

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BEHEADING OF THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS PROPHET,
FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN



Icon of the Beheading of John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, August 29, 2021

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Beheading of John the Baptist

SAT AUG 28: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Helen Pagnotti by Myronyuk Family

SUN AUG 29: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Beheading of John the Baptist

MON AUG 30: Alexander, John & Paul Paul Patriarchs READ Mark 5:24-34

TUES AUG 31: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Stefan Tutka by Shirley Nidoh

WED SEPT 1: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Nestoriak by The Lilik Family

THURS SEPT 2: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Valentyna & Serhiy Vyshyvatsky
by Family

FRI SEPT 3: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy.+Edward Marinchak by Marlene Laskowski

SAT SEPT 4: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Harry Romancho by Doris, Greg, Matt Romancho

SUN SEPT 5: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Collection Basket

8/21 & 8/22 \$1,142

Thank you to last week's counters
Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are
Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

August 28 -September 3

Helen Pagnotti - Aug. 28
Michael Revak, Sr. - Sept. 1

Anniversary
Sara and Jeffrey Robinson - Sept. 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. HOLY DAY THIS SUNDAY

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist Holy Day is this Sunday, August 29th. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at the usual time of 10:30am. Come to Church on Sunday to Honor this Holy Saint.

2. THE BEHEADING OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, also known as the Beheading of the Forerunner, is a biblical event and holy day observed by various Christian churches that follow liturgical traditions. The day commemorates the martyrdom by beheading of Saint John the Baptist on the orders of Herod Antipas through the vengeful request of his step-daughter Salome and her mother Herodias.

3. NEW CHURCH YEAR BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY

The church liturgical year begins on September 1st. The establishment of the new church year has a long history dating back to ancient Roman times. The Church Fathers at the First Council of Nicaea (325 AD), out of gratitude for the legalization and ability to openly profess the Christian faith, adopted this date as the beginning of the new church/liturgical year. The Eastern Catholic Church continues this practice of starting the new church year on September 1st.

4. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, September 4th & 5th. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

5. UKRAINIAN FOOD FESTIVAL NEXT SATURDAY IN NANTICOKE

Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church, 240 Center St. in Nanticoke, will be holding a Ukrainian Food Festival next Saturday, September 4th from 11:00am-4:00pm. Eat in or Take out. Featuring homemade foods: Pyrohy, Halushki, Holubtsi (Stuffed Cabbage), Potato Pancakes, Sausage and Peppers, Borscht, Clam Chowder, Baked Goods and more!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. SECOND ANNUAL MUM SALE IN OLYPHANT

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant is holding their second annual Mum Sale. This year's mum sale will be different from last in that it is a voucher sale. Vouchers costing \$10 each can be redeemed for a 9-INCH JUMBO MUM of your choice at Jerry's For All Seasons in Dunmore. Mums will be available from September 1st to September 30th. To order your vouchers: call Jule (570) 357-6171 or Michaelene (570) 209-2026.

7. 6-MONTH LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER IN SIMPSON

Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Simpson will be holding a 6-month Lottery Calendar Fundraiser. The drawings will run from January 1st through June 30th, 2022. Each Calendar will have 2 numbers/chances to win each day. The winning number will be picked daily at the 7pm PA. Lottery Pick 3 drawing. If your number matches Monday-Saturday, you win \$25, Sunday wins \$40, Easter Sunday \$100. That's 364 chances to win! Your number may come in more than once. Donation per Calendar is \$20. Thank you for your Support! SEE FR. MYRON TO GET YOUR CALENDAR.

8. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for the Fall. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.



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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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Mountain Veiw

Irene Slagan

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Andrea Geraghty

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VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning August 28, 2021

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: Peace, safety, humanitarian aid in Afghanistan |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation SEPT 1 |
| 3 | Proskomedie Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Sick, disabled, recovering parishioners & friends |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Peace, health, salvation for victims of Haiti earthquake |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Blessings of good health for John Knott |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Children
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Happy Birthday blessings for Joseph & Roman Soniak |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Commemoration - Deposition of Cincture of Theotokos AUG 31 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: Birthday Blessings upon Helen Pagnotti |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Happy Birthday blessings for Becky Steele |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Loving granddaughter Helen Ann
For: I.M.O. + Antoinette Schiavo birthday remembrance AUG 31 |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,
Pennsylvania

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

The Prophet and Forerunner

Now although the principle stands that "We all offend in many ways" (James 3:2), which of us dare to say that blessed John sinned in act or word or dress or food, when the gospel history praises the harshness of his clothing and the frugality of his meals; when everything he said either rendered testimony to the truth or refuted those who spoke against him; when even those who did not like him held in veneration his works of justice? What place could there have been in his inmost heart for sin, when the coming of the Holy Spirit consecrated him even before his birth, when not even in comparison with the ordinary way of human life could he be turned aside from the path of virtue, who from his boyhood on led an entirely solitary life?

And yet a man of this sort, one who

was so preeminent, reached the end of his earthly life by shedding his blood after a long period of affliction in chains. He who brought the good news of the freedom of heaven was thrust into chains by wicked people; he who "came to bear testimony to the light" (John 1:8), and who merited to be called "a burning and shining lamp" by the very light which is Christ (John 5:35), was shut up in the darkness of prison; he who was greater than all those born of women (Matt. 11:11; Luke 7:28) was punished by being beheaded at the request of the basest of women; and he to whom it was granted to baptize the world's Redeemer, to hear the Father's voice above him, and to see the grace of the Holy Spirit descending upon him, was baptized in his own blood.

Venerable Bede, *Homily II.23*