

JUNE 16, 2019
BULLETIN – HOLY PENTECOST

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions -- 10:00 am Thursday ♦ Father's Office Hours – Tuesday 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Happy Birthday To

<i>Jessica Beck</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Emerson Grube</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Bella Rolan</i>	<i>June 21</i>

PATRONAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, June 29, we will begin the day with a Festal Orthros at 8:00 am followed by the Divine Liturgy. After the services, we will have a potluck brunch. Please sign-up for various items/tasks in the parish hall on Sundays.

Kneeling Vespers
of Holy Pentecost
4:00 pm TODAY
BBQ Potluck to follow

Tri-tip steak will be provided. Last name beginning with A-M bring salad or side dish; last name beginning with N-Z bring dessert (enough for your family and four more).

ARRANGING SACRAMENTS

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Nathan to discuss the arrangements for infant baptism, matrimony, and adult initiation.

PARISH COUNCIL

- The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
- Thanks to Dn. Marc Wentzel for submitting the Narthex plans this

week to the County Planning Department. Updates on the plans will be forthcoming.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

The Women's Group is collecting donations for the Pregnancy Resource Center to help stock items for new babies and moms. Please donate **new items** June 2 – 30 and leave them in the nursery. A list of items was emailed to the women and there is a list on the bulletin board. Contact **Valerie Pflueger** at (831) 246-4612 with questions.

SACRED MUSIC

- There will be no choir rehearsal on Monday, June 17.
- Please do not throw away Sunday music packets. If you wish to take one home to learn the music, that is great!

St Peter & Paul Summer Kids Camp
June 24-28

TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard on Sunday mornings during Orthros prior to 9:15 am, before or after Vespers on Wednesday evenings (by appointment), on Saturday evenings following Compline, and by appointment during the week. If you desire to go to confession during Orthros, please send a message to one of the priests through one of the deacons.

Memory Eternal!
June 22 Gail Buckner

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – June 17-23, 2019

- 6/17 Mon 6:30 pm – **No** Choir Rehearsal
6/18 Tues 6:00 am – Readers Orthros
6/19 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting
6/20 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
6/22 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
followed by potluck BBQ
6/23 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy—All Saints
Sunday
Special Farewell Luncheon honoring the
Haskins
Youth Group

Looking Ahead –

- June 24-28 *Saints Peter & Paul Summer Kids Camp*
June 24 *Apostles Fast Begins*
June 26 *Paraklesis*
June 27 *Morning Divine Liturgy*
June 28 *Great Vespers w/Litita for Patronal
Feast*
June 29 *Festal Orthros & Divine Liturgy for
Patronal Feast w/brunch*
June 30 *Community Dinner*
July 3-7 *Parish Life Conference—Fr. Nathan out
of the office*

**Come Join Us For A
COMMUNITY DINNER**

**Sunday, June 30
At 2:00 pm**

*All are welcome to share in an afternoon
of friendship and dine on home-cooked
food. If you would like to contribute time
and talents or funds, please contact
Marcel Herlé at 421-2877.*

“How To Forgive”, by Abbot Tryphon

We Must Put Aside All Resentment

The decision to forgive another person a wrong done to us begins when we decide to let go of resentment and thoughts of revenge. To forgive someone does not mean that we forget what they did to us, for this may be impossible. The memory of the hurt might always remain with you, but when you decide to forgive the person who wronged you, the grip of resentment is put aside. When we forgive someone it is even possible to find yourself filled with compassion and empathy for the person, for the act of forgiveness opens the heart to God’s grace.

When we forgive someone, we are not denying their responsibility for hurting or offending us, nor are we justifying their act. We can forgive them without approving or excusing their transgression against us. The act of forgiving another opens our heart to the peace that brings closure to hurt and pain, and opens us up to the love and peace that comes from living a life without resentment.

If we find ourselves struggling to forgive, it is a good reminder to recall those hurtful things we’ve done to others, and remember when we’ve been forgiven. It is especially good to recall how God has forgiven us, and call upon Him to give us the grace needed to put aside our resentment, and truly forgive the other person. Being quick to forgive, and putting aside all thoughts of revenge will open our heart to a joyful and peaceful life.

Finally, if we pray for those who’ve offended us, we open the door to all kinds of possibilities. When we ask God to help the person whose been unkind and hurtful, our own hearts receive healing, for when we’ve forgiven others, grace abounds.

“Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate when people say unkind things about you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God wants you to do, and he will bless you for it.” (1 Peter 3:9)