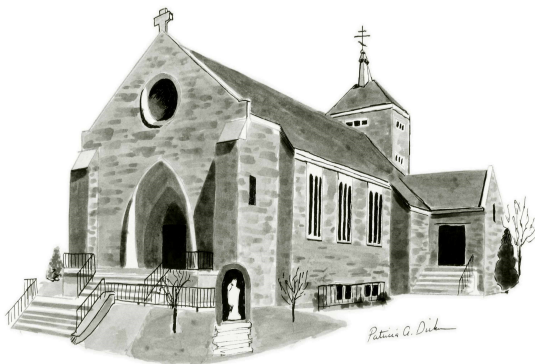




12th Sunday
after Pentecost

August 23, 2020

SS Peter and Paul
Byzantine Catholic Church
339 East 10th Ave Tarentum, PA
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The Danger of Riches

One day, an Indian boy found a large pearl. It represented the fulfillment of all his hopes and dreams. His days of hardship and toil would be over. He would never have to work again. But, when he tried to sell the pearl, his real problems began. Buyers tried to trick him, bandits tried to attack him, and even his friends tried to manipulate him. Possessing great wealth was nothing like he expected it would be, so he took the pearl and threw it back into the sea.

The boy in this story is quite a contrast to the young man of whom Jesus spoke in the Gospel reading for this Sunday. Jesus spoke of a young man who desired to be justified by God. He had faithfully kept all the commandments, but Jesus told him that there was one thing he still needed to do: sell all he had and give to the poor. With that, the young man went away saddened because he was not able to easily part with all his possessions. Jesus then spoke one of His most enduring statements, "It will be easier for a camel to pass through the needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." (Matthew 21:24)

What type of hold does our possessions have on us? Are we willing to share what we have with others, including our time, our talents, as well as our treasure? Everything that we have is a gift from God, which must be freely shared with others as a gift. Our Lord Himself tells us, "The gifts you have freely received, now give as a gift." (Matthew 10:8)

Upcoming Events

I would like to give thanks to our Dean, Very Rev. Frank Firko, for wonderful moleben service with installation me as a pastor. Also I would like to announce that the parish board meeting coming soon. Please feel free to give me ideas about the good day and time for meeting personally or via phone or e-mail. Thank you.

Thanks to God we got the good news regarding our church roof repair. We got the confirmation call from our insurance company. We will get our repair compensation soon. Thank you Fr. Christian Kapess and all the church team who were involved in this procedure. Well done! God bless you all!

Ukrainian Food Festival! September 11 & 12, 2020. 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Www.Orthodoxcarnegi.org 4125275359.
SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church 220 Mansfield Blvd. Carnegi, PA 15106.

Announcement! UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WE ASK ALL OUR VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS TO WEAR MASK INDOORS AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH. THE GOVERNOR'S PROVISIONS (TIGHTENED ON 1 JULY 2020), NOTES THAT NOBODY SHOULD BE CHECKED OR ASKED WHY THE DO NOT WEAR A MASK!

Stay in the Loop: Lisa Simko spearheads the spread of religious instruction and parish information for our SS Peter & Paul. To be on the parish email list until please request emails: ldsimo@comcast.net.

A Note of Thanks...
Thank you for your cooperation in accommodating the various adjustments for worship at this present time. Please be attentive to the guidelines and provisions of distance, etc. Let us continue to remember in prayer those who are ill with the Coronavirus; and the needs of parish family and of one another at this time of pandemic

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:

Kathryn Stanga 8 / 17
 George. A. Osan 8 / 19
 Joyce Bober 8 / 19
 John McCay 8 / 21
 John Bober 8 / 21
 David Whitmer Jr. 8 / 22
 Thomas Halpin Savka 8 / 23
 Aaron Fox Bachman 8 / 23
 Edward Savka Jr. 8 / 23

WEDDING CELEBRATION:

John A. & Karen R. Matichko 8 / 17
 Christopher. & Patricia Troyan 8 / 18
 Mark & Vickie Olean 8 / 28

Rosary Society Intention August:

For Care-Givers that they may be filled with strength and compassion.



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Sanctuary Light Intentions:

+Herman & Connie Entknecht
 Requested by Barbara Entknecht
 08/23/2020-08/29/2020

LITURGICAL CHANT:

Sunday Tone 3: p. - 135; Dormition: p. - 352;

Offerings:

Thank you very much for your donations and generocity.
 God bless you!

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>8/16/2020</u>
Sunday	\$ 1260.00
Loose	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 35.00
Holy day	\$ 280.00
Fuel	\$ 45.00
Improvements	\$ 20.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1690.00

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 – VIGIL OF THE 12TH
 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

4:30 p.m. – Rosary
 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy for David Whitmer Jr. -
 health & hapiness / Mr. & Mrs. David Whitmer

**Sunday, August 23 -12TH SUNDAY AFTER
 PENTECOST**

9:00 A.M. – DIVINE LITURGY FOR DAVID BOSNICH
 / JOANNE BOSNICH

Monday, August 24

8:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for Christine
 Blackburn, Peter & Anne /
 Karen Balog

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for Nick Pinchok
 family / Judy Pinchok

Friday, August 28

8:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for Rose Boris
 / Joe & Karen Mallets

Saturday, August 29

– **Beheading of St. John the Baptist**
 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for Shirly Cropcho
 / Helen Futyma

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 – VIGIL OF THE 13TH
 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

4:30 p.m. – Rosary
 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy for Michelle Staninecz in
 honor of her birthday

**Sunday, August 30 -13TH SUNDAY AFTER
 PENTECOST**

9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for Irene Simko health &
 happiness / Simko famiy

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