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Sunday, July 29, 2007

**9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 8. Commemorating Martyr Callinicus of Gangra; Venerable Constantine and Cosmas, Abbots of Kosinsk; Virgin Martyr Seraphima; Martyr Theodota and her three sons; and Martyr Michael Martyr Eustathius.**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-34

### Upcoming Services and Events:

**July 30, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting—7:30 p.m.

**Aug 1, Wed:** *The Dormition Fast begins*

**Aug 4, Sat:** Vespers—7 p.m.

**Aug 5, Sun:** Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship—11:30 a.m.; Great Vespers—(Blessing of Fruit)—7 p.m.

**Aug 6, Mon:** ***Transfiguration of Our Lord***; Divine Liturgy (Blessing of Fruit)—9:30 a.m.

**Aug 7, Tues:** Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.

**Aug 8, Wed:** Great Vespers—7 p.m.

**Aug 9, Thu:** Divine Liturgy, St. Herman of Alaska—9:30 a.m.; "O" Club Meeting—7 p.m.

**Aug 11, Sat:** Women's Retreat at St. Tikhon's—10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Aug 12, Sun:** Divine Liturgy—9:30 a.m.; Fellowship—11:30 a.m.;

**Aug 14, Tue:** Great Vespers (Blessing of Flowers and Herbs)—7 p.m.

**Aug 15, Wed:** ***Dormition of the Theotokos***; Divine Liturgy (Blessing of Flowers and Herbs)—9:30 a.m.

**Welcome to all those who are visiting!!!** Please join us for fellowship in the Church Hall following the Divine Liturgy and be sure to sign our guest registry in the narthex before you leave.

**Please note:** Only those guests who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and confession may approach to receive the Eucharist.

**Prayer List:** Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. A complete listing of names is included in the monthly mailing. ***Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.*** Submit names to the church office by Wednesday for inclusion.

**Those Ailing:** **Mary Ulmer (Sysak Family); Lilly Novak** (Frank Skirpan's sister-in-law); **Dan Seitz** (Kristen's husband); **Yolanda Lauria** (Kristen Seitz's mother); **Warren Hobble** (Effie Spaseff's brother); **Laura Pellegrini & Robert Stadulis** (Pellegrini relatives); **child Evan Smart** (Jo-Ann Nesko's nephew); **Lu Ann Drebot** (Terry's wife); **Myron Starinshak** (Libby Hancher's brother); **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother); **Eric Arnoldus**, (Bretz's friend); **Daniel Pankiw** (Kathy); **Elizabeth Middlesworth; Mary Hamm** (Joshua DiFlorio's friend);

**Health and well-being of:** **Angelica Krut** (Studying in Yemen); **Bill Morris** (Mat. Anna's uncle); **Dan Bretz** (Fighting wildfires in Oregon until Sept.); **Andrea Atkins, Brianna Atkins, Anna Thompson; Katherine Pilc;**

**Those in Iraq:** **Travis Holtzman** (Bricker's friend); **SSG Kevin Leonhard** (Hancher's friend); **Michael Egan** (Anna Doray's son-in-law); **Nicholas Serio;**

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **S. Gooding** (John R. Barns); **Elbert Lapinsky**, (Janet Kuzupas)—June 24;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Helen Philapovich** (Sue Wolfe's grandmother) July 29-11<sup>th</sup> anniversary; **Mary Yahelski** (Donna Bretz) July 29—1<sup>st</sup> anniversary; **George Demchak** (Suzanne Demchak's father) July 30—52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary; **Zoritza (Zarita) Petrascomiculita**, July 30—21<sup>st</sup> anniversary; **Jakob Rybaczenko**, July 30—11<sup>th</sup> anniversary; **Mary Anderson** (Steve Pawlak) July 30—5<sup>th</sup> anniversary; **Mary Elizabeth Podolak** (Dorothy Sysak) August 1—51<sup>st</sup> anniversary; **Mary Prislopsky** (M. Theodora Ressetar) August 1—56<sup>th</sup> anniversary; **Peter Kovach** (Fr. Michael Kovach) August 1—6<sup>th</sup> anniversary; **William Butka** (Bob Drozd) August 1—7<sup>th</sup> anniversary; **Mary (Maliniak) Nesquehoning** (Gloria Maliniak) August 1—2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary; **Andrew Hornack Jr** (Evelyn Onufer) August 2—31<sup>st</sup> anniversary; **Mildred "Millie" Wolfe** (Sue Wolfe's mother) August 2—1<sup>st</sup> anniversary;

**Candle Offerings:** *For information on how to purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen.*

**Nine altar candles & two decorated candles** are offered in memory of Mildred Wolfe by her daughter Susan. August 2nd is the 1st anniversary of Millie's departure from this life. **Seven Day Eternal Lamp Votive candles** are offered in memory of **Amber Busin** by her close friend Joshua DiFlorio. July 28th was the 5th anniversary of Amber's departure from this life. **Two decorated candles** on the center table are offered in memory of George Demchak by his daughter Suzanne.

