

SUNDAY, July 1, 2018
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 5; Matins Gospel: 6
Apostolic-reading: Rom. 12:6-14; Gospel: Mt. 9:1-8



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This week at St. Nicholas

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| Sat. | 6/30 | 4 p.m. | Pro populo |
| Sun. | 7/1 | 9 a.m. | Matins |
| | | 10 a.m. | +Joseph Skrepich by John & Janet Rizzuto (36-9) |
| Mon. | 7/2 | 8:30 a.m. | +Wayne & Agnes Buckley by Tom & Mariann Jama ^(43/13) |
| Fri. | 7/6 | 8:30 a.m. | +Emagene Wransky by Bruce & Linda Skibo (45-15) |
| Sat. | 7/7 | 3 p.m. | Vespers |
| | | 4 p.m. | Pro populo |
| Sun. | 7/8 | 9 a.m. | Matins |
| | | 10 a.m. | +Nicholas Kurowski by Dorothy Tomasic (45-7) |

Happy Fourth of July. God bless America.

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A Time For Balance

From the Pastor

Financial situation: On Tuesday, June 12, there was a meeting providing the opportunity for parishioners to get information about the parish financial situation. The 25 people who attended were able to get a clear picture of our current financial situation. The kitchen cooking and baking are a big help but are not the total answer. As costs increase we need to increase our revenue to meet our expenses. It was suggested that each parish household should increase their Sunday offering by at least \$5 per week. This would be a big help in balancing our budget. Please review your finances and try to increase your weekly offering.

Retiring: Some of you know that I've been having back trouble for the past year and it is causing me great pain, especially during Liturgy. It's likely that I'll have to have back surgery in the near future. In the light of this, and with the strong encouragement from Bishop Milan, I've decided to retire at the end of August. I'll be moving to Cincinnati where I'll have a good support system from my family when the time comes for surgery. Between now and the end of August I'll continue providing the best ministry for you that I can.

S Supporting the mission of our parish: Sunday offering: \$1,792; holy days: \$68; candles: \$20.50; Easter: \$50; Horizons: \$20; poor: \$713; building fund: \$45; cantor fund: \$25. COLLECTION INCOME: \$2,708.50. TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3,328.99. THIS WEEK'S BALANCE:—\$609.87.

Parish

Parishioner anniversaries for June/July: Michael and Judy Naymik (30), Frank and Mary Ann Giamboi (7/9), Dr. Joseph and Rita Deliman (14).

50/50 raffle: Tickets currently being sold are for the 50/50 raffle drawing for July 1. June winner: Marie Dudukovich. Total: \$180.

Sign up sheets for working the picnic and baking desserts are at both entrances. Please post some picnic flyers around town.

Kitchen worker schedule:
cabbage rolls, Thursday, July 19, 9 a.m.
cabbage prep for cabbage and noodles and sausage and kraut, Friday, July 20, 9:30 a.m.
Picnic day: Finish preparation of foods and set up, Saturday, July 21, 12 noon
Picnic begins at 5 p.m.

Expenses for 6/25-29:

salaries: \$2,988.97
office: \$41.50
new equipment: \$230.00
gift shop: \$57.90

Eparchial census: The Eparchy of Parma has recently acquired a new database system that will provide new and better ways to communicate with its members. If you didn't get the

census form that was in the May 13 bulletin. Extra copies are on the entryway tables. Please complete the form and return it to the parish ASAP. You may mail it to the parish or drop it into the collection basket. Your information will remain private, only being used by the eparchy and by our

parish.

Annual Stewardship Appeal for 2017/2018: Thank you to those who made contributions to this appeal. The goal of \$6000 has been exceeded by \$80.

For the Divine Liturgy this Weekend Ribbons at pages 11, 70, 146

Option D except as noted.
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Tropar and Kontak, tone 5 page 146
Prokimen & Alleluia, tone 5, page 148
Creed A, page 51.
Our Father tone 5, page 70.
Communion hymn of Sunday D, page 79

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Come and enjoy the day with us!

Date of Event

July 21, 2018

Time of Event

5-9 p.m

Address

St. Nicholas Byzantine
Catholic church
2711 W. 40th St., Lorain

Activities:

- ☉ Music & dancing with Ed Klimczak
- ☉ Children's games
- ☉ 50/50 raffle
- ☉ Cornhole

Other information:

Food for purchase
Menu: cabbage rolls, sausage & kraut, cabbage and noodles, pirohi
dessert and beverage

