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Sunday, August 5, 2007

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 1. *Forefeast of the Transfiguration.*

Commemorating Martyr Eusignius; Venerable Job of Ushchelsk; Hieromartyr Antherus and Fabian, Popes of Rome; Martyr Pontious; Martyrs Cantidius, Cantidian, and Sibelius of Egypt; and Righteous Nonna, mother of St. Gregory the Theologian.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

Upcoming Services and Events:

Aug 5, Sun: Great Vespers, *Transfiguration of our Lord*, (Blessing of Fruit) - 7 pm

Aug 6, Mon: Divine Liturgy, *Transfiguration of our Lord*, (Blessing of Fruit)—9:30 am

Aug 7, Tues: Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm

Aug 8, Wed: Great Vespers—7 pm

Aug 9, Thu: Divine Liturgy, St. Herman of Alaska—9:30 am; "O" Club Meeting—7 pm

Aug 11, Sat: Women's Retreat at St. Tikhon's—10:00 am to 3:00 pm; Vespers—7 pm

Aug 12, Sun: Divine Liturgy—9:30 am; Fellowship—11:30 am;

Aug 14, Tue: Great Vespers (Blessing of Flowers and Herbs)—7 pm

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

Aug 16, Thu: St. Mary's Altar Guild meeting—6:30 pm

Aug 18, Sat: Sacrament of Holy Matrimony—3 pm; Vespers—7 pm

Aug 19, Sun: Divine Liturgy—9:30 am; Fellowship—11:30 am;

Orthodox Radio, 720AM every Sunday at 8 am.

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 vestibule before you exit the church.

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 office by Wednesday for inclusion.

Those Ailing: **Bobbie Herberle** (Jean Dotsey's mother); **John Fatich** (J. Kuzupas' brother); **Ezra Johnson** (Newhouse family friend); **Mary Ulmer** (Sysak family friend); **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 Family); **child Evan Smart** (Jo-Ann Nesko's nephew); **Lu Ann Drebot** (Terry's wife); **Myron Starinshak**; **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother); **Eric Arnoldus**, (Bretz family friend); **Daniel Pankiw** (Kathy's husband); **Elizabeth Middlesworth**; **Mary Hamm** (Joshua DiFlorio's friend);

Health and well-being of: **Angelica Krut** (in Yemen); **Bill Morris** (M. Anna's uncle); **Dan Bretz** (Oregon fighting wildfires until Sept.); **Travis Holtzman** (Iraq/Bricker Family friend); **SSG Kevin Leonhard** (Iraq/Hancher Family friend); **Andrea Atkins, Brianna Atkins, Anna Thompson; Michael Egan** (Iraq/Anna Doray's son-in-law); **Nicholas Serio** (Iraq); **Katherine Pilc**;

Newly Departed from This Life: **S. Gooding** (John Barns friend);

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

William Butka (Bob Drozd's grandfather) August 1—7th anniversary; **Archpriest Vladimir Soroka**, August 5—2nd anniversary; **Eva Homisak** (Irene Suple's mother) August 6—21st anniversary; **Lou is Matyuf** (Dorothy Fedetz's father) August 7—53rd anniversary; **Phyllis Myers** (Missy Sutovich's mother) August 7—2nd anniversary; **Mary Oselinsky** (Fr. Dimitri's mother) August 7—1st anniversary; **William L. Risser** August 8—6th anniversary; **Joseph Manura** (Helen Yannone's brother) August 9—1st anniversary; **Janet Heiner** (Lu Ann Drebot's mother) August 11—5th anniversary; **Helen McCullian** (Nick Pestrock's sister) August 11—4th 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 are offered for departed infant **Luke Mosser** and health of his parents **Elise and Eric Mosser** by their parents Carol and Pete Wilks.

Seven Day Eternal Lamp Votive candles are offered in memory of **Mary Hornack** by her daughter Evelyn Onufer. August 18th is the 5th anniversary of her departure from this life.

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

Patti Taleff—Aug 5; **Peter Taleff**—Aug 6; **Kayla Joan Sutovich**—Aug 8; **Elizabeth (Libby) Hancher**—Aug 11

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 18th at 3 p.m.** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

Today's News

This evening is the eve of the **Great Feast of Transfiguration**. Great Vespers is at 7pm. Divine Liturgy for the feast is at 9:30 on Monday, Aug 6th. Fruit will be blessed at the end of each service.

This Saturday is the 13th Annual **Women's Retreat at St. Tikhon's Seminary**. Mother Raphaela will be the main speaker. Our parish will cover the registration fee. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

Church School Meeting for returning and prospective **teachers/ assistants** will be held following Liturgy next Sunday August 12th in the Hall basement. Those interested in the education of our youth should attend.

