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Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you. Mark 5:19

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2015

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas, and Abibus, of Edessa. Martyrs Elpidius, Marcellus, and Eustochius, who suffered under Julian the Apostate. Martyr Demetrius of Thrace. Ven. Paisii (Paisius) Velichkovsky.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Nov 15, Sun: BEGINNING OF NATIVITY FAST. HOLY MARTYRS GURIAS, SAMONAS, & ABIBUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; Icon Exhibit@ Lebanon Valley College -1:15pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Leavitt Keener**; · 6th Hour: **John Shingara**

Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**

Nov 16, Mon: HOLY APOSTLE MATTHEW

Nov 18, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers- 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

Nov 19, Thu: PROPHET OBADIAH, MARTYR BARLAAM. Matins -9am; OCF @PSU Hbg -4pm; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Nov 20, Fri: Vespers & Litya (Entrance)-6:30pm

Nov 21, Sat: ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Teen Trip -1pm; Child Protection Comm. Meeting -3:30pm; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Nov 22, Sun: PHILEMON, ARCHIPUS & APPHIA. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Spaghetti Dinner –following; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; IOCC/OCMC Benefit Concert -6pm; Buffet following @ Lebanon, PA; **Nut Roll, Gertrude Hawk & Thanksgiving Items DUE!**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle**; · 6th Hour: **Larry Smith**

Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** · *Post-Communion:* **Janice Zuro**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the **church hall** following the service. If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. Please note: Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves by fasting (*from all food and drink*), prayer, and recent confession; and who were present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the Holy Eucharist.

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

AILING: PARISHIONERS: George (Leavitt) Keener **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Julia Henry (student of Ann Coles); David Buckman (Murphy family friend); Taras Bodnarczuk (friend of Victor Bucharew); Ron Hassinger (Buck Pankiw's friend); Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Irene (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law); Kathy Fedetz (Craig's wife); Mike Kozlowski Jr. (son of Mark Yerke's co-worker); Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Max Owens; Matt Findling, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); Michael Bertoldi (friend of Jean Dotsey); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Kuzupas family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Alice Mallick; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Kathryn Kellachow; Keith Leader; Andy Fedetz; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Katharine Macut; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Kyra Lentz; M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Elaine Wyborski and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahliby Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Evan McGreevy, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller **MILITARY:** Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple; PJ & Peter (family of the Lopez's) **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Johnny Cardona & Ali Martinez (family of the Lopez's); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Brenda Manley (co-worker of Debbie Hisiro); Fr. David Shewczyk; M. Jennifer Franchak; Dorothy Zera; Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Shirley Glade & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **ANTHONY CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - **Anastasia**, Bette Keener; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller

NEWLY DEPARTED: Julie Kantor (Bill's sister-in-law) - Nov 10; Salwa Shunnara - Nov 9; Anna Markan - Oct 21; Archpriest Sergei Garklavs - Oct 19; Archpriest Anatoliy Dokhvat - Oct 14; Gloria Skirpan - Oct 11; David Altieri (nephew of Dotty Fedetz) - Oct 9; Ira Shenk (Alice Mallick's father) - Oct 10; Margaret Ross, (Hatalowich family friend) - Oct 5;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Patriarch Pavle of Serbia, Nov 15 - 6th; Helen Katerman, mother of Andrew, Nov 15 - 1st; Hubert C. Broskey, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, Nov 16 - 32nd; G. Warren Barns, uncle of John, Nov 17 - 13th; Donna Facynic, wife of Rudolph, Nov 17 - 12th; John Ressetar, grandfather of Fr. Dan, Nov 18 - 64th; Sophie Hancher, sister-in-law of Ron Sr., Nov 19 - 17th; Tekla Maytuf, mother of Dorothy Fedetz, Nov 20 - 39th;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen. Please note: offerings must be in the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

- **Seven Day Votive** offered in Memory of **Angelo Branoff**, from Joanne Wevodau

Please note: There will be no more decorated candle request until after the Nativity of our Lord & Saviour

MANY YEARS: Please submit to office@ctshbq.org by the preceding Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Sharon Shingara - Nov 18; Bogdan (Buck) & Kathleen Pankiw - Nov 18

BIRTHDAYS: Fissehaye Arefe - Nov 15; Andrea Worley - Nov 19; Lorie M. DiClemente - Nov 21

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY: Fr. Stephen & Fr. Daniel will again distribute canned goods, dry goods, frozen turkeys, and gift cards collected from our parish family to our neighbors in need. Please bring them to the kitchen in the parish hall by **Sunday, November 22nd**.

