Christ is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!

June 2, 2019

(Sunday of the Blindman)

Epistle Reading: Acts 16:16-34 **Gospel Reading:** John 9:1-38

Next Week: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 ***Gospel Reading:*** John 17:1-13

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

Services

Sun., June 2nd — ***Paschal Grave Blessings (Weather Permitting)***

Grandview Cemetery	**1 pm**
Mon Valley Memorial Park	**2 pm**
Sacred Heart Cemetery	**3 pm**
Monongahela Cemetery	**4 pm**
West Newton Cemetery	**5 pm**

Thurs., June 6th — **Ascension of our Lord**

Hours	**8:45 am**
Divine Liturgy	**9 am**

Sat., June 8th — **Great Vespers**

(Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow) **7 pm**

Sun., June 9th — **Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council (7th Sunday of Pascha)**

Hours	**9:15 am**
Divine Liturgy	**9:30 am**

Paschal Grave Blessings (Weather Permitting, if needed)

Announcements:

TODAY -- weather permitting – Fr. Stephan will proceed to the above-mentioned cemeteries to continue the Paschal Grave Blessings: **starting at 1 pm** at Grandview Cemetery and concluding at West Newton Cemetery. **PLEASE NOTE ~~ *The times above are only approximations.***

Many thanks to Fr. Stephan and my Parish Family for the cards, candles and especially the prayers. I miss seeing everyone! God Bless, Katherine Hatalowich

See the reverse side of the Candlelist for more announcements!

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, the candles lit and prayers said on behalf during my illness and for my family. Words cannot express the feeling of thankfulness for the caring and support received from my boyhood parish. I'm not out of the woods yet but your prayers strengthen and encourage me day by day.

God Bless everyone,
Wayne Sepitko

Special Thanks!

Martha and Toni provided a gift of $500 from the Angel Bowl for the children of St. Tikhon's Seminary. Fr. Stephan hand delivered the gift to his eminence Archbishop Michael, the Rector of St. Tikhon's Seminary.

Fr. Stephan also delivered hats and a blanket that were handmade by one of our parishioners. These will be greatly appreciated by the children of the new students who come to the seminary next fall. Thanks so much for your gifts!

Thanks to Fr. Sam for shepherding the flock in my absence.

Deacon John Parker will be ordained to the Priesthood on **Saturday, June 22nd** at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Donora. Let us show our love to both Deacon John and his wife Matushka Nadia Parker.

It was good to see all of the seminarians and be with them during their graduation. We will need to keep them in our prayers as they are sent out to fulfill God's Will. I have a yearbook for anyone who wants to see the students and their children.

Next Sunday we recognize the achievements of our parish Graduate **Peter Mica** from Greensburg-Salem High School! A special Coffee Hour will be hosted in his honor. GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATE! And, may God keep him in His loving care as he makes plans for his future endeavors.

Save the Dates:

- HROC's Church Summer Yard Sale will be held **Friday, June 21st and Saturday, June 22nd from 8 am to 2 pm** (see below for more details).
- This year's **Annual Fall Festival** will be held on **Sunday, September 29th from 12 pm to 6 pm** or until we're sold out.

This year's HROC Summer Yard Sale will be held on **Friday, June 21st and Saturday, June 22nd from 8 am to 2 pm**. Collection of gently used items for the sale will begin Sunday, June 2nd until Thursday, June 13th. ***Please NO televisions or computers!*** Call Jack Lofink (724/963-7664) if you need assistance in having an item moved. Anyone wishing to help? Your assistance is greatly appreciated! We will start setting up and pricing items on Friday, June 14th. With enough help, we may be ready for a Pre-Sale during Coffee Hour on June 16th. Jack would also like to take the Yard Sale up a notch this year by offering a Bake Sale in addition to offering food items from Jack's Kitchen. If you're interested, please bring in your delicious homemade baked goodies Friday and/or Saturday morning before 8 am. Thank you in advance and God Bless!