

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR **ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Afterfeast of the Meeting. St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont. Ven. Luke of Hellas. The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia. New Hieromartyrs Vladimir, Metropolitan of Kiev and Galich and Peter, Archbishop of Vorónezh; Vasily (Basil), Bishop of Priluk (Vologdá); Presbyter Stephan and Martyr Boris.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:11-19

Gospel: Luke 18:2-8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 7, Sun: Meat-fare Sunday, Adult Ed – 8:30am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Kola Dancing – 11:45am; Super Bowl Party – 5pm

Hour Readers, (3rd) Paul Miller (6th) Chris Dupkanick • Altar Servers – All welcome

Feb 8, Mon: Ladies Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm

Feb 9, Tue: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

Feb 10, Wed: Vespers & Christian Ed – 6pm

Feb 11, Thu: "O" Club Meeting – 7pm

Feb 13, Sat: Pirogi making -8:30am; Maintenance Day – 9am; Vespers & Confessions – 6pm

Feb 14, Sun: Cheese-fare Sunday. Adult Ed. – 8:30am; Divine Liturgy w. St. Tikhon Mission

Choir -9:30am; Church School - 11am; Pirogi Luncheon - 11:15am; Forgiveness Vespers - 1pm *Hour Readers*, (3rd) **Bill Kuchta** (6th) **Leavitt Keener** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

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Welcome to our visitors!!! Please join us for fellowship in the Church Hall and be sure to sign our quest registry in the vestibule before you exit the church. Please note: Only those quests 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.

<u>Ailing</u>: Michael Sysak (Harry's brother); Ray Kerr (John Schillings friend); Gene Demchak (Sue's brother); Glen Clouser & Bud Gunter (friends of the Cain's); Mattie Martin; Wilma Levy (Katharine Macut's friend); Laura Pellegrini (Paul's sister); Lou DiNafo (Moe's son-inlaw); Jesse Heberle (Jean Dotsey's father); Peter Thomas (Eleanor Herman's cousin);Thomas Reese (Jennifer Firestine's father); Jason D'Ercole (Gary Mantle's nephew); Alexander & Katharine Pianovich; Matt Kocsis; Walter Lear (John R. Barns' friend); M. Maria Shuga; Van Milbrand (friend & co-worker of Larry Smith); Nicholas Essis; 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: Victims of the Haitian earthquake; Archpriest Alexander Atty; Priest Konstantinos; Diane Broskey (Libby Hancher's niece); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Margaret Curran; Paul Drebot; Joseph Mazurek Jr. (Moe's son); Ted Demchak (Sue's brother); Derek Alexei Schmidt ('adopted' Seminarian); Christina Semon (OCMC Missionary in Romania); [Catechumens] Sean, Jennifer, Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Andrea Hollander; Jennifer Krider; Sue Mioff; Jamie Schware; Mariah Schware [Expectant Mother's] Tatiana Graham; M. Sophie Majmudar and the children to be born of them.

<u>Newly Departed from This Life</u>: George, Daphne's father, - Feb 1; **Bill "Theodore"** Green (Nora Lubecki's friend) - Jan 25; Gloria Smith, (aunt of Larry Smith) – Jan 20; Basil Lalush – Jan 12; Resa Ellison – Jan 3;

<u>Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life</u>: Thomas (Foma) Bushallow, a seminary & college classmate of Fr Dan; Feb 7 -1st; **Tatiana Skripnikova**, friend of Elena Harrison, Feb 7 – 4th; **Wilbert C. Hand**, Feb 8 -16th; **Mary Krempasky** (George's sister in law), Feb 8 – 2nd; **Raisa Nechay Sadowsky**, Feb 12 – 13th; **Teodor Andrykiewicz** (Nadzia Schillings godfather) – Feb 12 -2nd; **Mary (Kalenak) De Butt**, Feb 13 – 21st; **Cameron Bryan Seitz** (Kristens son) - Feb 13 -19th;

<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.

Seven Day Vigil Candle is offered in health & salvation of **Helen Yannone**, celebrating her 91st birthday, by Alice & Mike Mallick

Two Beeswax Candles (on center table) are offered in health & salvation of **David Hancher**, for his birthday, by son Brandon.

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

Birthdays; David Hancher – Feb 8; George Hatalowich – Feb 8; Helen Yannone – Feb 8

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 156

TODAY'S NEWS

Parish Super Bowl Party: TODAY Sunday, February 7th at 5pm is the Annual Super Bowl Party, sponsored by the Men's Club. Come watch the Colts & Saints on three TV sets and one projector. There will be a buffet-style meal. Cost is \$8 for Adults; Children 12 and under are FREE. *All parishioners, friends and guests are most welcome to attend this exciting sports event.* Sign up sheets are located in the vestibule to assist with the headcount.

• "Souper Bowl" of Caring. This annual charity event, which coincides with the NFL Super Bowl, will be held at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy **TODAY**. Participation is easy; simply offer a donation and/or canned good item to help our IOCC Haiti Relief.

