

Saint Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church

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SUNDAY – May 29, 2016 – **2nd Sunday After Pentecost**

9:30 a.m.— Divine Liturgy – Intention of **the People of the Parish**

IMPORTANT REMINDER: THIS IS THE LAST LITURGY served at Saint Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church until September 11, 2016. **Next week there will be a joint parish Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Somerset.**

NEW STAFF MEMBER: We are happy to announce the hiring of Mr. John Dulina, Jr. as **Custodian** for both parishes. John and his family are long time parishioners at Saints Peter and Paul Parish. John will be working with Father Rella and Lori Grobelny helping manage properties for both parishes, taking on the duties of Sacristan, and some of the custodial and maintenance work. God Bless him in his new duties as he serves both parish communities.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: In consultation with the four Trustees from both parishes, there will be one joint Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. for the Summer Months. Summer Schedule will be in effect from June 5 – September 11---the Sunday after Memorial Day until the Sunday after Labor Day. It will take place at Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Somerset, due to Handicapped Accessibility and planned renovations at Saint Joseph's Church. Coffee Hour will be served every week.

RENOVATIONS AT SAINT JOSEPH PARISH: Once again we were plagued with an ill fitted pipe. This time in the sacristy. The water leak was caught in time without causing extensive damage and repaired. Please be patient and keep supporting our parish. More than money, we need you to continue worshiping in our community over the summer. Please attend Liturgy at Saints Peter and Paul, while we temporarily close our doors.

Saints Peter and Saint Paul Byzantine Catholic Church

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11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Intention of **the People of the Parish**

The SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week for **the People of the Parish**

REMEMBER OUR ARMED FORCES: Most especially the Archbishop for the Military Services, the Most Reverend Timothy Broglio and his Priests and Deacons. Also those of the parish currently serving in the military and the veterans of our parishes serving in every armed conflict since World War I. Three times a year we honor members of our Military---**Veterans Day** for those who formerly served in the Military, most especially War Veterans; **Armed Forces Day** for all members of the military who are currently serving their country and **Memorial Day**. Today is **Memorial Day**---it is a day that we honor all of those Military Veterans that lost their lives serving their country. God bless the Honored Dead and grant them a place where the Just repose. Memory Eternal.

RENOVATIONS AT SAINTS PETER AND PAUL PARISH: We will be replacing our church boiler and air conditioning system, with a new more efficient unit. The initial cost is actually less than renovating the old system, but still a great deal of money. More than money, we need your attendance at the Liturgies. Having a safe and beautiful plant is a wonderful goal, but is empty without regular and new parishioners.

PARISH RENEWAL: Ministry is not a “money maker,” it’s a “money taker.” Some things in life are not supposed to earn money. Whether it is opening the doors of our **New Retreat Center** or the **Joint Parish Broadcasting Apostolate (Eastern Catholic Broadcasting)**, bringing the Word of God to the world is a necessary expense. As necessary or more so than paying our utilities, repairing our structures, or renovating our buildings. God has blessed with an abundance. When we cast our bread upon the waters today, it is always found in the future. Always be ready to do a good turn even if you don't expect a reward for it.

MUSEUM OR PARISH: Pope Saint John XXIII said about the Catholic Church “We are not on earth to guard a museum, but to tend a blooming garden full of life.” I ask that you help me renew our parishes. The only way to do that is pick up the phone to friends and family, especially those that we saw last year at the 100th Anniversary dinner, those we saw at the Parish Christmas Parties, those that we have not seen since, and ask them to join us at least once a month to keep our parishes alive. If they could make the trip for dinner celebrations, they can make the effort for the greatest dinner celebration---the Holy Eucharist. If not, we will become a Museum and not a Garden. As stated previously, we do not need anyone’s money, but we need everyone’s attendance to worship the Father.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick, **Josephine Abate** at Monmouth County Care Center who celebrates **100 years this month**, **Anne Kucharski** at Regency, and **Susan Lakat** and **Carol Timko** at Bridgeway Care Center.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be no coffee hour this last Sunday of the Month. **Weekly Coffee Hour** will begin next week following the 10:00 Liturgy.