Christmas Nut Roll Orders: Orders are now being taken for nut rolls for Christmas baking. Parishioners should call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395 by **Sunday, November 22nd**. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the large number of orders received for Christmas baking, **we will not be making apricot or poppy seed rolls this year.** Please **NOTE:** There are **Frozen Nut Rolls**, plus poppy & apricot for Sale during fellowship for \$13, please see Jean Dotsey

With Gratitude: The faithful at CTS would like to say THANK YOU to our Eritrean & Ethiopian Families for preparing such a wonderful meal at this past Sunday's fellowship. The food, coffee, popcorn & learning about their interesting cultural backgrounds were a delight!

Mission Trip: At the end of December, **Cathy Bucharew** will be attending a mission trip with the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA. She will be at an orphanage in Znamenka, Ukraine, where there are about 100 children, all with physical and/or mental disabilities. Please keep Cathy and her team in your prayers. If you would like to make a donation, please see Cathy, or email her at cbucharew@gmail.com.

Crafts for Christmas: St. Mary's Altar Guild is coordinating a Christmas Craft Sale. All parishioners are invited to bring homemade craft items for sale on Sunday, November 29th. All proceeds from the sale will go to our church. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Effie Spaseff at 939-6935**.

Calling All Moms! We are excited to announce the creation of the newest "group" coming to CTS. The Moms' Group will be a "no pressure" group offering all the mothers in our church community fellowship, support, prayers and much more! We look forward to it being just another way we can grow in our relationships with one another & with Christ. Anyone interested in participating can add contact information to the sign-up sheet in the Vestibule or e-mail Christina Yerke at cyerke@hotmail.com.

2016 Wall Calendar: Is now available in the vestibule on the umbrella stand.

Gertrude Hawk Candy: Orders are due **Sunday, Nov 22nd**. Please see **Dave Martin**

SAVE THE DATES

- **November 22nd:** **IOCC/OCMC Benefit Concert** at "All About You" Catering in Lebanon PA. Concert at 6pm - Buffet Dinner at 7:30pm. See flyer for details.
- **November 25th:** **Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving** at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church at 7pm. We will be singing the beautiful Akathist "Glory to God for All Things".
- **December 6th:** **St. Jerome Books Club** will meet at **2pm** at CTS, the book selection is "**On the Incarnation**", and copies are available in our bookstore. Questions? Please see Jacob Lentz.
- **December 12th:** **OCCSCP Advent Retreat w. Fr. Stephen Freeman** at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster, PA. See flyer for details.

Spiritual Retreat for Teens (Ages 12-17): **Friday, Dec 4 – Sunday, Dec 6th** (we are hosting). The theme is "Prayer and Purity" and will be led by **Dr. Al Rossi** (from St. Vladimir Seminary). **Cost is \$20 per family.** The flyer and registration information are available via www.doepa.org; as well as www.ctshbg.org. Please contact **Fr. Stephen or Robbin Staller** with any questions.

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship Hour Schedule: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 servings of items, such as: soup, fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, bagels or bread, baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. ***Please observe a "strict fast" (no meat or dairy products) during the fasting seasons.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

Nov 22*:

Teen's Spaghetti Dinner

Nov 29*:

Larry Smith

Nora Lubecki

Donna Bretz

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 23 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 151

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

A visit from the Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus: Tuesday, Dec 15th at 7pm showcasing their handmade religious articles and bringing awareness to their convent. For more information please see the flyer on the church doors or visit www.obitel-minsk.by

#GivingTuesday at St. Vladimir's Will Double Your Money: #GivingTuesday, December 1st, allows us to donate to our favorite charity. Please consider St. Vladimir's Seminary that day: whatever amount you donate, a generous benefactor will match, up to \$50,000! Go to www.svots.edu to learn more!

Advent Spiritual Retreat: Will be held on **Sat, Dec 12th** from 9am to 1pm at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster. The presentation "*Living the Mystery*" will feature *Fr. Stephen Freeman*, pastor of St. Anne Orthodox Church, TN. For more information or registration forms please see the flyer in the candle stand.

Icon Exhibition: *Windows to Heaven:* Treasures from the Museum of Russian Icons will be on display at the Lebanon Valley College from October 30th thru December 13th. For more information please visit gallery@lvc.edu or www.lvc.edu/gallery. **Note:** A group will leave our church parking at **1:15pm** on **Sunday, November 15th** to carpool to see the Icon Exhibit at Lebanon Valley College. See **John Dotsey** with any questions!

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** at (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore Volunteers needed to cook (flexible hours) on Wednesday and Friday. Also needed are counter volunteers Wednesday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net