

Sunday Finances

May 28, 2017

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

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June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Below are snippet views of the parish bank balances (as of June 9) and income for the last two Sundays--the Sunday after we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord (the Sunday commemorating the Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council) and the feast of Pentecost--Holy Trinity Sunday.

Banking	\$45,925.11
General 5480 Checking	21,590.93
Building 2524 Checking	3,964.62
Festival 3523 Checking	2,366.20
Kiosk at Chase Bank	6,580.99
Sisterhood at PNC Bank - W...	11,422.37

INCOME	4,417
+ OARS--Regular Collections	3,700
+ WIND--Other Income&Collections	717

There is lots of good news to see here, but, true to form, I'll have to point out another view as well ... just not right at this moment. Let me savor with you the nice moment before I move to the cautious comments.

The nice news is that our balance sheet is not slipping. It is hanging in there from week to week. As of June 9 we have paid the bulk of our monthly expenses, and as far as our regular budget is concerned, we are doing alright. It is also really nice to point out that the OARS for the last two weeks have been very steady. Both Sundays there was an offering of just around \$1,850.

Thank you all for continuing to support our parish! Let us please continue to keep in mind that our parish materially maintains itself through the material support of us, the parishioners.

And, for the "other view". It isn't really a "contrarian" view, but it is one that recognizes that we have quite a ways to go before we will be able to rely on our OARS to cover our basic budget, and while we are getting there we need to rely on other income.

A large chunk of that other income in the last couple of years has come from the Russian Festival.

Please sign up to assist with the Russian Festival!

In Christ,

Nathaniel