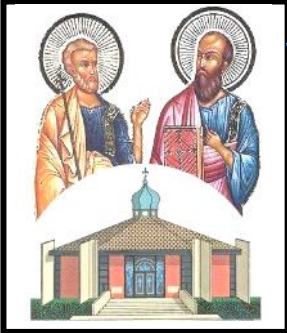


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Thanksgiving

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My dear parish family,
 Glory to Jesus Christ,

Thanksgiving Day is fast approaching. As we are gathering today for the Sunday Divine Liturgy, I encourage you to come and participate at our Annual Parish Family Thanksgiving Dinner.

As you are going to join your fellow parishioners for the Sunday Divine Liturgy, remember to thank God for His blessings that He has bestowed upon our parish community of Sts. Peter and Paul. Thank Our Lord for allowing our parish to serve Him and His people for over hundred and nine years now. Take a moment to look around and thank God for those who surround you; your family members, your neighbors, your fellow parishioners.

Thank God for each other.

Thank your fellow parishioners for being a part of your parish family. As a parish community we are together on the journey to heavenly kingdom. By gathering together

and utilizing our talents for the common good of the parish, we walk together following Christ. We are united in this journey by a common goal. It is in everyone's interest to reach heavenly kingdom after this earthly life.

We are all different. Our parish is a diverse group of individuals; age, profession, ethnic background, personalities and more. These sometimes get in a way... one way or another but they do. It is unfortunate, but it happens.

It is hard for us then to overcome those impediments, so we get overcome with our negative emotions and we struggle, struggle to love one another, when we should as members of Christian community. It especially afflicts us as the holidays approach.

After all, we are all the same; we are all created equal according to the image and likeness of God, whose image we should reflect. For God there is no distinction whatsoever with regard to age, professions, sex or language we use to speak at home.

Christ allows us to transcend all of these differences in the Holy Eucharist of which we are participants every time we gather at our temple on Sunday.

If we would not be gathering at our church in Christ's name, there would be no parish. If we wouldn't be able to accept each other for whom we are and would get upset at each other, because of little foolish things and walk away separate ways, there wouldn't be such community as Sts. Peter and Paul in Palos Park.

Use this day, to express gratitude to your fellow parishioners for their support, understanding, patience and love to you. I am mentioning here Love & Patience, not just because those are the nice words to mention in this thanksgiving letter, but I mean it.

Please take time to thank your fellow brother and sister in Christ for being patient with you, for loving you with the love of Christ. Once again, If we wouldn't be patient to each other and would not show respect and love to each other and allow disagreements, accusations to send us separate ways, our parish would cease to exist.

Also, ask God to give our parish community strength and wisdom to continue on this journey by serving in His ministry, living

Liturgical Schedule

Today

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone seven.

Virgin-martyr Anastasia the Roman (256). Venerable Abramius the Recluse (360) and his niece St. Mary, of Mesopotamia (397). Martyrs Claudius, Asterius, Neon, and Theonilla, of Aegae in Cilicia (285). Venerable Anna (known as Euphemianus) of Constantinople (826). Venerable Abramius, recluse of the Kiev Caves -13th c.). New Martyr Athanasius of Sparta, at Muatanach (1653) (Greek). Martyr Timothy of Esphigmenou Monastery, Mt. Athos (1820) (Greek). Martyr Melitene of Marcionopolis (Greek). Martyrs Cyril, Menas, and Menaeus



Ephesians 2:14-22
Luke 8:26-39

Reader of the Hours - Sandra Hladky
Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Sandra Hladky
Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Olga Piskoun

Saturday, November 17 NO Vespers

Sunday
November
18

25th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone eight.

Martyrs Galacteon and his wife Episteme at Emesa (253). Apostles Patrobus, Hermas, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus of the Seventy (1st c.). St. Gregory, archbishop of Alexandria (9th c.). Martyrs Domninus, Timothy, Theophilus, Theotimus, Dorotheus, Eupsychius, Carterius, Pamphilus, Agathangelus, and Castorus of Palestine (307). Hieromartyr Silvanus, bishop of Gaza. St. Kea, bishop of Devon and Cornwall. Venerable Odrada, virgin of Balen (8th c.) (Neth.).



Ephesians 4:1-6
Luke 8:41-56

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according to His Word and remaining to be His true followers in faith by growing in virtues of love, forgiveness and patience to one another.

Pray for those who have been missed in church due to their illness.

Pray for those who estranged themselves from this parish community.

Pray for those, who are serving our country, defending peace in the world.

Pray for the forefathers of this parish, your grandparents, parents, family members, friends who have fallen asleep in the Lord by thanking them in your prayers.

I thank you all for being in my life. Thank you for your support and love you have provided to me and my family for over eight years.

Remaining in the love of Our Lord and God Jesus Christ,
Fr. Vasyl

Words of Gratitude



Thank you very much to Pat Wolsko and Lorraine Ehlart for very generous donation to cover the expense of beautifying our parish grounds. The work is still in progress. Four trees have been planted. More updates to come.

