

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Feeding the Five Thousand

They All Ate and Were Satisfied

Our Lord in a desert place changed a few loaves into many, and at Cana turned water into wine. Thus before the time came to give men and women His own Body and Blood to feed on, He accustomed their palates to His bread and wine, giving them a taste of transitory bread and wine to teach them to delight in His Life-giving Body and Blood.

He gave them things of little value for nothing to make them understand that His supreme gift would be given yet more freely. He gave them for nothing what they could have bought from Him, what in fact they wanted to buy, to teach them that He asked them for no payment.

When it was not permitted them to give Him the price of bread and wine, which they could have done, they certainly could not pay Him for His Body and Blood.

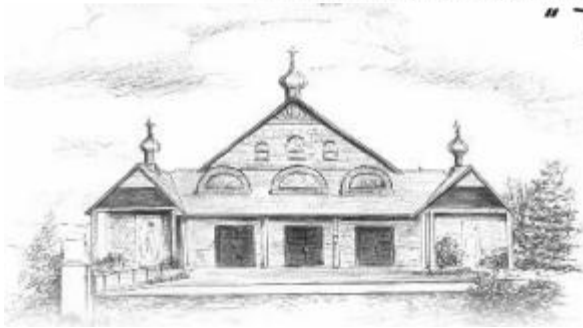
Moreover, as well as giving freely He lovingly coaxed us, offering us these small things without charge to attract us and cause us to go and receive something greater and beyond all price. He awakened our desire by things pleasing to the palate in order to draw us to that which gives life to the soul. He gave a sweet taste to the wine he created to show how great is the treasure hidden in His Life-giving Blood.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

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August 6: Transfiguration



Have you ever wondered why Jesus was transfigured? He never announced it. His apostles never suspected it. The event was never repeated. So why did he do it? Let's look at a bigger picture to try to get some answers.

From the day he first called them, Jesus showed his disciples that he had come from God. He performed many miracles. He taught with authority. He revealed God's mercy. Then when he asked them, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah" (Mark 8:29).

This was a breakthrough moment. The disciples were beginning to believe in Jesus, but their faith still needed to grow. They still didn't understand what kind of Messiah Jesus was. They didn't understand that he had to die—or that they had to take up the cross as well (Mark 8:31-35).

So the Transfiguration proved that Jesus wasn't just another prophet of God; he was God's Son! It also showed that even though Jesus had to die, he would also rise to a glory beyond their imagining.

God transfigured Jesus as a way of strengthening the disciples—and all of us as well. It was a moment of encouragement before they started their journey to Jerusalem, the place of the cross. But more than this, the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the glory that Jesus had before coming to earth, the same glory that he now enjoys as he sits on his heavenly throne. And even more than this, the Transfiguration is a promise for us. It reveals the glory that awaits each of us at the end of our lives—if we remain faithful to the Lord.

We are all works in progress. We all have our flaws. But we are also being "transfigured" day after day. So accept Jesus' invitation. Follow him, and you'll be changed "from glory to glory" as your faith continues to grow (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Tuesday is a Solemn Holyday. The liturgy will be celebrated outdoors at the St. John Paul II Chapel at **7:00 p.m.** Members of the **Ladies' Auxiliary** will provide light refreshments afterwards. Fruit will be blessed at the close of liturgy (bring enough to leave some behind for the St. Mary Hospitality House—that's where the weekend mirovaniye \$\$ will be heading).

August 4, 2019

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Liturgy Schedule

Monday	August 5	8:00 a.m.	†Edward Keshock by Mary Jo Keshock		
Tuesday	August 6	Solemn Holyday: Transfiguration	†Steve Riebe by Kathy Strobel		
		7:00 p.m.	<i>Outdoor Liturgy at St. John Paul II Chapel</i>		
Wednesday	August 7	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Choma by Dorothy Sabo		
Thursday	August 8	8:00 a.m.	†Joseph Kochis by Deacon Bill/Nancy Fredrick		
Friday	August 9	8:00 a.m.	†Josephine Ziller by Bob Karges		
Saturday	August 10	4:00 p.m.	Intention of the Parishioners		
Sunday	August 11	10:00 a.m.	†Margaret Konkowski by Husband, Ralph		
			Altar Servers	Lectors	Greeters
August 6	7:00 p.m.	J. & J. Kodek		D. Sedlak	D. & S. LaFleur
August 10	4:00 p.m.	C. & G. Lupia		S. Katrenich	H. Oros & J. Klinkovsky
August 11	10:00 a.m.	G. Karaffa, A. Percic, R. Percic, D. Tytko			

Many people suffer loneliness because they are sitting instead of serving.