**Many Years:** Names will be accepted for publication each week. Please submit to [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) by the preceding Wednesday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

**Sandy Wood**—July 27; **Gloria Maliniak**—July 31; **David Martin**—Aug. 1; **Jonathan Taleff**—Aug. 1; **Ksenia Geguchadze**—Aug. 2; **Pat Drebot**—Aug. 4

**WEDDING BANNES:** David Andrews Shoffner, son of Mr. & Mrs. George Shoffner Jr. and Ruth Alexandra Sysak, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sysak announces their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Rite of Crowning on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

## Today's News

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**WANT TO LIVE NEAR THE CHURCH?** A three-bedroom home with central air, 1 ½ garage, 1 ½ baths, is for sale across the church middle parking lot on Wanda Lane. Check the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall for more details and a phone number if you are interested.

**"SURVIVAL SKILLS IN THE WILDERNESS"**, a presentation by Jonathan Minarich, a member of our parish will take place today at Harry and Dottie Sysak's farmette, 845 Alexander Spring Road, Carlisle, Pa (717 249-9342). Jonathan has been involved in wilderness issues all his life. After Divine Liturgy all will have packed lunches and then carpool to the Sysak residence.

**A 50 YR OLD** married Orthodox Christian (Serbian/Carpatho-Russian) male from the Pittsburgh area is looking to **rent a room** during the week. Employed by a government law enforcement agency and recently accepted a promotion requiring him in Harrisburg 3-5 days. Basement apt., finished room over garage, or bedroom with private bath with access to kitchen is ideal. Rent negotiable. Please help this pilgrim out, as my Greek wife worries about me! Call: (717) 787-5699, ext. 329 (office) or (412) 657-2569 (cell phone). Thank you ~ Father Stephen

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING** – The St. Mary's Altar Guild will meet on **Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 pm** in our Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting. All current members, and anyone interested in joining the Altar Guild, are invited to attend.

**SERBIAN AMERICAN CIVIC AND EDUCATIONAL** Club of Oberlin is celebrating its **Slava Picnic** today from noon to 7pm at Serb Park. All are welcome to attend, please no outside food or coolers allowed. See flyer in vestibule for details.

**FATHER DAN CELEBRATED the 49th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood** this past Thursday, July 27th, in conjunction with the feast of the Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon. The icon in the center of the church was a retirement gift to Fr. Dan from the parish council. May God grant Fr. Dan many years!

## Other News

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**SAT., AUG 11th:** 13th Annual **Women's Retreat at St. Tikhon's Seminary**. Mother Raphaela will be the main speaker. Our parish will cover the registration fee for any member who would like to attend. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

**SUN., AUG. 19th,** Ukrainian American Sport Center Tryzub (County Line and Lower State Roads, Horsham, PA) invites you to attend the 16th Annual **Ukrainian Folk Festival**, celebrating Ukraine's Independence Day at noon. Ukrainian Folk Music and ethnic foods, baked goods, and refreshments at a standard picnic fare. Call 215-343-5412 or visit [www.tryzub.org](http://www.tryzub.org) for further information.

**SAT., AUG 25th:** St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church at 93 Zerby Avenue in Edwardsville, invites you to their 9th annual **Ethnic Food Festival** from 11:00AM to 6:00PM, rain or shine under the BIG TENT. Enjoy homemade Slavic and American favorites, as well as a huge bake sale. There will be games for kids and adults. Contact Phyllis Podolak at 678-5177.

**SUN., AUG. 26th: Men's Club Brunch** after the Divine Liturgy in the parish hall. Menu will include scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, potatoes and orange juice. Fare \$6.00, children 12 and under are free.

**SEPT. 9TH: Parish Family Picnic** will be held after church.

**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 Town and Country Day Care, 29<sup>th</sup> and Brisban Streets, north of Derry Street.. A day care center will be provided and higher grades will be added if there is interest.

Recognizing that Orthodox Christian education is a lifetime 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.

#### **FROM THE PROLOGUE: THE HOLY MARTYR CALLINICUS**

Callinicus was born in Cilicia. From his youth he was educated in Christian piety. Abandoning all, he went to preach the Holy Gospel. In Ancyra, a heathen Prince Sarcedos arrested him. When the prince threatened him with cruel tortures if he did not worship the idols, St. Callinicus answered him: "To me all pain for my God is most welcome as bread is to a hungry man." After cruel tortures and beatings, the prince placed iron shoes with nails protruding inside on his feet and ordered that he be driven into the city of Gangra for the prince was afraid to torture him anymore or to kill him in Ancyra for many, observing the heroic patience of this holy man, converted to the Faith of Christ. Along the way the soldiers became thirsty but there was no water. St. Callinicus prayed to God and brought forth water from a stone. When they arrived in the city of Gangra, the torturers threw St. Callinicus into a fiery furnace. The saint prayed to God saying: " I give thanks to you O Heavenly Father for making me worthy of this hour in which I die for Your Name." After that, he entered the fire. When the fire died down they found his body, whole and unharmed by the fire. He honorably suffered and was crowned with the wreath of eternal glory about the year 250 A.D.