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Sunday, September 16, 2007

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 7. Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross; Great Martyr Euphemia; Repose of St. Kiprian, Metropolitan of Moscow; St. Sebastiana, disciple of St. Paul the Apostle, martyred at Heraclea; Martyr Melitina of Marcianopolis; Martyrs Victor and Sosthenes at Chalcedon; Ven. Dorotheus, hermit of Egypt; Martyr Ludmilla, grandmother of St. Wenceslaus (Viacheslav), Prince of the Czechs; New-martyrs Isaac and Joseph of Georgia.

**Epistles: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Galatians 2:16 -20**

**Gospels: Matthew 25:14-30
Mark 8:34-9:1**

Upcoming Services and Events:

TODAY, Sept 16, Sun: Church School/ Adult Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm **Pan-Orthodox Picnic at Serb Park** from 12 - 7pm

Sept 18, Tue: Akathist to St. Maksym (Sandovich) of Carpatho Rus (*relics will be present*) – 6pm; **Parish Council Meeting** – 7pm; St. Tikhon's Lectures Series (South Canaan, PA) – 7pm

Sept 20, Thur: "O" Club Meeting – 7pm

Sept 22, Sat: Vespers – 7pm

Sept 23, Sun: Church School/ Adult Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm

Sept 25, Tue: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

Sept 29, Sat: Altar Server Retreat time TBA; Vespers – 7pm

Sept 30, Sun: Church School/ Adult Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm; Vespers for **Pokrov – the Protection of the Mother of God** – 7pm; Panakhida following

Oct 1, Mon: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am

Tune in to: Orthodox Radio, 720 AM every Sunday at 8 am.

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: Wassil Boyko (Fr. Dan brother-in-law); **Betty Wevodau** (Joanne's mother-in-law); **M. Olga Kovach** (at Country Meadows in Lancaster); **Bobbie Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's mother); **Lilly Novak** (Gloria Skirpan's sister); **Robert Stadulis** (Pellegrini family relative); **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother); **Eric Arnoldus** (Bretz family friend); **Daniel Pankiw** (Kathy's father-in-law); **Betty Middlesworth**

Health and well-being of: Vladimir & Nina (parents of Yelena Harrison); **Angelica Krut** (in Yemen); **[IN IRAQ]: Travis Holtzman** (Bricker family friend); **SSG Kevin Leonhard** (Hancher family friend); **Michael Egan** (Anna Doray's son-in-law); **Nicholas Serio; Steven Hampson** (Krempasky family friend)

Paul and Elizabeth Pellegrini would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and visits while recovering from surgery. God bless you all!

Newly Departed from This Life: **Joe Krajsa** – Aug 23 (friend of our parish); **Vladimir “Walter” Skuby** - Aug 12 (Ressetar family friend); **Anne Pehosh** (former parishioner); **M. Karen Mahaffey** – Aug 8 (Fr. David’s wife)

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: 09/16/06

John Kondratick, cousin of Evelyn Krempasky; Sept 16th - 1st; **Maria Galustyan**, mother of Elena Sarkisova, Sept 17th - 14th; **Mousa S. Shunnara**, Sept 19th - 9th; **Anna Repko**, Sept 21st - 2nd; **Ted Mathews**, friend of Dr. Joseph and Barbara Norato, Sept 21st - 1st; **Catherine Onufrak**, Sept 22nd - 8th

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

Seven Day Eternal Memory Vigil is offered in memory of **Bernard Koloski** by the Osuch family (from the week of Sept 9th)

Seven Day Eternal Memory Vigil is offered for the health and salvation of **Nick and Wilma Sutovich** in honor of their wedding anniversary by Joseph Russian.

Flowers and greens decorating the Cross in the center of the church are offered by Fr. Dan and M. Theodora in memory of their parents.

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.

Wedding Anniversaries: **Michael and Janice Zuro** - Sept 20th; **Paul and Mary Ann Hadginske**- Sept 22nd

Ordination Anniversary: **Father Michael Kovach** - 64th on Sept 21st



Today's News

TODAY, SUN., SEPT 16th: The Central PA Clergy Association **Pan-Orthodox Picnic** will be held at **Serb Park** (Eisenhower Blvd) from 12 Noon – 7pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of our brothers and sisters in Christ from parishes throughout Central Pennsylvania. Come and enjoy the food, music, and dance!

TODAY, SUN., Sept 16th is **College Student Sunday** *New statistics show that 60% of active Christians do not return to church after College!* This statistic points out that we ought to encourage our students to participate in local parishes as well as campus OCF programs. We must also offer ourselves as living examples of Christian adulthood. At the end of services today we will be taking a special second-collection to support the Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) Ministry. Those leaving early for the picnic please place envelopes marked “OCF” in the vestibule candle basket before you leave. For more information check out www.OCF.net or call 1- 800-919-1623.

