

THE ANNUNCIATION

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Pentecost/Venerable Bede

*The Orthodox Church sees **Pentecost** as the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God, mystically present in his Church. It is traditionally called the beginning of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Besides celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, the feast also celebrates the full revelation of the divine Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Hymns of the Church, celebrate the sign of the final act of God's self-disclosure to the world of His creation. To Orthodox Christians, the feast of Pentecost is not just a celebration of an event in history. It is also a celebration of their membership in the Church. They have lived Pentecost and received "the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit" in the sacrament of chrismation.*

*The **Venerable Bede** (c. 672 - May 25, 735) was a monk at the Northumbrian monastery of Saint Peter at Wearmouth (today part of Sunderland), and of its daughter monastery, Saint Paul's, in modern Jarrow. He is well known as an author and scholar, whose best-known work is *Historia ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum* (The Ecclesiastical History of the English People), which gained him the title *The Father of English History*. St. Bede wrote on many other topics, from music and musical metrics to scripture commentaries. His feast day is observed on May 25, 26, or 27, depending on the sources used by the calendar.*

May 27, 2018

Rev. Fr. Joseph Gingrich, Parish Priest

Altar Boys All Available

Ushers On Duty 3

Epistle Reading Acts 2:1-11

Gospel Reading John 7:37-52; 8:12

TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS:

APOLYTIKION FOR PENTECOST IN THE PLAGAL FOURTH MODE

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast shown forth the fishermen as supremely wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them didst draw the world into Thy net. O Befriender of man, glory be to Thee.

Εὐλογητός εἶ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλόανθρωπε δόξα Σοι.

SEASONAL KONTAKION IN THE PLAGAL FOURTH MODE

Once, when He descended and confounded the tongues, the Most High divided the nations; and when He divided the tongues of fire, He called all men into unity; and with one accord we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

Ὅτε καταβάς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν ἔθνη ὁ Ὑψιστος· ὅτε τοῦ πυρὸς τὰς γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς ἐνότητα πάντας ἐκάλεσε, καὶ συμφῶνως δοξάζομεν τὸ πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

EPISTLE READING

PRIEST: Let us attend.

READER: Their voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

PRIEST: Wisdom

READER: The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

PRIEST: Let us attend.

READER: ¹Now when the day of Pentecost came, they were all with one accord [gathered] in the same place. ²Suddenly, there came from heaven a sound like the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues that seemed like fire appeared and one [tongue] rested on each of them. ⁴Then they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak. ⁵At that time {of year}, devout Jews from every nation under heaven were staying in Jerusalem. ⁶When this sound was heard, a crowd formed and people were bewildered because everyone heard the disciples speaking in his own language. ⁷They were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Behold, are not all these who speak Galileans? ⁸How is it that we hear everyone [speak] in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, the parts of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabians: we hear them speaking in our languages [concerning] the deeds of power of God!"

JOHN 7:37-52; 8:12

³⁷Now on the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood and spoke loudly, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink! ³⁸From within whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, will flow rivers of living water!" ³⁹But he said this concerning the Spirit, which those believing in him were to receive. For the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. ⁴⁰When they heard this saying, many of the people said, "This is truly the prophet!" ⁴¹Others said, "This is the Christ!" Still others said, "What? Does the Christ come out of Galilee? ⁴²Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" ⁴³And so, there arose a division in the crowd because of him. ⁴⁴Some of them would have arrested him, but no one laid hands on him. ⁴⁵And so, the officers returned to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, "Why did you not bring him?" ⁴⁶The officers answered, "No one has ever spoken like this man!" ⁴⁷At this, the Pharisees replied, "You are not also led astray, are you? ⁴⁸Have any of the rulers believed in him, or the Pharisees? ⁴⁹But this multitude that does not know the law is accursed." ⁵⁰Nicodemus (who had come to him by night, being one of the Pharisees) said to them, ⁵¹"Does our law judge someone without first hearing from him personally to find out what this person is doing?" ⁵²They answered him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search, and see that no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." ¹²Then again, Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life."

