, Adopted Dads, and Godfathers. Fathers are truly special. I miss my dad so much.

BAPTISM DONATION:

Stephanie Henkel (in honor of the baptism of Rett John Jacob , my great nephew)

\$ 30.00

CHURCH CARRYOUT DINNERS: Special thanks to Stefan’s Catering for the delicious meal served last Sunday, June 9th. It was really Great! St. Michael’s made a profit of \$700.00 plus from the dinners! Thank you all for your support and thank you Stefan and Zlatko for preparing the take-out meal.

CONCERN MAGAZINE (reprinted from Dearborn Heights SS Peter & Paul parish) This often asked question: **“Do you have to go to church to discover God’s will?”** Think about and share the answer with others. *“If a person does not know about the church, he or she can hardly be blamed for not going. But if a person knows that the church exists and that Christ and the Holy Spirit are present there in the scriptures, sacraments, and services to teach and guide into the truth about God and ourselves, then a person who really wants to discover God’s will, will surely go there – no matter how hard it may be to do so, whatever the reasons.”* That’s saying a lot! But the writer adds and, remember, this is being addressed to young people. . . **“Sometime the behavior of people make it hard to find God in the Church, but those who persevere will not be left waiting”**. Think about that. Will your behavior lead (young) people to the church.

TO ALL THE LIVING FATHERS OF OUR PARISH – “GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!”
TO THE DEPARTED FATHERS OF OUR PARISH – “MAY YOUR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!”