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July 1, 2007

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 4. Commemorating Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs at Rome; Martyr Photinus at Naples; Venerable Peter of Constantinople; Saint Angelina of Serbia; Venerable Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain and Translation of the Relics of Venerable John of Rila from Turnovo to Rila in Bulgaria.

Readings: Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 Gospel: Matthews 8:28-9:1

8:00 a.m.—Orthodox Radio on AM 720 WW II

9:00 a.m.—Prayers of Repentance; Confessions

9:30 a.m.—Divine Liturgy, Nativity of John the Baptist; Sermon, Student and Senior A cappella Choirs

11:30 a.m.—Fellowship

2:00 p.m.—Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

7:30 p.m.—Softball team plays

Calendar:

July 04, Wed: *Legal Holiday*-Independence Day

July 07, Sat: Vespers—7 p.m.

July 08, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—9:30 a.m.; Fellowship—11:30 a.m.; Softball team plays—5:30 p.m.

July 09, Mon: Orthodox Christian Academy meeting at our parish hall—7:00 p.m.

July 10, Tue: Church Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m.

July 12, Thu: Yard Sale Set-up—1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

July 13, Fri: Yard Sale Set-up—6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

July 14, Sat: Yard Sale—7 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Vespers served by Fr. Neal Carrigan—7 p.m.

July 15, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—9:30 a.m.; Fellowship—11:30 a.m.

July 19, Thu: Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game at City Island—6:30 p.m.

July 21, Sat: Vespers—7 p.m.

July 22, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—9:30 a.m.; Fellowship—11:30 a.m.

July 24, Tue: Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.; Church Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m.

July 26, Thu: Little Vespers—4 p.m.; Family Night at the Hall Parish—5:30 to 8 p.m.

Today's Prayers: *Please remember those mentioned here in your daily prayers in the morning and in the evening, at home and in church. The detailed prayer list is published once a month in the parish mailing. However, the names will be mentioned during the Liturgy of Preparation every Sunday. Parishioners are urged to update or delete their prayer listings. We will list in weekly bulletins for two weeks unless otherwise requested.*

Those Ailing: **child Evan Smart**, undergoing surgery tomorrow, nephew of Jo-Ann Nesko; **Lou Ann Drebot**, wife of Terry, York Hospital; **Maxim Szewczyk; Myron Starinshak; Theodore Bacha**, brother of Lydia Mantle; **Eric Arnoldus**, friend of Dan and Donna Bretz; **Daniel Pankiw** requested by Kathy; **Elizabeth Middlesworth; Mary Hamm** friend of Joshua DiFlorio; **Marlene Kalenak; Daria Kostylev; Tony Macinanti** friend of Lydia Mantle; **Stanley Seitzinger; Lucy Koloski; Barbara Toporcer**, aunt of Dorothy Sysak; **Margaret Yawkey; Nancy Sheaffer and William Sheaffer; Mary Hoffman; John Fatich; Roberta**

Cona; Carol Boyer; Joe Krajsa; Eva Kondratick; Tanner Carmen; Alexander Galvin; Gregory Burch;

Health and well-being of: **Father Michael and Matushka Olga Kovach; Bill Morris**, Matushka Anna's uncle; **Gregory, Ludmila and Pyotr Sysak**, traveling to Tula, Russia on June 25th; **Dan Bretz** (In Oregon fighting wildfires until Sept.); **Travis Holtzman**, in Iraq, friend of the Bricker Family; **Suzanne Ridenour** requested by Angie Mioff; **SSG Kevin Leonhard** in Iraq, friend of the Hancher's; **Andrea Atkins, Brianna Atkins, Anna Thompson; Michael Egan**, (in Iraq) Anna Doray's son-in-law; **Nicholas Serio**, in Iraq; **Katherine Pilc;**

Newly Departed from This Life: **Elbert Lapinsky**, brother-in-law of Janet Kuzupas—June 24th; **Archbishop Kyrill**—June 17th; **Barbara Challenger**—June 15th; **Arthur Heiner**, the father of Lou Ann Drebot (Terry); **Russell Sass**—June 8th; **Archpriest Daniel Donovan**—June 6th;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

Matushka Gerry Fedetz, sister-in-law of Andy Fedetz, July is the 3rd anniversary;

Carolyn H. Cooper, mother of Edith Drebot, July 1st is the 6th anniversary;

Anna Anastasia Reedy, July 3rd is the 25th anniversary;

Charles D. Pidich, July 3rd is the 8th anniversary;

Maria P. Costea, July 5th is the 29th anniversary;

Matushka Francis (Euphrosinia) Vinyard, July 5th is the 2nd anniversary;

Rose Pilat, Cleveland, July 6th is the 2nd anniversary;

Candle Offerings: (Candle request slips for small decorated candles for the center table, large decorated candles for the side table; and plain and small candles for the altar are available at the candle desk. The sign up sheet for the Seven Day Eternal Lamp Votive Candles can be found in the office.)

