

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

July 7, 2019

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-10 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 6:22-33

Next Week: Romans 6:18-23 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 8:5-13

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

Services	Sun. Jul. 7 th	Memorial for the Repose of the Servant of God Walter Trembach requested by His Cousins and His HROC Family	After Liturgy
	Sat., Jul. 13 th	Great Vespers (Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	7 pm
	Sun., Jul. 14 th	Holy Apostle Aquila Hours Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	9:15 am 9:30 am

Announcements:

Today's Coffee Hour is a VERY Special Celebration! We are gathering as a church family to honor and remember our Walter, who passed away last Sunday but will always be with us. Everyone has their own special memory of him. He was truly loved by all, always had a joke or funny story to share, or had a broom and dustpan in hand sweeping up flour when we were baking paskas or nutrolls. He also had the uncanny ability of knowing when someone was at the church and he'd show up. Let us pause, break bread at his Repast and remember him with love. Walter, may your Memory Be Eternal!

Also, there is a special memorial candle that was made from old candles that Walt and the Ladies Guild collected over the years. This will be lit from the Eternal Flame. Anyone who wants to light a candle from Walt's memorial candle is welcome.

Our monthly Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, July 9th at 7 pm.

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An Update from Council: They have started the work and the construction is ugly as we speak. **Please note there is not much lot for parking – use extreme caution around the church!** If you are able to walk, leave the good spot for those who cannot. You are more than welcome to park in the Rectory yard.

Your patience is greatly appreciated!

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Collection: June 30th: [will be noted in next week's bulletin]

Parish News:

- His Eminence Archbishop Melchisedek will be celebrating a Hierarchical Liturgy with us on **Sunday, July 14th**, followed by a special coffee hour. Stop down to visit with his Eminence!
- **Mosaic Repair:** Our Mosaic Icon of the Protection of the Theotokos (the Pokrov) on our bell tower has weathered many storms over the past 50+ years and has lost many of its colorful mosaic pieces. We now have a contract for the repair of our mosaic. Iconographer Nick Papas is scheduled to start work on Wednesday, July 24th, weather permitting.
- Also, while Nick is here, he has offered to do a presentation on icons. Stay tuned for more information.

Save the Date:

- ❖ 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 means that *we are in need of volunteers* to give of their time and talent at Saturday Sessions and especially on Festival day! Please become a member of our wonderful Kitchen Crew! (Please see the vestibule bulletin board for a listing of all cooking sessions starting at 7 a.m. on Saturdays, unless otherwise noted.) Your help and cooperation are always needed and appreciated! Come join in the fellowship while helping make Baba's specialties.

HELP WANTED:

- Volunteers need to cut and trim church grass for Spring and Summer. Let a member of Parish Council know if interested.
- Also, there are two openings on our Sunday School Teaching Staff – catechism teachers are needed for our Middle School class and High School class for the upcoming year. Class materials are provided. Please contact Fr. Stephan if interested.

A **6th Annual Parish Development Forum** (co-sponsored by our Archdiocese) is scheduled for **Thursday July 11 starting at 3 pm thru noon Saturday July 13 at St John the Baptist Church in Canonsburg PA.** The Theme of the Forum (*Strengthening Our Witness to the Community – Growing and Sharing Our Faith and Welcoming Others*) is congruent with our Archdiocesan "[Shine Shine Initiative](#)". Attendance should help to stimulate parish interest. The Parish Forum is continuing its program of offering grants to attending parishes for beginning new ministries or strengthening existing ministries. In 2018 four parishes received grants. To be eligible your parish must attend and submit a written grant application. Grant requests will be accepted up to a maximum of \$2,000. These grants can help to fund resultant good Shine Shine project ideas. Registration for the Forum is required. You can register online at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event>. The \$100 Tuition for attendees from Diocese of Pittsburgh and Western PA parishes will be refunded at the end of the conference.