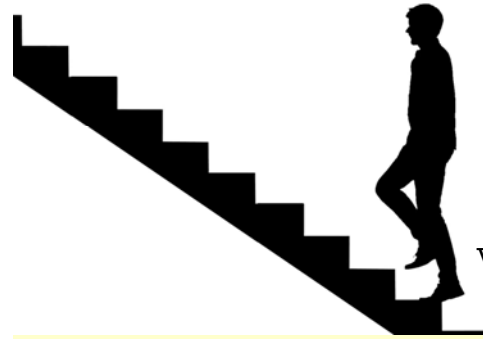


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6/3	NA	7:00 pm
6/4	NA	7:00 pm
6/5	NARANON	7:30 pm
6/10	NA	8:00 pm
6/11	NA	7:00 pm
6/12	NARANON	7:30 pm
6/17	NA	8:00 pm
6/18	NA	7:00 pm
6/19	NARANON	7:30 pm
6/24	NA	8:00 pm
6/25	NA	7:00 pm
6/26	NARANON	7:30 pm

AA Meetings

8:00 pm Mondays
First English Lutheran Church,
125 North Main Street, Sharpsburg

8:00 pm Tuesdays
Sharpsburg Family Worship Center
8th and Clay Streets, Sharpsburg

Look for us on Facebook at

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Step Six by Father Michael Decewicz

“We’re entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character”

I have always struggled with Step 6, especially where it says I was “entirely ready.” I just don’t know about being “entirely” ready to get rid of all my defects of character. “Entirely is a pretty expansive word and to be honest, I just don’t know how “entirely” ready I will ever be to have all my defects of character to be removed!

I think to be honest, we have to admit that we struggle with some of these steps and this struggle is an important aspect of our recovery. We will never completely adhere to all these principles, but we must continue to struggle, honestly admitting and embracing our struggles to live all these steps. Remember, we do not seek **perfection** but we demand **honesty**!

God! I am ready for your help in removing from me the defects of character which I now realize are an obstacle to my recovery. Help me to continue being honest with myself and guide me toward spiritual and mental health.

Upcoming Events

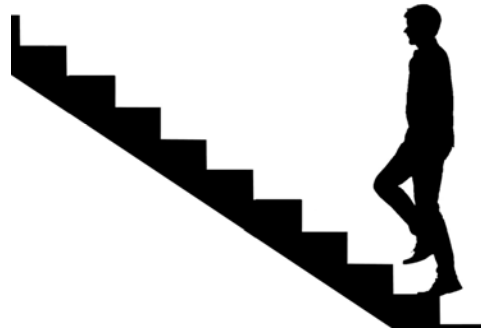
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Save the Date

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Dinner and Beatles Tribute

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Hall,
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2019 Speaker Series

- Sunday, June 9, 2019** **Carol Haley-Smith**
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg 2:00 pm
Carol will speak about a women's perspective with addiction
- Monday, July 8, 2019** **Dr. Janet Astle** 7:00 pm
St. Bernard Parish, 401 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
Dr. Astle will speak about the disease of addiction
- Monday, August 19, 2019** **Father Malcolm McDonald** 7:00 pm
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg
Father McDonald will speak about incarceration and addiction
- Monday, September 16, 2019** **Rebecca Duke-Walker** 7:00 pm
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg
Rebecca will speak about codependency
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019** **Officer Jonathan Hoebel** 7:00 pm
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg
Officer Hoebel will discuss law enforcement and addiction

Opportunities for Spiritual Enrichment

Sunday, June 23, 2019 2:00 p.m. **John Paul I Center**
**Father Michael will speak on "Why do I do what I don't want to do" based
on Romans 7:16-17**

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