

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

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Sunday, November 18, 2007

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (9th of Luke) - Tone 8. Martyr Plato of Ancyra (ca. 306). Martyr Romanus the Deacon, of Caesarea, and the youth Barulas (303). Martyrs Zacchaeus the Deacon, and Alphaeus, of Caesarea in Palestine (303).

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

Upcoming Services and Events:

Nov 18, Sun: Fellowship – 12pm; Rutledge Baptism – 2pm

Nov 19, Mon: Parish Council Meeting – 7pm

Nov 20, Tue: Great Vespers – 7pm

Nov 21, Wed: Divine Liturgy for the Entrance of the Theotokos – 9:30am; Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving at Holy

Apostles Mission in Mechanicsburg – 7:30pm; NO CHRISTIAN ED.

Nov 24, Sat: Vespers and Confession - 7pm

Nov 25, Sun: Church School/ Adult Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm;

OCCSCP Pan Orthodox Banquet (Reading) – 5pm

Nov 26, Mon: Altar Guild Work Committee 9am-12pm; Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Nov 27, Tue: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

Nov 28, Wed: Christian Education MOVIE Night "OCTPOB" – 6pm

Nov 29, Thu: Altar Guild Meeting - 6:30pm

- Christian Education Class every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted) at 6pm
- Pan-Orthodox Bible-Study every Thursday at 7pm Holy Trinity Cathedral (Camp Hill)
- Orthodox Radio on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am
- CHECK OUT: <u>www.AncientFaithRadio.com</u> for 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

<u>Welcome to all those who are visiting!!!</u> 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 quarterly mailing. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

Those Ailing: Susan Bain (Angie Mioff's friend); Archbishop Peter (retired Archbishop of NY and NJ); Barbara Fults (Nick Somple's co-worker); Edward Brzuchalski (Kuchta family friend); John Fatich (Janet Kazupas brother); Sbdn. Richard Hathaway (former parishioner); Dr. Alexander Kalenak (Anna Doray's brother); Yolanda Lauria (Kristen Seitz's mother); Robert Stadulis (Pellegrini family relative); Theodore Bacha (Lydia Mantle's brother); Daniel Pankiw (Kathy's father-in-law)

<u>Health and well-being of</u>: Bobbie Heberle (Jean Dotsey's mother); Melanie and infant Savannah (Newhouse family friends); [IN IRAQ]: Travis Holtzman (Bricker family friend); SFC Bill Donner (Libby Hancher's Nephew); Nicholas Serio; Steven Hampson (Krempasky family friend)

• **Michael Egan** (Anna Doray's son-in-law) has returned home safely from Iraq. The family would like to thank all of you for your prayers and concern.

<u>Newly Departed from This Life:</u> Helen Mikulik – Nov 12; Andrew Sauchuk (Ressetar family friend); Edna Lee Heller (Katharine Newhouse's sister-in-law) – Oct 21; Nita Nicoloff (June Taleff's friend) – Oct 7; George Sass (brother of +Russ Sass) – Oct 6; Joan Szysh (Sysak family friend) – Oct 6; Eva Kasavich (Bill Kantor's sister) – Oct 5;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

John Ressetar, grandfather of Fr. Dan, Nov 18 – 56th; **Sophie Hancher,** sister-in-law of Ron Hancher Sr., Nov 19 – 9th; **Tekla Maytuf,** mother of Dorothy Fedetz, Nov 20 – 31st; **Ellen Starinshak,** grandmother of Libby Hancher, Nov 23 – 42nd; **Thomas J. Herzog,** Nov 23 – 22nd; **Sylvester Barbu,** husband of Dottie Barbu, Nov 23 – 7th; **Anastasia Sass,** mother of +Russell Sass, Nov 24 – 27th

<u>Candle Offerings:</u> 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 in memory of Tekla Maytuf, by her daughter Dotty Fedetz.

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

Birthdays: Father Michael Kovach (Nov 21); Barbara Cain (Nov 22) *Anniversaries:* Bogdan (Buck) & Kathleen Pankiw – 28th (Nov 18)



Today's News

THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY- Turkeys, food boxes, and supermarket gift cards must be dropped off at the church by <u>TODAY</u>, <u>Sunday November 18th</u>. Fr. Stephen and Fr. Dan will distribute them to the needy on Monday or Tuesday.

Support-a-Seminarian Program- Once again our parish is collecting donations to help support a seminarian at St. Tikhon's. Please be generous knowing that many of our seminarians are pursuing vocations later in life, and often with a wife and children. We ask that you designate donations by marking checks and envelopes – "Support-a-Seminarian" any time from now until the end of January.

Other News

Fellowship Hour Schedule (4wks): Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 servings of baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. Please check the dates below and mark your calendar accordingly. *The complete list through next May 2008 is available at the parish hall.* If you will not be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

November 25: December 2: December 9: December 16: **Libby Hancher** Sue Demchak Natalie Treece Ann Cole Andrea Zart Deb McGinnes Vicky Henry Christine Priggins

REQUEST: The choir is in need of a small keyboard for when we have to hold choir rehearsal in the church. Perhaps someone has one they would like to donate. It would be most appreciated. Please direct any questions to **Matushka Theodora**. *Thank you.*

ST MARY'S ALTAR GUILD – SALES DESK: a **NEW "ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLE"** (containing BOTH Old and New Testaments with study footnotes) has been published and will be available from the Sales Desk. If you are interested in purchasing a copy for yourself or as a Holiday gift for someone – PLEASE SEE, **Evelyn Krempasky** to be added to the "Reserve a copy list".

ALIVE IN CHRIST Christmas Greetings- Please place your name(s) on the list in the vestibule if you would like to be included as a supporter in the December issue. Please make your \$2 offering in a marked envelope when you sign up.

Next, Sun., Nov 25th: Annual Orthodox Council of Churches pf South Central PA (OCCSCP) Banquet will be held at SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church (Reading, PA) at 5pm. Tickets are \$25 for an individual or \$200 for a table of 8. Please contact **Fr. Stephen** if you are interested in attending. Proceeds benefit International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) and Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC).

Sat., Dec 1st: 4th Annual Diocese Men's Retreat will be held at St. Tikhon's Seminary (South Canaan, PA) from 10am – 3pm. This year's retreat theme is **"Fertility, Medicine, and Man"** and will be led by **Dr. Leon Sheean**. The parish will cover registration fees for any member who would like to attend. **Please sign-up in the vestibule by November 26th**.

Last Sundays Attendance:

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Save the Date(s):

Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple *** 1 of the 12 <u>MAJOR</u> Feast Days ***

Tuesday November 20th - Great Vespers 7pm **Wednesday November 21st** – Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Annual Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving

at Holy Apostles Mission in Mechanicburg. His Grace Bishop TIKHON will preside. Wednesday November 21st – 7:30pm



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS MOVIE NIGHT

Orthodox - Russian Film w/ English Subtitles: OCTPOB (Ostrov or "The Island") Wednesday November 28th – 6pm In the Church Basement Light refreshments will be served. COME, AND INVITE A FRIEND!!!



Have a Blessed Thanksgiving !!!

We thank Thee O Christ our God. That Thou hast satisfied with Thine earthly blessings. Deprive us not also of Thy Heavenly Kingdom. But as Thou didst come to Thy disciples and didst grant them peace. So come to us and save us! (Orthodox Prayer of Thanksgiving, prescribed for the end our meals. Use for the Holiday.)