



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY JULY 27, 2008

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—TONE 5. HOLY GREAT MARTYR AND HEALER PANTELEIMON. Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Clement, Bishop of Ochrid and Enlightener of the Bulgarians, & with him Ss. Angelar, Gorazd, Nahum, and Savva, disciples of Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Bl. Nikolai Kochanov, Fool-for-Christ. Ven. Anthusa, Abbess of Mantinea in Asia Minor, & her 90 sisters.

Epistle: **Romans 12:6-14**  
**2 Timothy 2:1-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 9:1-8**  
**John 15:17-16:2**

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**July 27, Sun:** Fr. Dan's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary, Fellowship – 11:30pm.

*Hours Readers:* **Dimitri Ressetar** (3<sup>rd</sup>) & **Bill Kuchta** (6<sup>th</sup>)

**July 28, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

**July 29, Tue:** Harrisburg Senators Baseball Outing – 6:35pm; Choir Rehearsal – 7pm

**July 30, Wed:** Christian Education Class – 6pm

**Aug 1, Fri:** Paraclesis to the Mother of God (@ Holy Apostles Mission, Mechanicsburg) – 7pm.

**Aug 2, Sat:** Women's Retreat (Frackville) – 10am to 3:30pm; Vespers and Confession – 6pm

**Aug 3, Sun:** Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship w. OCMC Presentation by Christina Semon – 11:30am

*Hours Readers:* **Paul Miller** (3<sup>rd</sup>) & **John Osuch** (6<sup>th</sup>)

**Aug 5, Tue:** Vespers, Litya, & blessing of fruit, for the Great Feast of Transfiguration – 7pm.

**Aug 6, Wed:** Divine Liturgy & blessing of fruit – 9:30am; Christian Education Class – 6pm.

**Aug 8, Fri:** Vespers for St. Herman of Alaska – 7pm.

**Aug 8, Sat:** Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Vespers and Confession – 6pm.

- **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am
- **AncientFaithRadio.com** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!!!** Please join us for fellowship in the Church Hall 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. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

**Those Ailing:** **Gladys Barns** (John's mother); **Daniel Cain**; **Dennis Finney** (Christine Priggins husband); **Dr. Joseph Norato**; **Xenia Hretz** (Ressetar family); **Kathy Kalina**; **Donald Zolan** (Florence Ivanoff's son-in-law); **Anne Boyko** (Fr. Dan's sister); **Kathy Drobot** (Tom's wife); **Richard Howe** (Elizabeth's husband); **Pauline Lapinsky** (Janet Kuzupas' sister); **Paul Pellegrini**; **Jenny Sysak** (Harry's sister-in-law); **Christine Demchak** (Suzanne's sister); **Susan Strenski** (Janet Kuzupas' sister); **John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' brother); **Alexander Kalenak** (Anna Doray's brother); **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother); **Archimandrite Jerome (Newville)**; **M. Olga Kovach**

**Health and well-being of:** **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian) **[IN IRAQ]: SFC Bill Donner** (Libby Hancher's nephew); **Nicholas Serio**; **Steven Hampson** (Krempasky family friend); **Brandon John Onufer** (Evelyn's grandson); **Andrew Zuzulock** (Kathy Pankiw's nephew);

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **John Gornick** – July 19; **Ilene King** (Carl Polanky's sister) – July 13; **Bobbi Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's mother) – July 11; **Mat. Mary Ann Bohush** (Fr. John's wife) – June 25; **Elaine Dakas** (M. Zuro's aunt) – June 20

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Wassel Fatich**, July 27 – 11<sup>th</sup>; **Nancy Kaniuk**, grandmother of Joseph Russian, July 28 – 43<sup>rd</sup>; **Amber Busin**, close friend of Joshua Di Florio, July 28 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Philipovich**, sister of Millie Wolfe, July 29 – 12<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Yahelski**, godmother of Donna Bretz and friend of Paul and Betty Pellegrini, July 29 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **George Demchak**, father of Suzanne Demchak, July 30 – 53<sup>rd</sup>; **Zoritz (Zarita) Petrascomiculita**, July 30 – 22<sup>nd</sup>; **Jakob Rybaczenko**, July 30 – 12<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Anderson**, sister of Steve Pawlak, July 30 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Prislopsky**, grandmother of M. Theodora Ressetar, Aug 1 – 57<sup>th</sup>; **Peter Kovach**, brother of Fr. Michael Kovach, Aug – 7<sup>th</sup>; **William Butka**, grandfather of Bob Drozd, Aug – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Maliniak**, sister-in-law of Gloria Maliniak, Aug – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Andrew Hornack, Jr.**, brother of Evelyn Onufer, Aug – 32<sup>nd</sup>; **Mildred "Millie" Wolfe** mother of Sue Wolfe, Aug – 2<sup>nd</sup>;

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

**Decorated Candle by the icon of Christ** (*last week*) in memory of Barbara "Bobbi" Heberle, Jean Dotsey's mother, was offered by the Altar Guild.