Kola Dancing: TODAY, Sunday February 7th is the last chance to teach, learn, and practice **kolas** *(circle dances which have been passed down through many generations)* from various Slavic countries. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Dancing will be held after fellowship.

<u>Sunday, February 14th (Forgiveness Sunday)</u>: The St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir will be with us to sing during Divine Liturgy. Please consider a donation in support of the seminary!!! Mark your calendars and plan on inviting a friend! Also please note that we will have our annual Pirogi Luncheon. <u>All parishioners</u> are encouraged to make plans to return following the luncheon to celebrate the Vespers of Forgiveness, as we embark upon the season of Great Lent.

We are looking for parishioners to house seminarians. Volunteers will meet them at Vespers at Holy Apostles Mission (Mechanicsburg) on February 13th at 6pm, and bring them to church about an hour early on Sunday morning. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are interested or email <u>svernak@hotmail.com</u>

<u>Sunday of Orthodoxy</u>: This years **Pan-Orthodox** service will be held at **St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church** (601 S. Harrisburg St. Oberlin-Steelton, PA 17113) on **Sunday**, **February 21st at 4pm. Fr. Nicholas Triantafillou**, President of Holy Cross Orthodox School of Theology & Hellenic College will be our special guest and will offer the sermon. A Lenten meal will follow - \$5 suggested donation.

- We are collecting \$5 boosters to help support the event. Please see list in the vestibule.
- Our parish is being asked to bring 200 pieces of Lenten pastries, please bring your contribution the morning of the service to our Divine Liturgy.

REVISED ANNUAL STATEMENTS: It came to our attention that the "mail merge" used to formulate the annual statements failed to pick up contributions outside the regular offering envelopes (IOCC, Seminary, In-Kind Donations, etc). Many statements had to be revised and are being redistributed. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience. Please see **John Schilling** or contact him at 652-2759 (home) or <u>johnlschilling@msn.com</u> with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

<u>Haiti Relief</u>: <u>IOCC Health Kits:</u> Please bring any or all of the following items to the church and deposit them in the marked containers from now until **Sunday, February 21st**. Please bring **one of each:** *Hand towel, washcloth, comb, metal nail file or nail clippers, bar of soap (bath size, in original package) and toothbrush (no tooth paste)*

• **Note:** please **do not** assemble the kits. Our middle school and high school students will be doing this as a service project and fellowship on Sunday, February 21st.

OTHER NEWS

Fellowship Hour Schedule: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 60 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 2010 is available at the parish hall.* If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

February 14:	"O" Club Pirogi Luncheon	
February 21:	Janice Zuro	Janine Legg
February 28:	June Taleff	Patty Taleff



Support-a-Seminarian Program: Once again our parish is collecting \$donations to help support a seminarian at St. Tikhon's. Our students name is **Alexei (Derek) Schmidt**, a third year M. Div. student (OCA) from Holy Assumption Orthodox Church in Philadelphia. Please make checks payable to Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and designate them for the program by marking the check memo line and envelope – "Support-a-Seminarian".

<u>"Living Waters" Diocesan Survey</u>: Please take the time to complete and return *(see bin in the vestibule)* the survey contained in the "Living Waters" newsletter by this coming **Sunday, February 14th**. If you did not receive a copy of the newsletter or need another copy of the survey, please see one of the councilmen in the church office.

Save the Dates

The 4th Annual YAF (Young Adult Fellowship) Lenten Retreat: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church will host a Lenten Day Retreat on **Saturday, Feb. 27.** Nathan Hoppe, a missionary to Albania with OCMC, will present the inspiring story of his late wife Lynette's battle with cancer as a witness to Christ's victory over death. Event begins will Divine Liturgy at 9:30am. For more info, please contact Philip Graybill at <u>philipgraybill@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Men's Lenten Retreat to St. Tikhon Monastery</u>: Any of the men of our parish who are interested in making a Lenten pilgrimage to St. Tikhon Monastery (S. Canaan, PA) are asked to contact Fr. Stephen (<u>svernak@hotmail.com</u>) or 652-1825. <u>Dates</u>: **Thur. March 11** (leave CTS church parking lot at 6pm) – **Sat. March 13** (leave STM following Liturgy).

Deanery Lenten Mission Vespers Schedule – services start at 4pm:

- Feb 28 St. Gregory Palamas at St. Mary's in Coaldale
- March 7 Veneration of the Cross at Christ the Saviour we are hosting!
- March 14 St. John Climacus at Holy Trinity in McAdoo
- March 21 St. Mary of Egypt at St. Michael in Mt. Carmel

Deanery Pre-Sanctified: SS. Peter and Paul Church (Minersville) **Tuesday, March 9th at 6pm** Bishop TIKHON will be presiding and the responses sung by the St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir. A free will offering will be collected to support the seminary.