Many Years (Names for the singing of "MANY YEARS" after the Sunday Divine Liturgy will be accepted for publication in the weekly bulletin. Please email ctsocahbg@aol.com with the information.)

Paul Dotsey will celebrate his birthday on **July 1st**.

Roy Ambartsumian will celebrate his birthday on **July 2nd**.

Mrs. Antuza Sandu will celebrate her birthday on **July 2nd**.

Beth Ann Hancher will celebrate her birthday on **July 4th**.

Jonathan Minarich will celebrate his birthday on **July 7th**.

John Dotsey will celebrate his birthday on **July 7th**.



WEDDING BANNES: **Mr. Michael Francis Paul Bifano**, son of Francis and Carol (Katghyr) Bifano of Lebanon and Abby Lynnne Shumaker, daughter of Sidney Ray and Shirley C. (Smith) Shumaker announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Rite of Crowning on **July 28th at 3 p.m.** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

TODAYS NEWS:

WELCOME TO V. Rev. John and Matushka Eugenia Nehrebecki. Fr. John and Matushka are the grandparents of Fr. Stephen, and long time friends of the Ressetar family. May God grant them many years!

WEDDING BANNES: **Mr. Eli Mioff** of Harrisburg and **Mrs. Suzanne Ridenour** of York announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Rite of Crowning on **today at 2 p.m.** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

IF YOU CANNOT reach Fr. Stephen and you have an emergency. Please contact Fr. Dan at 717-545-5054 or Fr. Timothy at 717-763-4297.

PARISH NEWS:

THE GIFTS OF LOVE PROGRAM sponsored by the Hbg "O" Club in conjunction with the F.O.C.A. is now collecting funds. These funds will be used to buy prayer books for Orthodox troops serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. At the conclusion of the drive our "O" Club volunteered to pack and mail the prayer books. A collection was taken last Sunday and another one will be taken today. Thank you for your support.

Any checks may be made out anytime this month to the Harrisburg "O" Club.

ST MARY'S ALTAR GUILD - SALES DESK: Stop by and check out the new display at the Sales Desk which is open every week after Liturgy during fellowship hour. If you do

THE SOFTBALL TEAM UPDATE: The men's team won two more games Sunday night, June 24th against Church of the Brethren/Trinity E.C. by scores of 6-1 and 10-6. The second game was won in extra innings when the team scored 4 runs and held Trinity in the bottom of the 8th without scoring. The team struggled most of the night offensively but Father Stephen had 3 hits to help the team take both games. They finish the regular season **tonight at 7:30 p.m.** against Clarks Valley. The team plays the first round of the League Championship series on next **Sunday, July 8 at 5:30 pm.**

not see what you are looking for, please ask Evelyn Krempasky. Due to limited space, we are not able to display all items. Please visit the sales desk for your religious article needs. On the Sunday's that Evelyn is away please see Jean Dotsey.

THE ST. TIKHON SEMINARY CENTURY ASSOCIATION is conducting a membership drive to support the ongoing work of the seminary. "Membership" consists of an annual \$100 contribution, for additional information or correspondence please contact the Seminary Office at 570-937-4411 or write to St. Tikhon Century Association, PO Box 130, South Canaan, PA 18459.

FUTURE EVENTS:

FIRST FREEDOM DAY FEST will be held on Saturday, July 7th from 2 pm until 8 pm at Third and Verbeke Streets in Harrisburg. There are planned activities designed to reach out to the whole families; a Community Service Tent and Health Fair along with a Freedom March, Kidz Freedom Zone with a variety of games, prizes, puppets, free bike repair and so much more. The theme for the day is from the passage of scripture which states: "Therefore whom the Son makes free is free indeed." John 8:36. The vision developed out of a desire to celebrate our freedoms. As part of the day we will also take time to remember America's founding father's ideals of freedom. George Washington stated "it is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." Psalm 119:45 states, "I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts." The organizing committee for Freedom Day also wants to highlight the positive things we have in our communities. It is one of our goals to help others find their own freedom and to assist them in practical ways when possible. Contact Ross & Ruth Willard, March for Jesus at 717-732-0910 or email mfjpa@verizon.net.

