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SERVICES May 13, 2018 - May 20, 2018

Sunday, May 13, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.; 12 noon - Adult Study - HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY !

Wednesday, May 16, 2018.....6:00 pm – Great Vespers

Thursday, May 17, 20189:30 am – Divine Liturgy - Ascension of our Lord

Saturday, May 19, 2018.....5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, May 20, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.; 12 noon - Adult Study

MAY 13, 2018

EPISTLE: ACTS 16:16-34

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling.

This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.

And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, “These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe.” Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, “Do yourself no harm, for we are all here.” Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

GOSPEL: (See Page 2)

GOSPEL: JOHN 9:1-38

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees.

Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself." His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see."

Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from."

The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing." They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?"

And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

NEXT WEEK: MAY 20, 2018 ACTS 20:16-18,28-36 JOHN 17:1-13

May 13, 2018

PRAYER LIST : We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially:
Vera Tatusko and William Tellep Jr.

Also offer your prayers for those in need especially *Vladimir Alexeev, Helen Baburchak, Lawrence Barlow, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Laura Chapin, David Davies, Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga, Natalie Kostyshak, Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Jeannie Sura; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, Elayna Volock, Olga Warski & all of our parishioners who are ill.*

To add or remove names from the prayer list in the bulletin, please let Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm know. **Thank you!**

MEMORY ETERNAL: There will be a Panikhida after Divine Liturgy today for Irene Kushner-Fiacco on the 8th Anniversary of he falling asleep in the Lord. **MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**



MEMORY ETERNAL! We offer our condolences to Bruce, Wayne, Kirk & Lisa Tatusko and all of the family on the falling asleep of their mother & grandmother, *Arlene Tatusko*. **MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**



COFFEE HOUR: Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Today: "Dorks"

May 20: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulikowski, Patty Warski

May 27: Church Sponsored

June 3: Elaine Costello, Jeannie Sura, Mat. Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw, Deanne Johnston, Lisa Dutcher

****Adult Bible Study - Sundays at 12 noon.**** This is a new series on the Book of Acts and Romans from April 15 thru May 27 (Pentecost). Please join us in this journey of faith.

Upcoming Events - Please contact Paul Farbanish @ 754-0249 to let him know if you are interested.

- **Sight and Sound Theatre** - We are planning a trip to see the new show "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA. The date is Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The date is a ways off but we would like to know what interest there is so we can open it up to guests. See Flyer in May Monthly Bulletin.
- **St. George's Church** - We are planning to visit St George's Church, Taylor, PA sometime in June or July, 2018. There have been a number of requests for a return trip.

Mercy House Charity Event - Our Young Adults invite our parishioners and Friends to a community charitable fundraising event to benefit Mercy House.

On Saturday, May 26th from 11 to 2 here at St Peter and Paul Church. Please stop by and shop with some local crafters and other vendors while supporting our community!! Coffee and light refreshments will be available!

Thank you for your support!

CEMETERY BLESSING: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ – Christ is Risen! As is a tradition in our parish, we will be going to our parish cemetery on Pentecost Sunday, May 27th @ 1:00 pm to bless the cemetery, individual graves of our departed loved ones and to serve a General Panikhida with the reading of all the names of our parishioners who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY ADDRESS, PHONE # OR EMAIL CHANGES TO OUR MAILING LIST. THERE IS A FORM IN THE OFFICE AND ON THE STAND IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.



to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy! While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross & receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. We invite all of our guests to join for our Fellowship Hour & to visit our Bookstore.

NOTE: Our new website has been constructed, updated and ready to use: ssppeny.org

For bulletin inputs, contact Fr. Alexey, Fr. Timm or Stella Holowatch (607-205-1507) – email Stellah@stny.rr.com