Today we especially pray for our college students: **Helen Ambartsumian** (Queens); **Saba Awale** (Harrisburg Area College); **Habtom Gebremichael**; **Laura Hadginske** (Loyola); **Michael Hadginske** (Wilkes); **Michael Intriери**; **Angelica Krut** (U. Penn studying in Yemen); **Elise Mosser** (Drexel); **Christine Neumann** (Messiah); **Dimitri Ressetar** (Harrisburg Area College); **Nicholas Schilling** (Penn State); **Nicholas Zuro** (Harrisburg Area College)

Parish Photo Directories are here! You can get your copy from the office. Please, only one directory per family, and sign the list indicating you received your copy.

Monthly Calendar is now available. Please take an extra copy(s) and share it with other parishioners or friends. If you know of someone who might want it mailed to them, please contact the parish office and we will mail them a copy

Other News

The 37th Annual St. Tikhon’s Seminary Adult Education Lecture Series, with the theme: **“Wisdom from the Hierarchs”** will begin this Tuesday, Sept 18th at 7pm with the talk “What does Pop Culture Have to do with the Gospel” by His Grace, Bishop Savas of Troas (GOA). Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for the full slate of speakers as well as the weekly bulletin for updates.



SAT., SEPT 29th: All Altar Servers (both current and those aspiring) are asked to contact Fr. Stephen so he can schedule a time to have an Altar Servers Retreat at the church on Saturday September 29th. Please call the rectory at 652-1825 or email svernak@hotmail.com to let father know what time(s) work best for you.

SUN., OCT. 7th: We are now making preparations for our **17th Annual Chinese Auction**.

This event is only a little over a month away and we need to start collecting now to have a variety of items. Anything that is non perishable, never been used, and has a value of at least \$5.00 is welcome. Don't like to shop? We will gladly accept cash donations. Or maybe you can contact your employer or a local business which may be willing to make a donation. Tax-exempt/ non-profit letters are available in the church office. For ideas on what to buy or if you have any questions, contact: **Lydia Mantle** at 329-8061 or **Alice Mallick** 939-4154. Please leave a message if they are not available.

Items can be brought to our church anytime after Labor Day weekend. Please leave them in the church basement – far left corner (under trophy cases) by the exit door.

Sun., Oct 14th: Holy Apostles Mission in Mechanicsburg, will be hosting its annual **Dinner Dance and Silent Auction** at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel starting at 1:30pm. Please consider buying tickets (deadline Oct 1st) or donating a silent auction item (deadline Oct 1st) to support our Diocese only mission. For more information check out www.holyapostleschurch.org/dinnerdance2007.html or contact **Mary Sak** at 717-691-7261 or marysak@comcast.net with any questions! See also the flyer on bulletin board in the vestibule or the ticket order forms at the candle desk.



Sun., Oct 21st: 2007 Harrisburg Area CROP Walk will begin at City Island Pavilion at 1:30pm. We are attempting to organize a group of walkers from our parish to raise funds and participate in this event. See www.harrisburgwalk.blogspot.com for more information; or contact Fr. Stephen if you are interested in walking or donating.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE: With the start of the fall season, St. Mary's Altar Guild will again coordinate the fellowship hour after Divine Liturgy on Sundays. The donations received from fellowship hour go into a Charity Fund, which is used to make donations to worthy recipients. Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 servings of baked goods (home made or purchased) and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. Please check the dates below for your name and mark your calendar accordingly. The complete list through next May 2008 is available at the parish hall. Reminders will be posted weekly in the bulletin as well as through a phone call or postcard a week before you are scheduled. If you will not be at church on your scheduled date, please contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

October 7:	Effie Spassef	Marie Spassef
October 14:	Jr. "O" Club Christmas Stocking	
October 21:	Anna Kuchta	Dave Martin
October 28:	Deborah Hisiro	Roza Geguchadze
November 4:	Salwa Shunnara	Larissa Shuga
November 11:	Libby Hancher	Andrea Zart
November 18:	Dottie Sysak	John Barns
November 25:	June Taleff	Patty Taleff
December 02:	Irene Suple	Deb McGinnes
December 09:	Natalie Treece	Vicky Henry
December 16:	Ann Cole	Christine Priggins
December 23:	Marie Intrieri	Freweni Tewolde
December 30:	Sandy Wood	Mary Ann Wood

