

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed. In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house. In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if he were not present in his heart.

But what emboldened the centurion to act as he did? I am under authority myself, he said, and have soldiers under me; and I say to one man, Go, and he goes; to another, Come here, and he comes; to my servant, Do this, and he does it.

Now the man who said this was a Gentile as well as a centurion. He was a professional soldier and, as a centurion, acted according to his rank: subject to authority and exercise in authority, obeying as a subordinate and giving orders to those subordinate to him. As for the Lord, though living among the Jewish people, He was already beginning to make it known that His Church would extend throughout the whole world into which He was about to send His apostles. Although the Gentiles would not see him they would believe in him, whereas the Jewish leaders who saw him would put him to death.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant

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Schedule for Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Vespers: 6:00 p.m.

Day of Feast: 10:00am and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions: See calendar or at any time by request.

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June 25, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle Romans 6:18-23

Gospel Matthew 8:5-13

Next Sunday: Epistle Romans 10:1-10

Gospel Matthew 8:28-9:1

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 6/26

No Liturgy

Tuesday 6/27

8:00am Liturgy: +Terry Orlando-always in my heart by Tony Orlando

Wednesday 6/28

8:00am Liturgy: For All Deceased of St. George and Our Lady of Montligeon Parishes followed by Rosary

Wednesday 6/28

6:00: Vespers for Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul

Thursday 6/29

10:00am Liturgy: Holy Day of Obligation

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6:00pm Liturgy: Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul

Friday 6/30

8:00am Liturgy: +Martha Hilt

Saturday 7/1

No Liturgy

Sunday 7/2

**10:00am Divine Liturgy – 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Parastas: +Amelia Botean**

Church Bulletin donated in June by Judy Thomas and Mike Bardin.

Scheduled services will be held and can be viewed and prayed with at <https://stgeorge.click2stream.com/>. Make sure to click on the volume to unmute at the bottom right-hand corner. The obligation to attend Liturgy for Holy Days and Sundays **In-Person** has been reinstated.

Homecoming event in the Large Hall. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: June 18, 2023

Loose	\$60.00
Sunday envelopes	\$1,700.00
Candles	<u>\$80.00</u>
Total	\$1,840.00

Additional Homecoming Donations

Ben and Emily Stoffer	\$100.00
Greg and Cheti Bikis	\$50.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+All family members	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
In loving memory of daughter +Trisha Schock	Del and Sandy
In memory of loved ones	Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught
H/S Family	Nicu and Marcela Greavu
For Ileana, Nicusor and Angelica	Nicu and Marcela Greavu
+Parents and All Family Members	Chuck Roska Family
H/S Aunt Alice Loop, Sheila Diotale, Happy Father's Day, Helen Bikis, Congrats David Marginean	Chuck Roska Family
+Amparo Adkins	Virginia Rogers
+Pat Galida	Virginia Rogers
+Jean Stefan	Virginia Rogers
+Mihai and +Sylvia Balaban	Mihaelia Balaban
+John Bikis, Jr.	Helen Bikis

H/S Terry Varn
For all deceased Fathers in the Family on
Father's Day
For all the living Fathers in the Family on
Father's Day
Special Intention
Health of Barbara Greavu
Special Intention: Robert Greavu
+Kenneth Baird
+Nicolae Marcu
+Victor Vasu
In loving memory of our Fathers and
Grandfathers
+Howard Parker
+Earl Conley
+George Cook
+Frank Getz
H/S Bob Cammel and Isabella's biological
Father
+Patricia Galida
H/S Barbara Greavu
H/S Debbie Maier
H/S Danny Ardelean
H/S Rita Cristea and Family
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Lazar and Family
H/S Danny, Cyndi and Erik Ardelean Family

Helen Bikis
Greg and Cheti Bikis
Greg and Cheti Bikis
Greg and Cheti Bikis
Renee Greavu
Renee Greavu
Barbara Smith
George and Maria Marcu
George and Maria Marcu
Liviu and Mariana Greavu

Scott and Jaime Parker Family
Scott and Jaime Parker Family
Scott and Jaime Parker Family
Lisa Cammel
Lisa Cammel

William Galida
Ana and William Galida
Ana and William Galida
Ana and William Galida
Mircea Cristea
Mircea Cristea
Mircea Cristea

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Special Announcement:

Prayer requests: Ashley Hodkinson, Debbie Maier, Rose Maier, Ray Cockran, Beverly Campian, Mark Botean, Rose Karavolas, Tiffany McCormick, Mary Franchini, Vicky Dash (Doug Babb's sister), Tim Shocksnyder, Timothy John, Troy Kilpatrick, Sadie Dexter, Neil Weakland, Edward Sutek, Lanette Fliger, Friedrich Neading, Clore Family, Rodriguez

Family, Patron Family, Seesan Family, Liviu Barcutian, Suzie Dragos, Virginia Rogers, Bob and Barbara Greavu and all who need our prayers.

Always in our prayers: Esther Dershaw (Sprenger Health Care Rose Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Sr. Agnes Scalero (St. Joseph Center), Ann Stimer (Home), Doris Rotar (home in Florida)

Altar Candelabrum for June 2023 is donated by **Denny and Carol Popa in memory of +Eugene Popa's birthday.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for June 2023 is donated **by...**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for June 2023 is donated **by ...**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for June 2023 is donated **by ...**

Prescura for 2023: Annie Collins, Esther Dershaw, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Ana Heim, Grete Heatherly, Ileana Hotiu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, Dodi Zbuka and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean

Announcements:

Next week we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html. See the enclosed flier and letter from our Bishop.