Schedule: Community Service Tent / Health Fair: 2-7 PM; Freedom March: assemble at 3 PM and march from 4-5 PM; Free Refreshments: 5-8 PM; and Freedom Fest: 5-8 PM

JULY 8-14: National F.O.C.A. Junior Tournament held in St. Vladimir's Camp located in Farmdale, OH. Youth ages 10 -17 - athletic skills not necessary. There will be team challenges, pool parties, dances, folk dance lessons, talent shows, Olympic awards, hayrides, campfires and more. Information and application are available at orthodoxfellowship.org.

PARISH YARD SALE a yard sale will be held on **Saturday, July 14th from 7:00am to noon.** We are looking for donations – the stuff you don't need or want anymore. Please **no** clothing or shoes except for children's and also no junk. Donations may be dropped off anytime at the Parish hall. We will also have **spaces for rent** if you are interested. An 8' x 10' space will rent for \$10, two spaces for \$15 and three for \$20. You must supply your own tables. The spaces will be in the yard area below the parish hall. Any questions please see or call Alice Mallick (717-939-4154).

JULY 15th: A Slavic American Festival will be held at St. Ann Byzantine Church from 12 Noon to 9 p.m. Enjoy Ethnic foods, folk dancers, bingo, games and entertainment provided by the Polka Quads from 1-4 and John Stevens & Doubleshot from 5-10; free admission and parking. Bring your own chair!



MENS CLUB ANNUAL BASEBALL GAME at City Island on **Thursday, July 19.** Senators v. the Altoona Curve (the Pittsburg Pirates AA affiliate) managed by Tim Lieper, former Senators player/coach who is a convert to Orthodox Christianity and married to a Lebanese Orthodox woman in Ottawa where they live with their 2 children.

Game starts at 6:35 p.m. Reserved seat tickets as a group are just \$6, adults and children (\$2 off the regular price). Free umbrellas will be given to the first 2,000 fans 13 and older. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. **Nick Ressetar** will have the tickets out front of the stadium at 5:30 pm. Open to all parishioners, families and friends. Sign up at the candle desk or see Nick Ressetar (761-2121 or Nressetar@Costopoulos.com) or John Dotsey for tickets.

THE FAMILY NIGHT will be held on Thursday, **July 26th** from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the hall patio following **4 p.m. Little Vespers.** There will be games for young and old. Bring a covered dish of your choice. Meats will be provided. Sign up or call in. *Join in the fun and fellowship.*

LEARNING SURVIVAL SKILLS IN THE WILDERNESS: Plan to attend a very informative and timely presentation entitled **"Survival Skills in the Wilderness"** by Jonathan Minarich on **Sunday, July 29, 2007.** Jonathan is a member of our parish and has been involved in wilderness issues all his life. The presentation will take place at Harry and Dottie Sysak's farmette, 845

Alexander Spring Road, Carlisle, Pa (717 249-9342). On the day, please prepare a lunch to eat after the Divine Liturgy. After lunch, we would then carpool to the Sysak residence.

In the presentation Jonathan will discuss items such as fire-building, sleeping in the woods, things you can eat in a survival situation, finding your way in the forest, as well as plant and tree identification (poisonous vs. non-poisonous). The plan is to take a short walk in the woods so please wear clothes which cover both your legs and arms, to protect you from possible tick and other insect bites. Following the talk with demonstrations and short hike there will be watermelon and ice cream for all those in attendance. Please bring chairs if you mind sitting on the ground.

There is a RSVP sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the Church. We kindly ask that you RSVP in order that proper accommodations can be provided. People of all ages are invited to attend, please see Jonathan if you have any questions.

A TOUR entitled "Explore Imperial Russia" with visits to St. Petersburg and Moscow will take place **August 5-17**. For details, please visit www.RussianMakingConnections.com.

A MENS CLUB BRUNCH will be served Sunday after the Divine Liturgy **August 24th** in the parish hall upstairs. The menu will include scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, potatoes and orange juice. The fare is \$6.00, children 12 and under are free.

SEPT. 9TH: Parish family picnic will be held after church.

F.Y.I...

THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, also known as the Christ the Teacher Pan-Orthodox Academy, will begin classes the first week in **September 2007** for kindergarten and first grade students at a site to be announced. A day care center will be provided and higher grades will be added if there is interest.

