



**June 17, 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**FATHER'S DAY**



**Liturgical Schedule**

- June 16 (Sat) Divine Liturgy** **5:00pm**  
*For all the Fathers of our Parish*
- June 17 (Sun) Divine Liturgy** **10:30am**  
**Father's Day**  
*+Thomas Johnson req by George & Diane Mihalick*
- June 23 (Sat) Divine Liturgy** **5:00pm**  
*Intention of the Rusinko Family*
- June 24 (Sun) Divine Liturgy** **10:30am**  
*+Frank and Agnes Magdic req by Carl & Helen Magdic*



The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of June 17 thru June 23 for +Maria Rusinko ~ *Eternal Memory*.

**June 10, 2018**  
**Our Tithe to our Parish—\$1,707.00**



*Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.*

James Abraham, Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Ron Bishop, Rosella Busko, Marion Campbell, John Fekete, Carl Magdic, Clarence Rizzi Helen Rizzi, Rose Marie Rupnik, Joseph Rusinko, Sue Sabol, Mary Soltis, Terry Soltis, Margaret Weber, John Voron Sr.

**BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY**

This fall 2018, the Byzantine Catholic Seminary is making available its Master of Arts in Theology degree program with fully online courses. These classes are consistent with those offered on campus and utilize many of our in-house faculty. In keeping with our mission statement, "...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Mt. 28:20), Byzantine Online seeks to produce exceptional academic leaders in Eastern Christian theology, scripture and dogma. A new chaplaincy focus has been added as well. Through Byzantine Online, one has the chance to join with a Catholic community who by God's grace will form some of the Church's leaders. More information can be found at [online.bcs.edu](http://online.bcs.edu).

**REDSTONE HIGHLANDS  
 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Redstone Highlands, right around the corner from our church on Lincoln Way, is offering a number of full time, part time and casual opportunities for employment. These include maintenance, housekeeping and facility workers. It also includes caregivers, nursing assistants, licensed nurses and nurse aid training.

For more information, please see the poster at the entrance of the church, or call: 724.972.4788.

## CAR CRUISE

St. John the Baptist Cathedral  
June 22, 2018  
4:00pm—till dark



Dash plaques to first 100 cars.

Basket Auction— 50/50,

50's music provided by SZ Entertainment

Food and beer available for purchase, including hot dogs, hamburgers, kolbassi, fries, haluski and more.

Come out for a night of fun with family, friends and neighbors.  
For information, please call Carol at 412-464-1666

Rain Date: Sunday—June 24, 2018 - 2:00pm

## THIS WEEK



This week Fr John will be at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary as a co-director of the Deacon Formation Program. At this time there are 13 men in their fourth and final year of preparation for ordination to the diaconate. They come from all around the country and hopefully will be a blessing to our Church.

If it is necessary to contact Fr John, please use the cell phone number: 412.352.7082.

## “Living by Faith”

Matthew 8:5-13

Seminarian Paul Varchola West

“Go; let it be done for you according to your faith.” (Mt 8:13) These are the lines spoken by Jesus to the centurion at the conclusion of today’s Gospel from Matthew. Today’s passage is one of the more well known ones, relating the story of Jesus’ encounter with a Roman centurion in need of a miracle. The centurion, a mid-level official in the Roman army, is troubled as one of his personal servants lay in his home, presumably suffering in extreme pain. The centurion humbly approaches Christ to heal this servant. When Christ readily agrees to go to the house of the centurion, the man replies with the famous words, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed.” (Mt 8:8)



This man has such faith in Christ’s power to heal, he knows that Christ can do so by word alone. In the heart of this desperate man, Christ’s proximity to the servant is secondary to His divine power. Christ is so moved by this man’s faith, He replies to all surrounding Him, “Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith.” (Mt 8:10) This is rather insulting as Christ is saying that this Roman soldier, a pagan no less, has more faith than any Jew Christ had ever met. Those are pretty powerful words! So moved by the centurion’s faith, Christ essentially tells the man that his servant will be healed by virtue of his faith and his faith alone.

While there are many valuable lessons that can be taken from this, one that stands out in my mind is to live by faith. We need to have faith. Through good times and in bad, we must never forget that it is according to our faith that we will make it through. Especially in our darkest hours, we must be like the centurion. We must know that no matter how far away Christ may seem from our problems, He has the ability to see us through regardless of proximity. It is by faith that we shall be healed. This is not to say that we can completely disregard caring for ourselves and those around us. Simply thinking, “I believe in Christ so I’ll be fine” is not enough. We must embody the message that Christ is imparting on us today. We must live a life of humility just as the centurion, acknowledging the fact that while we may not feel worthy of being in the presence of Christ, we still need his help. It is humbling ourselves to Christ by asking for His grace in our times of need that demonstrates both our faith and His power to heal. Living by our faith, living a good, Christian life, acknowledges that through our faith amazing things are possible.