Help Protect the Dignity of Life in Ohio The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Learn more about the proposed amendment and access resources online at: ohiocathconf.org/protect.

Have you ever thought that God is **calling** you to be a deacon or priest? Fr. Iuliu Muntean is the Vocation Director for our Eparchy. Take time to talk with him and discuss your options.

Prayer for Ohio

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world.

Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,
pray for us!

Have you heard of **Planned Giving**? It's definition is **any major gift, made in lifetime or at death as part of a donor's overall financial and/or estate planning**. Consider adding St. George Cathedral to your will or other estate plan. +Amparo Adkins had done this. She donated all she had to our parish that she loved.

Check out <https://godwithusonline.org/>. There are upcoming events and catechetical resources about our Eastern Catholic faith at **God With Us**. If you have checked out any of these resources and think they would be good to share in a group, let Ann know and maybe we can schedule a group for discussion, etc.

Parish events:

The Carpathian Men's Club is doing again their **Annual Scholarship**. On the Narthex table, you will find the applications. Those interested please grab a copy and please pay close attention to **the**

application submission deadline – July 1, 2023!!

Romansul Dance Troup will practice on July 9 and July 30 after coffee hour. Talk with Kathy Walsh for questions.

Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Sunday, **July 16** following coffee hour.

Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, July 18. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at noon with a social to follow in the small hall.

The Carpathian Men's Club will sponsor a bus trip to the **Serbian Festival** on **Sunday, July 23**. The bus will leave St. George Cathedral at 1:00pm. All Carpathian members and any volunteers who worked the Nite at Races are complimentary, but they must make reservations. Participation will cost \$25 per person which includes bus transportation and admission. Others can make reservations with Sam Haiduc or Johnnie Maier. After July 2, seats will be open to anyone wishing to participate on a first come first served basis. All seats must be paid for in advance.

Youth Retreat – July 26 and 27. Ages 13-18 will meet on July 26. July 27 will start with Divine Liturgy at 9am in St. Panteleimon for all children 7 and up. More details to follow.

Our **Romanian Festival** will take place on Sunday, August 27 from noon to 7pm. Share with everyone!

Tickle Your Funny Bone:

An anonymous letter writer sent their letter to the local newspaper editor complaining the church attendance made no sense. "I've gone for 30 years", he wrote, "and have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, as are the preachers for even bothering to deliver a sermon at all."

This letter started a real controversy on the op-ed page. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals, but for the life of me, I can recall the menu of few if any of those meals. I do know, though, they all nourish me and gave me the strength I need to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I'd be dead today."

No more comments about the sermon contents have appeared on the op-ed page.

Wisdom of the Saints by Matthew Kelly

You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus, get a new center, will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you. *Blessed Fulton Sheen*

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!

Ben Stoffer – June 25th
Declan O'Brien – June 26th
Dennis Stroia – June 26th
Shafeek Shaheen – June 26th
Gabriel Marginean – June 27th
Gregory Bikis – June 29th
Benedict Parker – June 29th
Rosemary Parker – July 1st
Savannah Muntean – July 1st

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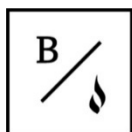
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We are glad that you came today to celebrate our heritage! You are always welcome to come back.

	Mon 5/29	Tue 5/30	Wed 5/31	Thu 6/1	Fri 6/2	Sat 6/3	Sun 6/4
	Johanna De La Cruz's Theodosia, woman	Ven. Father Isaac,	Dispensation (hãrti) Hermas, martyr.	Justin the Philosopher,	Office closed +BLESSED MARTYR +Rev. Fr. Iuliu Aron Dispensation (hãrti) H. Father Nicephorus the	Lucillian & Paula,	H. Father Metrophanes,
8am		Liturgy: +Maria Cornea 8am - 9am	Liturgy: For All Deceased of St. George and Our Lady of Montligeon Parishes	Liturgy: +Mihai Balaban by Mihaela Balaban 8am - 9am			
9am			Our Lady of Montligeon Prayer Group 9am - 10am				
10am					Liturgy: 10am - 11am		Visit from St. Mary's Church in Wooster
11am							Divine Liturgy 10am - 11: 30am
12pm							
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							Calling hours - +Aurelia (Lil) Lupsor 3pm - 5pm
5pm							Saracusta,
6pm			Ladies Auxiliary get together Conestoga Grill 6pm - 8pm	Vespers for Holy Day 6pm - 7pm			
7pm							



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Office of the Bishop

May 23, 2023

Peter's Pence Collection

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mercy.

[[Jesus] journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying him were the Twelve . . . and many others who provided for them out of their resources.

—Lk 8:1, 3

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On August 14, 2021, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale struck within 100 miles of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. In responding to the urgent needs of the victims of these disasters, Pope Francis donated €200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to support immediate emergency relief efforts in the most affected dioceses in Haiti.

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence collection helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which this collection supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html>.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely in Christ-God,

(Most Reverend) John Michael Botean, DD
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. George in Canton

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*Be a sign of
mercy.*

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with

the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <https://www.obolodisanshipietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanshipietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).



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