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*Please view last week's bulletin (found online or in the vestibule) for more information & articles.*

## Feast of Pentecost (Rusalja) / Trinity Sunday

9:10 - reception of the Jesko Family; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy Tone 7 Liturgical Color: **Green**  
Epistle: Acts 2: 1– 11; Gospel: John 7: 37– 52; 8: 12  
*YOUTH Sunday / Father's Day / Kneeling Prayers (of Sunday evening Vespers) /*  
*Panachida for Fathers and God-Fathers / Start of a FAST FREE Week*  
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**Monday**, June 17 – 9:30am Divine Liturgy on the *Day of the Holy Spirit* & Gospel Procession  
**Saturday**, June 22 – 4:05 Pittsburgh Pirates' Faith "Night" at PNC Park  
**Sunday**, June 23 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday of All Saints  
9:15 - Third Hour; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy Tone 8 Liturgical Color: **Green**  
Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2; Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30  
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## A Warm Welcome To Our Visitors!

**Glory Be To Jesus Christ!** (*responded with: Glory Be Forever!*)  
**Slava Isusu Christu!** (*Slava Na Viki!*)



## LOOKING AHEAD LOCALLY

**Monday**, June 24 – Apostles' (Peter & Paul) Fast Begins  
9:30am Akathist to Saints Peter and Paul  
**Sat.**, June 29 – 11-1 Mystery of Holy Confession offered  
**Sunday**, June 30 – Graduate Sunday /  
Additional Collection for our Community Outreach  
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## SPIRITUAL VITAMIN FOR THE WEEK

"And lest people should be ignorant of the greatness of the mighty gift coming down to them, there sounded as it were a heavenly trumpet. For suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, signifying the presence of Him who was to grant power to people to seize the kingdom of God, that both their eyes might see the fiery tongues and their ears hear the sound. And it filled all the house where they were sitting; for the house became the vessel of the spiritual water; as the disciples sat within, the whole house was filled. Thus they were entirely baptized according to the promise and invested soul and body with a divine garment of salvation." +St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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## PARISH BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekly Candle Intentions/Memorials** were offered last week by Tim Martin; Viola Peifer; Melanie Shuster; Lawrence Martin; Olga Radick; Joanne Nelson; Cindy Pavilonis.  
***"I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* - John 8:12**  
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Our annual garage sale is **not finalized**. We need to get a sense of who is willing to offer some time in the prep for and actual garage sale. A decision will be made soon.  
**Please sign up on the sheet in the hall.**  
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**Garden Blessings** – How's your garden coming along? Time to get it blessed! Please contact Fr. Dave if you are interested.  
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**Home Blessings to Resume** – For those who did not have their home blessed prior to the Great Fast, please contact Fr Dave to arrange a time.  
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**Collection for Holy Transfiguration Monastery** – Here is this year's list of needed items: Toilet tissue, Facial Tissues, Paper Towels, Paper napkins, Tall Kitchen White Trash Bags, **paper** plates (Dessert size, 9 in. & 12 in), Clorox Bathroom Cleaner (*not wipes*), Clorox Bleach Cleaner, 409 Cleaner, Dish washing liquid (refill), sugar & creamers containers for coffee hour, powdered sugar, canola oil, cooking spray, salted canned nuts, honey (large jars), honey bear jars (small), granola bars/snack bars, small cans of chick peas (plain not seasoned), and **Don't Forget** to bring in your used greeting cards to the bin in the Vestibule  
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## PRAYER CORNER

**Return to Kneeling in Prayer** – At the Vespers service Sunday evening on Pentecost, the kneeling prayers are recited. (*We started them this morning after the Divine Liturgy.*) The Orthodox community now returns to kneeling in prayer (except on Sundays) and reciting *O Heavenly King*.  
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## O Heavenly King (Carju Nebesnyj)

O heavenly King, the Comforter; the Spirit of Truth, Who are in all places and fill all things; Treasury of blessings and Giver of life, come and dwell within us and cleanse us from every blemish and save our souls, O blessed One.

## Our Stewardship Gifts To God

Stewardship/Dues:	\$ 628
Candles/Eternal Lamp:	\$ 119
Envelopes:	\$ 275
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>\$ 1022</b>
<b>Capital Improvement Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>
<b>Relocation Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 550</b>

*Give Generously: "For they gave according to their means... and beyond their means, of their own free will." 2 Cor 8:3*