**Three Decorate Candles** for the health and salvation of **Donald Zolan** by Florence Ivanoff.

**Two Decorated Candles on Center Table** are offered in memory of **Mary Cvijic** by her family.

**Seven Day Eternal Memory Votive** is offered in memory of **Amber Busin**, close friend of Joshua DiFlorio.

**Nine Altar Candles** are offered for the health and salvation of **Fr. Daniel & M. Theodora** on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ministry to Christ's Holy Church.

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

**Birthdays:** **Anna Doray** - July 27; **Sandy Wood**, - July 27; **Hattie Kaznowsky** - July 27;

**Thomas Xavier Baggio** - July 27; **Jane Volsko** - July 28; **Gloria Maliniak** - July 31;

**David Martin** - Aug 1; **Jonathan Taleff** - August 1; **Ksenia Geguchadze** - August 2

**Anniversaries:** **Archpriest Daniel Ressetar**, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Holy Priesthood, July 27.

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **122**

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Congratulations:** to Harry and Dotty Sysak on the birth of their granddaughter **Natalya Sophia Sysak** on July 18<sup>th</sup> in California. May God bless them and grant them many years.

**Harrisburg Senator's Baseball Outing:** The Men's Club is once again organizing an evening out to the Harrisburg Senators **this** Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:35pm. Tickets (\$6 each) are limited, please sign up ASAP.

**Holy Ascension (Frackville) Women's Retreat:** will be held on **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 10am - 3:30pm, followed by the Vespers service. The retreat will focus on our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos (Birth-giver of God) and her role in the Church. There is no cost, please sign-up if you are interested.



**OCMC Missionary to Romania to visit Christ the Saviour:** **Christina Semon**, from All Saint's Church in Olyphant has been selected as an Orthodox missionary to Romania. She will be visiting us next **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** for Divine Liturgy, and will make a presentation at coffee hour. If you would like to learn more about Christina and offer her your financial support, please check out the following link (<http://ocmc.org/missionaries.php?sub=missionary&id=38>) or see Fr. Stephen for more information. Make checks payable to OCMC, add Christina Semon to memo line.

## OTHER NEWS

**Christ the Saviour Orthodox Book Club:** Each quarter we will read a book, then meet at a parishioners home to discuss it. To "kick things off" **Fr. Stephen and M. Anna will host the first meeting at the rectory, Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (NOTE the DATE CHANGE)**. 15 copies of "*Thirsting for God in a Land of Shallow Wells*" by Matthew Gallatin are available for \$8.95 each. Please see Fr. Stephen to reserve your copy.

**Sunday Adult Discussion Class** - copies of the book Common Ground, for our Fall discussion series, have finally arrived. If you were a member of the class at the end of May or are a prospective member who was told that a copy had been ordered for you, please see **Evelyn Krempasky** at the Sales Desk in the church hall. Cost of books, including shipping, is \$20 each.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Michael Orthodox Church in Mt. Carmel, PA:** Will be held on **Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by hierarchs, clergy, the gathered faithful at 9:30am. A festive banquet (\$30 p/person) will follow at 1:30pm. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information or call **Fr. Michael Evans** at 570-339-1200.

**New Community Program:** There is a new program called **Changing Hands**, a recycling program for used medical equipment (*wheelchairs, shower seats, walkers, etc.*). These donated items are collected, then cleaned and distributed to those who cannot afford them. Call **Peggy Spellman** or **Jackie Warlde** at **737-3477** for more information.

### RESULTS OF LAST MONTHS EXPENSES & STEWARSHIP OFFERINGS:

General Expenses Paid:	\$15,164.77
Service and Capital Improvement Offerings:	\$10,890.00
<u>Shortage</u> of Stewardship Giving for the Month	(\$4,274.77)



# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HOLY PRIESTHOOD



*Archpriest Daniel Ressetar*  
*Ordained: July 27<sup>th</sup> 1958*  
*St. Mary's Orthodox Church*  
*Coaldale, Pennsylvania*



*The parish council, choir, organizations and clubs, and all the faithful of Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church wish Fr. Daniel and M. Theodora, peace, health, salvation, and the furtherance in all good things for their 50 years of service to Christ's Holy Church, and over four decades of labor in His Vineyard here in Harrisburg.*  
*God grant you many years! Mnogaya Lyeta!*