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

MATINS AND DIVINE LITURGY

8:15 AM

MEMORIALS:

Memorial for AHEPANS and Daughters of Penelope
The Memorial Service is found on page 164 of the burgundy Divine Liturgy book.

Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by AHEPA.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28TH

Mon.	28th	Memorial Day	Office Closed		
Wed.	30th	Marian Prayer		3:00 pm	Church
		Choir Practice		6:30 pm	Church
		Ellas Dance Practice		7:00 pm	Community Center

EXTEND, O LORD, YOUR MERCY AND PROTECTION UPON YOUR SERVANTS

Please pray for the health and salvation of your brothers and sisters in Christ during today's Divine Liturgy and throughout the week: *Konstantinos Haritos, Mary Saloom, Mike Mokus, Katherine Xidas, Magdeline Tisinger, Peter Mihalislis, Elli Bambakidis, Stephanie Michaelson, Mary Leakas, Maria Polychronis, Alex Gounaris, Athie Zvakos, Stephen Fricioni, John Wagner, Marilyn Lusa and Cynthia Yonts*

FROM FR. JOSEPH

-Member in Good Standing. In order to serve as a sponsor or koumbaro/koumbara at a Sacrament of the Church one must be a pledged member of our parish for 2018 according to the **Uniform Parish Regulations** of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. **Section 18** of the **UPR** states: *"At a minimum, a parishioner in good standing must: be current in his or her stewardship and other financial obligations to the Parish, abide by all the regulations herein stated and the Parish Bylaws; and cooperate in every way for the welfare and well being of the Parish."*

-Morality Classes. The Morality Seminar for Juniors and Seniors is being moved to October 20th, 2018 and May 11, 2019.

-Vacation Church School. Vacation Church School will take place at St. Paul's Orthodox Church Monday, June 25 to Friday, June 29 from 9:00 AM to 12:40 PM. Ages are 5 to 11. Registrations and information are on the glass kiosk as you enter the community center. Please turn your child's registration into my exterior mailbox by **June 8**. For additional information call Heather Weiss at (937) 397-5026. This will be a lot of fun and I will be active in it if our children sign up.

-AHEPA Thank You. The AHEPA brothers graciously agreed to pay the full cost of this year's Vacation Church School for our children and the children of St. Paul's Orthodox Church. Thank you brothers!

-Vacation. I will be on vacation June 4 to June 16.

-DIFI. I would like to thank our DIFI chairs Bernie and Tracy, Demetri and Dina, Louis, and Christina (who was not a chair but made a lot of phone calls) and all you that volunteered! I'm very appreciative.

-Apostle's Fast. The Apostle's Fast takes place from June 4 to June 29. For anyone wishing to keep the traditional fast no meat, fish, eggs, dairy products, or alcohol are to be consumed on June 6, 13, 15, 20, 22, and 27. Fish and alcohol are permissible on all other days of the Apostle's Fast while meat, eggs, and dairy products continue to not be consumed according to the fulness of our fasting tradition. Our rule of fasting, to be sure, is not intended to be a "straight-jacket" for Orthodox Christians, nor a source of pharisaical pride for anyone who keeps the fulness of the Church's fasting discipline. It is rather the rule, the standard, against which each is to measure his own practice, and towards which we individually must always strive, according to our strength and circumstances. Whenever, for sickness or any other reason, one falls short of the rule, he applies to himself the spiritual medicine of self-reproach and strives to enter more fully into the spirit and discipline of fasting, which is indeed of great spiritual benefit to those who sincerely strive to follow it.

Dear Parents,

Our OPA group had our first meeting with a few parents from St. Paul's Orthodox Church. A great time was had by all and want to do more things together. Please see the attached *Park Days* schedule. It is a time when Orthodox parents can meet up and allow their children time to play together. Fellowship with other brother and sister Orthodox Christians is always a good thing to have in our lives. Father Ted and I hope that our communities can grow closer.