Altar Server Outing to Cedar Point



Older boys getting set to hit the coasters

Younger servers with Father and
chaperone Shalimar Masters





The annual **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Mariapoch** in Burton is scheduled for **August 17-18**. Noted speaker **Dr. Ray Guarendi** will present "Laughter: The Sanity of Family" at 2:00 on the 18th. A rosary to end abortion will be said at the Fatima Shrine at 2:45 (let by **Marie Lupia**). The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by **Bishop Milan** and area priests (including **Fr. Bruce**) at 4:00. The cafeteria will open at noon through supper after the liturgy. The Saturday highlights include a teen and family talk with Bishop Milan at 7:30 followed by a campfire. **Deacon Bill** is the Director of the Shrine. **Bob Dirda** runs the kitchen and daily operations.

The Week Ahead

- The **Advisory Board** will meet at **8:00** on **Tuesday** (at the pavilion following the Holyday Liturgy).
- **Sandwich making** will take place on **Saturday, 9:30**, in the Education Center.



We are planning a "**Gigantic Garage Sale**" for **September 28**. If you'd like to rent a table, the cost is \$20. Two tables for \$15. Up to five tables for \$10 each.

"Donated" items will be accepted starting in August. (No books or clothing.) Drop-offs can be made in the Education Center. For more information contact **David Petrino (404-386-5989)**. Proceeds from this event will go toward the renovation of the bar.

Nautica Queen Brunch

There are still openings for the **Ladies' Auxiliary** sponsored **Nautica Queen Brunch** on **August 25**. Boarding starts at noon. (Meet on the dock between noon and 12:15 to receive tickets.) The cost is \$35. The cruise is from 1:00-3:30. Contact **Jean Karaffa** for tickets or more information (**216-513-3854**).



We welcome to the parish **John Kocevar** from Walton Hills. We hope you feel at home in a hurry! (He started coming here after having a conversation with **Bishop Milan** at a Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification!)

Your Weekly Offering

July 28, 2019

Sunday:	\$3,615.00
e-giving:	40.00
11 Student Envelopes:	11.00
Cash:	85.00
Candles:	285.00
Holy Days:	25.00
Building Fund:	20.00
Total:	\$4,081.00

Interested in E-Giving???



Banns of Marriage III

Laurissa Primuth & Joseph Matesevac

Men's Fellowship Group

The **Men's Fellowship Group** (open to any man 18 and over) will gather at the pavilion for food and fellowship on **August 26 at 6:00**. The meat will be provided. Please bring a snack/side and/or beverage. Contact **Jim Hritz** if you'll be coming (**440-237-5237**).

Women's BLESS Group

The women's **BLESS (Byzantine Ladies' Encountering Sacred Sources) Group** will hold a potluck at the home of **Darlene Hritz** on **August 26 at 6:00**. (Please RSVP if you'll be coming at **440-237-5237**.) This is open to all women 18 and over.) The fall session will begin on **September 30**. The text will be "He Leadeth Me" by **Fr. Walter Cizek**. (If you want a book ordered, let Darlene know by September 5. The cost is around \$14.)

Someone you know may need this information:

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St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church ECF (Eastern Christian Formation) 2019 Registration

Book fee is **\$15 per child — \$30 maximum** per family.

Please complete and return by September 8

Family Name: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Primary phone: () _____ - _____ **Emergency phone:** () _____ - _____

List each child attending ECF. Please indicate allergy, medical, or other important information that will be helpful for the ECF teacher to know about your child.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____
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***Questions can be sent to our ECF Coordinator—
Debbie Fekete at feketedm@cox.net***

PARISH INFORMATION

ACTIVITY CENTER & HALL RESERVATIONS: 440-526-0016

CONFESSIONS: One half hour before liturgies for fifteen minutes and by request

MEN'S CLUB: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

LADIES' AUXILIARY: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

A-OK CLUB: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Every Sunday after liturgy

EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION (ECF) CLASSES: Sundays 9:00 a.m.–10:20 a.m.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE: Tuesday noon

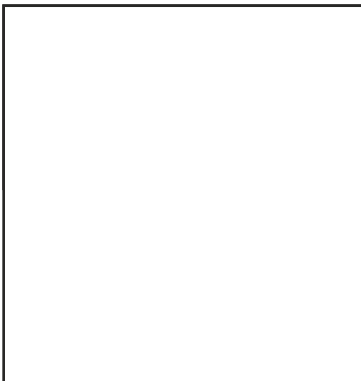
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*Hail Mary,
full of grace, the Lord
is with thee. Blessed
art thou amongst
women, and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God, pray
for us sinners, now and
at the hour of our death.
Amen.*



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