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Sunday, November 25, 2007

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (10th of Luke) - Tone 1. Leavetaking of the Entry into the Temple*. Hieromartyr Clement, Pope of Rome (101). Hieromartyr Peter, Archbishop of Alexandria (311). St. Peter Galata of Syria (ca. 429). Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Clement, Bishop of Ochrid and Enlightener of the Bulgarians (916).

Epistle: **Ephesians 5:9-19**
Hebrews 9:1-7*

Gospel: **Luke 13:10-17**
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28*

** read for the Leave-taking of the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple*

Upcoming Services and Events:

Nov 25, Sun: Panakhida (Dotsey family) - following Liturgy; Fellowship – 12pm;

OCCSCP Pan Orthodox Banquet (Reading) – 5pm

Nov 26, Mon: Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Nov 27, Tue: Altar Guild Work Committee 9am-12pm; Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

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

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

Dec 1, Sat: Vespers and Confession – 6pm * PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE *****

Dec 2, Sun: Church School/ Adult Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; **Panakhida** (Natalia Kolczyk) - following Liturgy; Fellowship and **Avon Sale** (ALL proceeds to benefit the Support a Seminarian Program) – 12pm; Central PA FOCA Annual St. Andrew's Day Program (St. Nicholas in Bethlehem) – 4pm.

- **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
- www.AncientFaithRadio.com - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

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 quarterly mailing. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

Those Ailing: **M. Nina Stroyen** (editor of the Orthodox Herald); **Susan Bain** (Angie Mioff's friend); **John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas 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); **M. Olga Kovach**

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

Newly Departed from This Life: **Archbishop PETER** - Nov 19; **Helen Mikulik** – Nov 12; **Andrew Sauchuk** (Ressetar family friend); **Edna Lee Heller** (Katharine Newhouse's sister-in-law) – Oct 21

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

Elizabeth N. Dragla, Nov 25 -17th; **Joan Drozd**, mother of Bob Drozd, Nov 25 – 2nd; **Dr. Raphael Rusynyk**, husband of Florence Rusynyk, Nov 26 – 6th; **Eugenia Marszalkina**, Nov 27 – 23rd; **Michael P. Mesaros**, Nov 27 – 15th; **Olga M. Diederich**, Nov 27 – 11th; **Nadia Munce**, Nov 8 – 5th; **Irene Wilga**, aunt of Bob Drozd, Nov 29 – 5th; **Mary Silia**, Dec 1 – 21st; **Matushka Josephine Felenchak**, grandmother of Joshua DiFlorio, Dec 2 – 6th; **Charles Kalenak**, brother of Anna Doray, Dec 2 – 5th

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

The Seven Day Eternal Memory Votive is offered in memory of **Sylvester Barbu**, by his wife Betty.

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: **Suzanne Mioff** – Nov 29; **Alice Mallick** – Dec 1; **Teddy Pankiw** – Dec 1

Newly Baptized and Illumined: **Alexandra (Nicole) Rutledge** – Nov 18

Today's News

Support-a-Seminarian Program- Once again our parish is collecting donations to help support a seminarian at St. Tikhon's. We ask that you designate donations by marking checks and envelopes – "Support-a-Seminarian" any time from now until the end of February. *Prayerfully give what you can.* But keep in mind the parish has committed itself to reach the goal of FULL SUPPORT = \$6,000.00. ***We can reach this goal if...***

- 20 families give \$300; or
- 40 families give \$150; or
- 60 families give \$100

4th Annual Diocese Men's Retreat will be held at St. Tikhon's Seminary (South Canaan, PA) Saturday Dec 1st 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 RSVP by TODAY!!!**

AVON SALE: During the fellowship hour on **Sunday Dec 2nd**, Evelyn Krempasky will be sponsoring an AVON Sale- *ALL the proceeds will go directly to the Support-a Seminarian Program.*

ST. ANDREW'S DAY PROGRAM: The Central PA District of FOCA is holding its annual program on **Sunday Dec 2nd at 4pm** at St. Nicholas Orthodox (OCA) in Bethlehem. Fr. Nicholas Solak, will be speaking on the topic of "*Wordly Possessions: The Evils of Consumerism.*" **A CARPOOL will be leaving the church parking lot at 2pm.**

CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM PREPARATION: On **Sun Dec 2nd** the children will plant wheat around the candle to commemorate St. Nicholas Day (Dec 6th). This will grow during the remainder of the fast until our celebration of Nativity. They will also make scenery for the Nativity Fast Program on **December 9th**, please be sure to bring your children so they can participate.

CHRISTMAS NUT ROLL ORDERS: Please NOTE - The cut-off for Christmas nut, poppy, and apricot roll orders will be on **MONDAY, Dec 3rd or whenever** we reach **1,200 orders...** whichever comes first! If you want to submit an order, especially if it is a large one, please do not wait until December 3rd, otherwise we may not be able to fill your order. Thank you for your understanding. To order call Jean Dotsey **(566- 0395)**. Rolls are \$10 each.

TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN: Please prayerfully consider taking one of the angels off the tree in the vestibule and bring the sex and age specific item to the Church by **December 16th**.

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.

December 2:

December 9:

December 16:

December 23:

Sue Demchak

Natalie Treece

Ann Cole

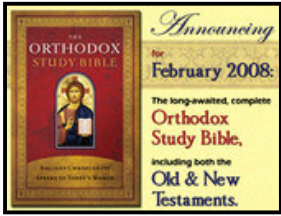
Marie Intrieri

Deb McGinnes

Vicky Henry

Christine Priggins

Freweni Tewolde



NEW "ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLE" (containing BOTH Old and New Testaments with study footnotes) has been published and a "Reserve a copy list" is being started at 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.

OCA Charity Appeal – Please read Metropolitan HERMAN’s Letter in the vestibule or via the internet at www.oca.org. Make checks payable to OCA and place "2007 Charity Appeal" on the memo line.

Save the Date:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS BIG SCREEN MOVIE NIGHT

Orthodox - Russian Film w/ *English Subtitles:*

OCTPOB (Ostrov or "The Island")

Wednesday November 28th – 6pm

Light refreshments will be served.

COME AND INVITE A FRIEND!!!

Please Note: Location Change - **PARISH HALL**



SOME OTHER DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER...

Wednesday, December 5th:

Great Vespers (St. Nicholas) – 7pm

Thursday, December 6th:

Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) – 9:30am

Sunday, December 9th:

**Church School Student Nativity Fast
Program – during Fellowship Hour**

Last Weeks Liturgy Attendance: 152