God Bless,

Fr. Joseph

ST. PAUL PARK DATES 2018

Please join us for park dates every Thursday this summer. Early birds will arrive around 9am and many will bring a packed lunch. In case of rain, cancellations will be posted by 8:15am in the St. Paul Facebook page.

Date	Park	Address	Amenities
5/31	St. Paul's Play Ground	4451 Wagner Rd. Dayton, OH 45440	Playground, walking trails
6/7	Indian Riffle Park	2801 E Stroop Rd. Kettering, OH 45420	Playground, pond, walking trails, shelter area
6/14	Shoup Park	1341 Meadowbridge Dr. Beavercreek, OH 45432	Basketball, picnic, Picnic shelters, playgrounds
6/21	Helke Park	888 Randler Ave. Vandalia, OH 45377	Playgrounds, tennis courts, volleyball, grass area, woods
6/28	Community Park [VCS Camp Week]	691 E Dayton Yellow Springs Rd, Fairborn, OH 45324	Playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball
7/5	Wegerzyn Children's Discovery Garden	1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH	Water play, sand area, pond, walking paths
7/12	Kennedy Park	5073 Bigger Rd. Kettering, OH [Right next to Polen Farm]	Water play, playground, shelter area
7/19	Owen's Place	2260 Dayton Xenia Rd, Dayton, OH 45434	Accessible playground, recreational area, tree house village
7/26	Orchardly Park	2599 Delaine Ave. Oakwood, OH	Water play, tennis, basketball, sand box, shelter area
8/2	Activity Center Park	221 N. Main St. Centerville, OH	Water play, tennis, shelter area
8/9	Hills and Dales Metropark	2606 Hilton Ave. Kettering, OH	Playground, nature play, walking paths
8/16	Shafor Park	Patterson Rd and Shafor Blvd. Oakwood, OH	Water play, sand area, shelter area

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF THE JOY COURTYARD AND MEMORIAL GARDEN WILL BE JUNE 3RD FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY.

Orders for phase 4 of the bricks and pavers are currently being taken with a June 8th deadline. If you would like to be a part of this exciting campus renovation, please fill out a form and turn it into the church office with payment. Forms can be found in the community center. The order form can also be found on our website. There are still a limited amount of the larger naming opportunities available. Questions: contact Deb Pulos//debrapulos@mac.com 937-478-2367

YOUTH PLANNING BUS RIDE TO MDSC – RSVP

If your child is planning on riding the bus to or from MDSC please e-mail Tina Day at steelergoddess@hotmail.com to receive the necessary paperwork and RSVP to hold a spot on the bus. **Please RSVP by June 16th.**

RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 17, 2018 we will recognize our parish's High School and College Graduates at the annual Recognition Luncheon following the Divine Liturgy. Additionally, we will announce the 2018 AIF Scholarship recipients, the AHEPA District #11 – Buckeye Scholarship Foundation recipients and acknowledge our parish St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival participants. This wonderful event honors the accomplishments and

achievements of our parish youth. If you would like to attend this no cost luncheon, please contact Carol at the church office by phone (937.224.0601) or by email(office2.annunciation@donet.com), no later than June 8, 2018.

DIFI LEFTOVERS FOR SALE:

After Church today, the following DIFI leftovers will be for sale:

Amita Peach Juice

Baklava

Koularakia

Spanikopita

Tziki Sauce

Gyro Meat

Mythos Beer

Fix Beer

Apelia Dry Red Wine

Retsina Malamatina Very Dry White Wine

Omikron Semi-Sweet White Wine

Omikron Rodito Moschofilero Dry White Wine

Lemon Lime Soda

Please bring cash or checks made out to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.

