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An Abbreviated Bulletin

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

Sunday, July 19, 2020 Volume VI

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Venerable Sisoies of the Kiev Caves (13th c.)

9:15 – Third Hour; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14;

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Sunday, July 26

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the

First Six Ecumenical Councils

9:15 – Third Hour; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

Tone 6; Liturgical Color: **Gold**

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Our Cathedral's Online Services can be viewed

at: www.acrod.org/organizations/cathedral/live/

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"You who love God:

follow the path onto which the Lord
has directed you and fear nothing.

Is the whole world against you?

Do not fear, but only try to please the

Lord God, and then, remembering

the words of the holy Apostle,

If God be for us, who can be against us?

(Rom. 8:31),

remain completely calm."

- Metropolitan Gregory (Postnikov)
of St. Petersburg

A Warm Welcome To Our Visitors!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

*(responded with: **Glory be forever!**)*

Slava Isusu Christu! (Slava na viki!)

We are happy that you have joined us today!

Please join us downstairs for coffee and a bite to eat. It is our pleasure to have you in our presence this morning and we wish God's Blessings to all who visit with us today and hope you stop again soon! **If you have any questions** in regards to our worship or Orthodoxy, please see Fr. Dave.

Bulletin Board Announcements

*(Please have submissions for this section to
Father Dave by Wednesday.)*

Weekly Candle Intentions / Memorials were offered last week by Joanne Nelson; Tim Martin; Shuster Family; Lawrence Martin; Olga Radick; Eleanor Sanger; Patty Watson; Cindy Pavidonis.

**"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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Candles in Church – During this time of COVID-19, if you wish for Father to light your weekly candles, please text, email, or call him with your intentions *(for the living, departed, or other specific)* by Saturday evening. Please mail your candle donation along with your weekly offering to Tim Martin.

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3rd Annual Deanery Picnic – Please save the date for the Deanery Picnic which is still scheduled to be held at The Veterans Pavilion at Schenley Park on **Sunday, September 20th** from Noon to dusk. *This is pending how things continue in Allegheny County...*

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LOOKING AHEAD LOCALLY

✱ **Sunday, August 2** – Feast of the Holy Prophet Elias with the Annual Blessing of Chariots (*a.k.a. cars, trucks, bicycles, scooters...*) at about 10:45am.

Our Stewardship Gifts To God

Stewardship:	\$ 885
Candles/Eternal Lamp:	\$ 265
Envelopes/Stewardship:	\$ 781
Total Collections:	\$ 1931
Capital Improvement Fund:	\$ 40
Relocation Fund:	\$ 40

Weekly Offerings to God – During this time, if you are not coming to the church, we request that all weekly donations be mailed to Tim Martin (2225 McAleer Rd., Sewickley, PA 15143)

For our parish to continue it's ministries, outreach, and general bill paying, we need your generosity to continue.

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A Few Reminders:

- ✓ If you are going to have surgery or having flu-like symptoms, please contact Father Dave
- ✓ Sunday Divine Liturgy Services **ARE OPEN** with 23 "spots" for those of the same household to sit at. Plenty of room to safe-distance at this time!
- ✓ **"Reservations" Are Still Requested** and can be made by contacting Father by Friday at noon via a phone call or text message to 412-748-0148. *(Please do not email for this.)*
- ✓ If you are not comfortable at this time to return to church, we understand, but please let Father know.
- ✓ A Facemask must be worn in the church.
- ✓ Candles should be lit with a lighter that you bring from home. *(It is a pious Orthodox tradition to say your prayer (intention) when lighting your candle for the living and your candle for the departed.)*

Please continue to pray along with the cathedral services when you are not able to attend. Through God's strength and guidance we will get through this together!

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"The surest means of salvation for you is one and the same: endure patiently whatever God sends, both good and bad."
- Elder Anatoly of Optina

Prayer Corner

For the Health of... James, Sean, Michael, Kenneth, Wendy, Thomas, Anthony, Julia, Theresa, Lynn, Fr. Michael Rustick, Ella, Lexi, John, Susan, John, Alexandra D., Pañi Marie, Sonja, Anna Mae, Viola, Juliana, Fredrick, Kenneth, Michael, Roberta, Lino, June, for all those battling viruses *...through the prayers of St. Nectarios the Wonderworker; St. Luke, the Surgeon; and St. Panteleimon, the Healer.*

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Patronal Feast Days (Name's Day):

Killian Brozell - Hieromartyr Killian (7/22)

(contact Fr. Dave with your Patron Saint)

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Birthday Prayers for... Dustin Brozell (7/20), Father's Godson, Nathaniel Salio (7/21), Jennifer Brancho (7/22), Robert Fall (7/22), Lynn Mainolfi (7/23) *...May God allow them to grow in peace and love all the days of their lives and may He grant them many and blessed years!*

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Anniversary Prayers for... Fred & Juliana Anton (7/20) *...May God fill them with His grace that they may continue to live in unity with Him!*

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For the souls of the newly departed...

+Carol (7/11), +Louis Haynes (7/2), +Sister Nymphodora (+Eleanor Dussling) (6/17) and those who have passed from the coronavirus *...May the Lord God grant them blessed repose where there is no pain sorrow or mourning. May their Memory in God be Eternal!*

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