The Pan-Orthodox Bible Study held at 7pm on Thursday evenings at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral are temporarily suspended for the month of August. The meetings will resume in Sept.

What's a tithe? If you don't know the answer to this question; or want to see how your stewardship *measures-up*, visit <http://nacba.net/tithe.htm>. Remember: "God loves a cheerful giver." 2Cor. 9:7

Jon Minarich extends his thanks to all who attended this past Sunday's survival demonstration at the Sysaks residence, especially to Harry and Dottie for all the work they did in order to make this a joyous and educational event; *Those who attended would, in turn, also like to thank Jon for sharing his wealth of outdoor knowledge through informative and practical instructions and demonstrations.*

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.

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 govt. law enforcement agency requiring him to be in Harrisburg 3-5 days p/wk. 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).

Upcoming News

THU., AUG. 16th : **The St. Mary's Altar Guild** will meet 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.

SUN., AUG. 19th: 16th Annual **Ukrainian Folk Festival** visit www.tryzub.org for further information.

TUE., AUG. 21st: 7:30 pm **Pan-Orthodox Picnic** meeting at St. Nicholas Church, Oberlin.

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.

SUN., SEPT. 9th: **Parish Family Picnic** will be held after Divine Liturgy.

THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (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, 29th 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 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.

FROM THE PROLOGUE: THE HOLY MARTYR EUSIGNIUS

Eusignius served as a soldier under Emperor Maximian, Emperor Constantine the Great and under Constantine's sons. He was present during the torturing of the holy female martyr Basiliscus [May 22]. He saw myriads of angels and the Lord Jesus Himself as He received the soul of this holy martyr from the angels. Eusignius fought under Emperor Constantine and saw the Cross which appeared to the emperor. He served in the army for sixty full years and during the reign of Constantine's sons resigned from military service and settled in Antioch, the place of his birth. There, he lived a god-pleasing life in fasting, prayer and good works. During the time of Julian the Apostate, two men who were arguing on the street asked him to be their judge. He dispensed justice to the correct one and the man at fault became angry and went to the emperor and accused Eusignius of being a Christian. The emperor summoned Eusignius to court but he strongly denounced the emperor for his apostasy from the Faith and reproached him with the shining example of Constantine the Great. The enraged Julian ordered that he be beheaded. Eusignius was martyred at a ripe old age in the year 362 A.D. and took up habitation in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Transfiguration Troparion: Thou wast Transfigured On The Mount, O Christ God, Revealing Thy Glory To Thy Disciples As Far As They Could Bear It. Let Thine Everlasting Light Shine Upon Us Sinners! Through The Prayers Of The Theotokos, O Giver Of Light, Glory To Thee!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 30	Jul 30	Jul 31	1	2	3	4
St. Herman Troparion: O Blessed Father Herman of Alaska, North Star of Christ's Holy Church. The Light Of Your Holy Life And Great Deeds Guides Those Who Follow The Orthodox Way. Together We Lift High The Holy Cross You Planted Firmly In America. Let All Behold And Glorify Jesus Christ Singing His Holy Resurrection.			Procession of the Cross Dormition Fast begins			7 pm-Vespers
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am-AM 720 Radio 9:30am-Divine Liturgy, 11:30am-Fellowship 7 pm-Great Vespers Blessing of Fruit	Transfiguration of Our Lord 9:30am-Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Fruit	7:30 pm-Church Choir Rehearsal 	7pm-Great Vespers	St. Herman of Alaska 9:30 am- Divine Liturgy 7 pm-"O" Club Meeting		10 am-3 p.m. Women's Retreat at St. Tikhon's 7pm-Vespers
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am-AM 720 Radio 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:30am-Fellowship		7pm-Great Vespers, Blessing of Flowers And Herbs	Dormition of the Theotokos 9:30 am- Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Flowers and Herbs	6:30 pm- St. Mary's Altar Guild Mtg		3pm – Sacrament of Holy Matrimony 7pm-Vespers
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am-AM 720 Radio 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:30am-Fellowship	7 pm- Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm-Church Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-Pan-Orthodox Picnic Meeting at St. Nicholas Church in Oberlin				7pm-Vespers
26	27	28	29	30	31	Sept 1
<i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8am-AM 720 Radio 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:30am-Fellowship 12 Noon-Men's Club Brunch	7:30 pm- Men's Club Meeting	7pm-Great Vespers	Strict Fast Beheading of St. John the Baptist 9:30 am-Divine Liturgy,			Church New Year Begins 7pm-Vespers