See you in the Memorial Center

MEFGOX CHOIR CONVENTION

MEFGOX Choir Convention, July 19 - 22 — Our parish has the honor of hosting the 71st Convention of the Mid-Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Christian Church Musicians. Parishioners — and non-parishioners — are invited to help support this event by posting ads in the Convention Album. The deadline for submissions is May 30. Ad forms will be available in the Community Center. A table will be setup. Mary Haritos, Convention liaison — mary.haritos@gmail.com

MAY – COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY

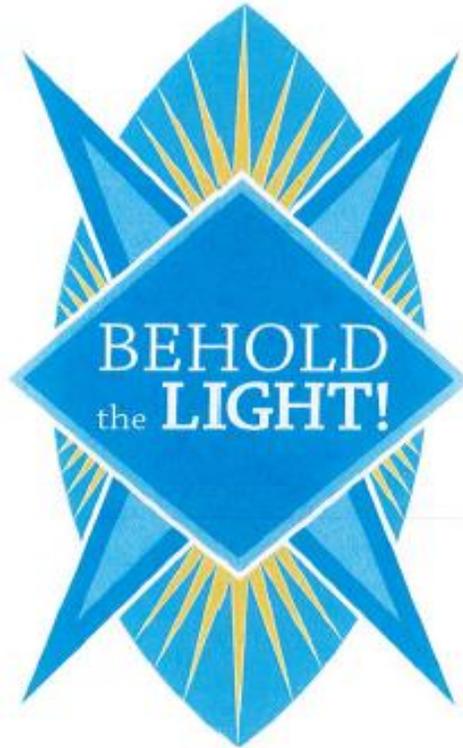
The Philoptochos May Community Care Ministry is CARE House Child Advocacy Center, which offers services to children who are victims of physical or sexual abuse or neglect. Last year CARE House served 768 of the most serious cases of abuse in our area, up 38% from the prior year. Their goal is to ensure that children and families are not further traumatized as they work through a more successful investigation and prosecution. Please make your donation to Philoptochos Society with the note "May CCM" and place your envelope in the red box in the Community Center lobby, or mail to the Philoptochos Society c/o The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 500 Belmonte Park N, Dayton, OH 45405. Questions? Contact: Becky Ziehler Heddings, 937-829-2909.

COMMUNITY SANDWICH MAKING

The next community sandwich making day will be on Monday, June 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center everyone is welcome to participate.

GREEK NIGHT DINNER DANCE! SATURDAY, JUNE 9, HILTON GARDEN INN, BEAVERCREEK

You are cordially invited to join us in kicking off the summer, with a fantastic, fun-filled evening of great food, music, and Greek dancing! Featuring special musical guests from Detroit, Kostas Grias(vocals) and George Armatas(clarinet) along with George Karras & band. Sponsored by the Dayton Annunciation Members of the Alea Society, celebrating their 75th anniversary. Tickets on sale after church. For information and to RSVP: George Karras 937-554-4100 Buffet Dinner Dance
\$50 Dance Only \$20



REGISTER NOW

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

St. Paul the Apostle Orthodox
Church
4451 Wagner Rd.
Dayton, OH 45440

Monday, June 25
to
Friday, June 29
9:00 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Ages 5 – 11
Everyone welcome!

Please register by June 10
For more information, call
Heather Weis
(937) 397-5026

The Twelve Great Feasts, Volume II: Feasts of the Life & Ministry of Christ

CRAFTS MUSIC LESSONS WORSHIP ACTIVITIES SNACKS GAMES DAILY ASSEMBLIES

VCS Registration Form 2018

Parent's Name _____ Phone # _____
 Street Address _____ Cell/Emergency # _____
 City, State, Zip _____ E-mail address _____
 Caregiver's Name _____ Caregiver's Phone # _____
 Child's Name _____ Baptismal Name _____ Grade Next Fall _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

 Church/Parish Affiliation _____
 Food allergies or other medical conditions we should be aware of _____

 Yes, I would like to help with _____

Mail registration to: St. Paul the Apostle Orthodox Church Attn: VCS 4451 Wagner Rd, Dayton, OH 45440
Please enclose \$10 per child.