



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2009

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople, and the finding of the **Relics of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel, and Abibas**. Blessed Basil of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ. Bl. Basil of Kubensk. Hieromartyr Stephen, Pope of Rome, and those with him.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 14:14-22

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Aug 2, Sun: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:00pm: **40th Day Litya for Betty Motz**
Hours Readers: Larry Smith (3rd) Dimitri Ressetar (6th) • Alter Servers – All

welcome

Aug 3, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm.

Aug 4, Tue: Nuns from St. Elizabeth Convent Visiting – 7pm

Aug 5, Wed: Transfiguration. Vespers and Litya (blessing of fruit) – 7pm

Aug 6, Thu: Transfiguration. Divine Liturgy (blessing of fruit) – 9:30am

Aug 8, Sat: The "O" Club Annual **Yard Sale** - 7am to noon

Aug 9, Sun: St. Herman of Alaska. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:00pm

Hours Readers: Paul Miller (3rd) Leavitt Keener (6th) • Alter Servers – All welcome

Aug 11, Tue: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

Aug 12, Wed: Daily Vespers – 6pm

● **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am

● **www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org** **Traveling - Vacation?** Check it out!

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 recent 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: **Paul McConnell** (Fedetz family friend); **Gloria Smith** (Larry's Aunt); **Cecilia Hunt** (Larry Smith's cousin); **Van Milbrand** (Larry Smith's co-worker); **George Kaznowsky**; **Eric Arnoldus** (friend of Dan & Donna Bretz); **Helen Oleynik**; **Xenia Hretz** (Father Dan's great niece); **Elizabeth Middlesworth**; **Valerie Gyrisco** (friend of John R. Barns); **Thomas Branoff** (Joanne Wevodau's brother); **Daniel Gavigan** (Krempasky Family friend); **Fr. Anthony Demetri**; **Nicholas Essis**; **Fred Martin** (Dave's brother); **Pauline Lapinsky** (J. Kuzupas' sister); **Christine Demchak** (Suzanne's sister); **Susan Strenski** (J. Kuzupas' sister); **John Fatich** (J. Kuzupas' brother); **M. Olga Kovach**

Health and well-being of: **Keturah Faust** (friend of L. Shuga & J. Barnes); **Kristen Seitz**; **Edward Dix** (friend of John R. Barns); **Mark Snavely** (husband of John R. Barns niece); **Joseph Mazurek Jr.** (Moe's son); **Ted Demchak** (Sue's brother); **Larisa Fetterly** (Krempasky's daughter); **Carl Polansky**; **Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's niece); **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary in Romania); **[Traveling] Nicholas Schilling** (*Summer study-abroad in Russia*); **Piper Treece** (*China*); **[Expectant Mother's]**; **M. Sophie Majmudar**; **M. Anastasia Hojnicky**; **M. Mara Burns**, **Alyssa Fedetz ... and the children to be born of them**, **[THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ]:** **David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson)

Newly Departed from This Life: **Carl G. Miller** (Paul's father) – July 21; **Robert Miller** (Lydia Mantles co-worker) – July 20; **child Joseph Lentz** – July 8; **Sophia Green** – June 29;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Andrew Hornack, Jr.**, brother of Evelyn Onufer, Aug 2 – 33rd; **Mildred "Millie" Wolfe** mother of Sue Wolfe, Aug 2 – 3rd; **William Butka**, grandfather of Bob Drozd, Aug 5 – 9th; **Archpriest Vladimir Soroka**, Aug 5 – 4th; **Eva Homisak**, mother of Irene Suple, Aug 6 – 23rd; **Louis Matyuf**, father of Dorothy Fedetz, Aug 7 – 55th; **Phyllis Myers**, mother of Missy Sutovich, Aug 7 – 4th; **Mary Oselinsky**, mother of Father Dimitri, Aug 7 – 3rd; **William L. Risser**, Aug 8 – 9th; **M. Karen Mahaffey**, wife of Fr. David Mahaffey, Aug 8 – 2nd.

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

Seven Altar Candles & Two Candles (Oblation Table) are offered for the health and salvation of **children & families** of **Mrs. Sysak** (mother)

Decorated Candles (Center Table) are offered in memory of **Millie Wolfe**, mother of **Sue Wolfe**.

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: **Pat Drebot** - Aug 4; **Patti Taleff** - Aug 5; **Peter Taleff** - Aug 6; **Kayla Joan Sutovich** - Aug 8

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 126



TODAY'S NEWS

Nuns from St. Elizabeth Convent in Minsk: On **Tuesday, August 4th at 7pm**, two nuns from Belarus will be visiting our parish to make a presentation on their dynamic ministry and provide members an opportunity to purchase some items from their workshop. See (www.obitel-minsk.by) for more information on their convent.

Yard Sale: The "O" Club is holding their annual yard sale this **Saturday, August 8th 7am – noon**. All donations need to be brought in **NO LATER** than **Tuesday, August 4th**. Please, no clothing or shoes except for children's and please no junk as we will have to pay to haul it away. (**Note:** Yard sale setup is **Wed. Aug 5, 3pm – 7pm & Fri. Aug 7 4pm – 8pm**). Thanks in advance for your generosity & time.