Recognizing that Orthodox Christian education is a life-time process designed to encourage "Orthodoxy as a Way of Life," the Center also employs the classical education model.

Parents, Orthodox and non-Orthodox, who have planned to send their children to an all-day kindergarten or to first grade this fall should seriously consider enrolling their children in this Center for Orthodox Christian Education. For more information and enrollment forms call 717-545-5054 or send an e-mail to frdanhbg@aol.com.

Tax deductible contribution checks made out to COCE may be sent to Center for Orthodox Christian Education, P. O Box 4032, Harrisburg PA 17111.

Department of Christian Education releases Saints of North America activity book: The Orthodox Church in America's Department of Christian Education recently released its newest on-line resource, the "Saints of North America Activity Book."

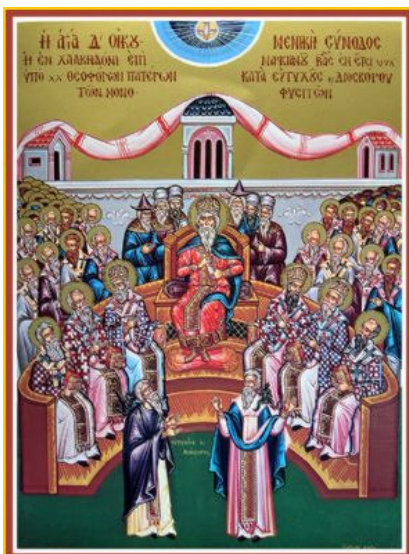
Available free of charge in downloadable PDF format at <http://dce.oca.org/Sections/Resources/american-saints.asp>, the 74-page book offers biographical information about 12 saints whose lives and witness built up the Church in America. In addition, it includes striking black and white drawings of each saint, based on their icons, and an array of puzzle activities that will offer students a challenging and enjoyable way to learn more about each saint.

A special feature of the book is a series of maps tracing the path of each saint's travels and witness.

"Teachers and educators are seeking materials that address multiple intelligences and learning styles," said Mrs. Alexander Safchuk, department co-chair. "The activity book, with its variety of resources, answers that need." The book also offers many ways for teachers to help students develop further study.

"For example, students might create puzzles based on those in the book, map the travels of other saints, or chart the climates and topography of areas of the world in which Orthodox saints have witnessed, to discover how they adapted to those varied conditions," added Mrs. Safchuk.

The activity book is a result of the creative cooperation of Christine Zebrun, Maria Proch, Kathryn Kessler, and other department members.



The Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical

Councils: In the Ninth Article of the Nicea-Constantinople Symbol of Faith proclaimed by the holy Fathers of the First and Second Ecumenical Councils, we confess our faith in "One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church." By virtue of the catholic nature of the Church, an Ecumenical Council is the Church's supreme authority, and possesses the competence to resolve major questions of church life. An Ecumenical Council is comprised of archpastors and pastors of the Church, and representatives of all the local Churches, from every land of the "oikumene" (i.e. from all the whole inhabited world).

The Orthodox Church acknowledges Seven Holy Ecumenical Councils: The First Ecumenical Council (Nicea I) (May 29, and also on seventh Sunday after Pascha) was convened in the year 325 against the heresy of Arius, in the city of Nicea in Bithynia under StConstantine the Great, Equal of the Apostles.

The Second Ecumenical Council (Constantinople I) (May 22) was convened in the year 381 against the heresy of Macedonias, by the emperor Theodosius the Great.

The Third Ecumenical Council (Ephesus) (September 9) was convened in the year 431 against the heresy of Nestorius, in the city of Ephesus by the emperor Theodosius the Younger.

The Fourth Ecumenical Council (Chalcedon) (July 16) was convened in the year 451, against the Monophysite heresy, in the city of Chalcedon under the emperor Marcian.

The Fifth Ecumenical Council (Constantinople II) (July 25) "Concerning the Three Chapters," was convened in the year 553, under the emperor Justinian the Great.

The Sixth Ecumenical Council (Constantinople III) (January 23) met during the years 680-681, to fight the Monothelite heresy, under the emperor Constantine Pogonatos.

The Church venerates the Holy Fathers of the Ecumenical Councils because Christ has established them as "lights upon the earth," guiding us to the true Faith. "Adorned with the robe of truth," the doctrine of the Fathers, based upon the preaching of the Apostles, has established one faith for the Church. The Ecumenical Councils are the highest authority in the Church. Such Councils, guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit, and accepted by the Church, are infallible.