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**Saints Peter and Saint Paul Byzantine Catholic Church**

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SUNDAY – June 5, 2016 – **3rd Sunday After Pentecost**

10:00 a.m.— Joint Parish Divine Liturgy – The newly departed servant of God + **Margarita “Daisy” de Molina** requested by Father Francis Rella

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

**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.

**RENOVATIONS AT SAINT JOSEPH PARISH:** In addition to the water damage in the sacristy, we are in need of air conditioning repair in the Church. 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.

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will coffee hour following the 10:00 Liturgy.

**CELEBRATIONS:** God Bless all of those parishioners celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries. Especially Father Francis and Pani Tammy Rella who celebrate their 28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today. *Mnohaya Lita!*

**RENOVATIONS AT SAINTS PETER AND PAUL PARISH:** This is the year of environmental replacement. We have just been informed that the Air Conditioning system in the Hall needs to be replaced. That is in addition to the Air Conditioning and Heating system in the church AND the Air Conditioning and heating system upgrades in the rectory. It will be a great expense indeed this summer, but we will make all areas comfortable.

**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 100<sup>th</sup> 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, **Anne Kucharski** at Regency, and **Susan Lakat** and **Carol Timko** at Bridgeway Care Center. Also pray for our Trustee **Mary Kucek**.

**REMEMBER OUR ARMED FORCES:** Most especially the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese for the Military Services, the Most Reverend Timothy Broglio and his Priests and Deacons. Also those of the parishes currently serving in the military--- Airman First Class Maria Rella, Airman First Class Rose Rella, Petty Officer Second Class Erin Wimmer, 1st Lieutenant Tammy Rella, and our parish priest, Chaplain (Captain) Francis Rella. Also, remember the veterans of our parishes who served in every armed conflict since World War I, especially George Sabornick and Steve Labos.

**FESTIVAL:** **Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Parish** is hosting their Annual Festival June 10<sup>th</sup> thru June 12<sup>th</sup>. They are located at **526 Easton Avenue in Somerset, NJ**. Please support their fundraising efforts. For more information, visit their website at [www.saintsharbelnj.org](http://www.saintsharbelnj.org)