Brown Paper Bags: Our church school instructors are asking that you save and bring your brown paper shopping bags to the church over the next several weeks. Look for a collection site in the vestibule. The teachers will be using them for a project connected with a summer church school program which we will be offering the second week of August (13-15)... more info on the opposite page.

Vacation Church School: *Journey to the Kingdom (The Divine Liturgy)* will be held this coming month. All parents with children ages 4 to 12 are encouraged to sign their children up for this fun & educational program. Please see Angie DiFlorio, Jancie Zuro, or Andrea Zart with any questions.

- Thursday, August 13th 6pm – 8pm
- Friday, August 14th 6pm – 8pm
- Saturday, August 15th 9am - ? (**Lunch and swim party after Festal Divine Liturgy!**)

Parish Hot Brunch: On **Sunday, August 16**, following the Divine Liturgy. Cost \$6.00, children under 12 FREE. Eggs, Ham, French toast, and your choice of beverage... come and enjoy fellowship and a great meal!

Icon Painting Workshop: Our parish will host an icon painting workshop led by master iconographer **Xenia Pokrovsky** from Sunday, August 16 (6pm Vespers and 7pm public lecture) through Saturday August 22. Please see www.hexaameron.org or the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

- **UPDATES: 1.** Parishioner **John Barnes** will be offering the public lecture, Sunday August 16th at 7pm. **2.** Organizers of the workshop encourage parishioners to come throughout the week to observe the class. **3.** There will be Matins every morning at 8am for the duration of the workshop, those who are able are encouraged to attend.

Orthodoxy 101: We have begun a class for inquirers, catechumens, as well as church members who wish to know more about the "basics" of our faith on **Saturday mornings at 9am**. If you or someone you know might be interested in attending, please contact Fr. Stephen. Walk-ins welcome!!!

The Ukrainian American Sport Center "Tryzub": (County Line and Lower State Rds., Horsham, PA.) invites you to attend the **EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL UKRAINIAN FOLK FESTIVAL** on **Sunday, August 23, 2009, at 12:00 Noon**, celebrating Ukraine's Independence Day. Enjoy Ukrainian dancing, music, ethnic foods, baked goods, standard picnic fare and more. Call 215.343.5412; or visit website: www.tryzub.org

OTHER NEWS

Women's Pot Luck Picnic – There will be a pot luck picnic for all women of the parish on **Monday, August 24**. It will be held on the **church hall patio** beginning at **6:00 pm**. Please contact either Jean Dotsey or Sue Dotsey by August 21 if you are planning to attend, or place your name on the sign-up sheet on the candle desk in the church vestibule. If you are planning to bring a dish to the picnic, please include your item on the sign-up list.

The Orthodox Christian Academy will begin classes for Kindergarten and 1st Grade students this September 09 and will be held in the school room facilities of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1000 Yverdon Drive in Camp Hill. Please call **Father Daniel Ressetar (717) 545-5054** for more information.

- Classes will begin September 8th - please register ASAP.

Mom's Book Club: "Close to Home: One Orthodox mothers quest for patience, peace, and perseverance" *Copies available at the Sales Desk at the fellowship hour - \$15 each.* Call **Matushka Anna Vernak** at 652-1825 or annakoen@hotmail.com for info.

- **UPDATE:** The discussion group will meet **Sunday, August 23rd at 4pm** at the Vernak's residence. A light meal will be served, "dads" are encouraged to give their wives the night off ☺



Traveling or Going on Vacation??? The summer time is filled with activity and for most of us a lot of travel. It is important, however, to remember that Sunday remains the Lord's Day no matter where we are... even if we are on "vacation". Please check out www.OrthodoxinAmerica.org for information on Orthodox Churches throughout the country... just type in the city or town you are traveling to and a listing of all parishes and their distance from your location will be generated. **Be sure to call the Priest ahead of time and let him know you will be visiting!**

Quarterly Book Club: Many thanks to Eleanor Herman for hosting this past weeks meeting to discuss "Christ in the Pslams" at her home. An enjoyable and a spiritually fruitful time were had by all. We would like to announce the book and meeting date and location for our next selection:

- **Lydia Mantle** has agreed to host the next meeting at her home on **October 18th at 3pm**. The book is entitled "**The Hidden Man of the Heart: The Cultivation of the Heart in Orthodox Christian Anthropology (1 Peter 3:4)**" by Archimandrite Zacharias.
- Books are **\$19 each** and can be purchased in the church office or by contacting Fr. Stephen at 652-1825 or svernak@hotmail.com.

Church Publicaitons:

- **DIOCESE ALIVE IN CHRIST** magazine is on the umbrella rack to the left as you leave the church, please pick up your FREE copy today!!!
- **BY THE WATERS** The Diocese On-Line Monthly is available at www.doepa.org
- **CTS QUARTERLY** – our parish publication Summer 2009 edition is available online at www.christthesaviourhbg.org and will be sent via mail this coming week.