Prayer Corner for the Month of October



We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace: Andrew J, Tony Zerebny, Maria Savoy, Nicole, Victoria, Barbara, Tom Macauliffe, John, Margaret, Eleanor, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Anthony, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Wally and Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, Susan Hendrixson, Rayan, Dean Manson, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, Roxana, Anthony Bendy, Katie Bruce, Patti Faye, Toni Marie Klavin, Michael Kimak, Chloe Mckinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Paul Jr & Dorothy Seliga, Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest David Clooney, Priest Petro, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Oksana, Alexander, Paul.

Announcements

DCFS Christmas Gift Drive



Christmas Gifts for Foster Kids.

If you would like to make foster child's dream come true this Christmas. Pick up a DCFS wish list/s and make it happen. There are 3 choices. (gifts under \$50.00) or one over \$50.00

You do not have to purchase all four gifts. One or two gifts is sufficient.

If you would like to participate, please see PM Olenka. Gifts should be purchased and given to PM Olenka along with the wish list and number UNWRAPPED by Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018. This project is sponsored jointly by all Orthodox parishes in the Chicagoland area.

Sisterhood of St. Anne



Thank you very much to all of our volunteers

We have been blessed by great response of volunteers this past week at all of the days of work in the kitchen preparing for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Next working days are:

Monday November 12 8:00am

Tuesday November 13 - 8:00am make SK & Pot balls

Wednesday November 14 8:00am make SK & Pot Pierogies

NO Sale.

Sunday School Teacher's corner

Our November 4th class was short but productive. The kids read a handout about Moses, the Israelites and the 10 Commandments. It

explained the Commandments in everyday language which makes them easier to understand. They also did a "MOSES MAZE" that they

had to "race" from the entrance to the exit in less than a minute.

Blessings, Ms. Debbie



Seven Day Vigil Candles

We want to wish our Grandson Dr. Michael Hendrixon a pleasant journey to Hiroshima, Japan. A safe trip and a safe return home. God bless.



We love you John & Leona Jaksich
For the health of my ill parents in Ukraine Pavlo & Polina by Halyna Kashpar
For the health of Roxana and Katherine by L. Cepynsky
For the health of Maria Iordanov by PM Olenka



Anatol & Kathy Bilyk in memory of mother Julia Bilyk
In loving memory of Theodore B. Larson-A loving father and grandfather on the second anniversary of his passing into eternity~from Ted, Karen, Nicole & Nathan
Memory eternal for my brother, Mark, on what would've been his 57th birthday ~ Karen Larson

Bible & Faith Study Group



Next Bible Study group meeting is Wednesday November 28 at 6:30 pm. *If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl*

Church Humor

As the pastor's wife was checking on their eight-year-old son who was sick in bed, he asked to see his father, who was in his study working on an important sermon.

"He's busy, honey, and can't come right now," his mother replied.

"But I REALLY REALLY want to see him," the boy persisted.

"Sorry, but he's tied up right now and can't be disturbed."

"Well then," the boy said, "tell him I'm sick and want my pastor to visit me!"

Sunday Services in two Languages

Every First Sunday of the Month there will be All English Divine Liturgy at 9:30am followed by All Ukrainian Pro-Liturgy at 11:30am . Next Special Sunday is December 2, 2018

Church Temple Main Chandelier



We are working on replacing Main Chandelier at the Church Temple. Current one is too small for our temple as well as in very poor condition. We have collected so far \$8,465.00 towards this project.



Every little bit helps.

The new chandelier will look like the one on the picture above. It will have 5 levels of white lights as well as icons of twelve apostles around with red lights. Thank you for your generous support.



Eight Annual Cookie Walk

Calling all Bakers

We thank some of the families, who brought their cookies already for their creativity and generosity.

Our Eight Annual Cookie Walk will take place on Thursday December 20, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Last year's Cookie Walk was a **Tremendous Successes** thanks to our talented and generous bakers who baked at home and donated their creation as well as to a hard working team, who baked at the church hall premises. . We are looking for bakers to make 6-10 dozen of their favorite home baked goodies. If you would like to make more, we will be glad if you would do so! If you would like to make and donate your favorite goodies or volunteer to work with the church baking team at the church kitchen, please see PM Olenka or Olga Piskoun, call the rectory 708-361-5165.

You can start baking and freezing them now!

Bring your Cookies from now through Thursday Dec. 21

Church Baking Team will work on Tuesday's evenings 6:00pm

All proceeds to charity

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
November 18 -- Mary Lamantia & family
November 25 -- Larson, Pierog and Zmysly families
December 2 -- UOL SUNDAY – Pot Luck Brunch (Lenten)
December 9 -- Lillian Naprata and daughters (Lenten)
December 16 -- St. Nicholas Sunday –*open*
December 23 -- Kashpar Family & Olga Piskoun (Lenten)
December 30 -- *open (Lenten)*

If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Olga Piskoun call 708-361-5165 or email opiskoun@yahoo.com

Parish Family Thanksgiving Dinner



Join Our Parish Family for

***Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
TODAY after Divine Liturgy***



Adult \$15.00. Students \$8.00. Kids under 10 – Free.

Please make your reservations 708-361-5165

Thank you very much to all of those who have donated items to our local St. Luke's Shelter for homeless women and children.

The collection was unbelievable!

The items will be delivered this Monday, November 12, 2018

Save the date

Painting party — December 3, 2018 at 1:00PM more info see PM Olenka

Christmas Cookie Walk — December 20, 2018 noon– 4:00pm