

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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 OCTOBER 4, 2015

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Gurias, First Archbishop of Kazan, and St. Varsonúphy (Barsanuphius), Bishop of Tver'. Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Kazan'. Rt. Blv. Prince Vladimir Yaroslavich, Prince of Novgorod.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel: Luke 6: 31-36

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Oct 4, Sun:** **HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Training/Orientation (Food Fest Workers) -11:30am; **Annual Slavic+ Food Fest & Basket Raffle noon to 3pm;** Clean-up 3pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow**; · 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**
Epistle: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller** · Post-Communion: **Teens**
- Oct 6, Tue:** **ST. INNOCENT OF MOSCOW, HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS.**
- Oct 7, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Oct 8, Thu:** **VEN. PELEGIA & THAIS. Matins -9am;** OCF @PSU Hbg - 4pm; "O" Club Meeting - 7pm
- Oct 9, Fri:** **ST. TIKHON OF MOSCOW, HOLY APOSTLE JAMES. Akathist - 9am**
- Oct 10, Sat:** **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Oct 11, Sun:** **7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Special Parish Bylaws Meeting-following; Church School & Fellowship –*following;* Orthodoxy 101-noon; St. Jerome Book Club -2pm; Pan-Orthodox Choir – 3pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Larry Smith**; · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **John Shingara** · 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: Gloria Skirpan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Derek Hathaway (friend of Barbara Norato); Vladimer Kellachow, Sr. (grandfather); 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; Barbara Lee Pickering & Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Michael Bertoldi (friend of Jean Dotsey); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); 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:** Mary (Nora) Lubecki; George (Leavitt) Keener; Ron Hancher Sr.; Theodora (Loretta) Ivanoff; George Krempasky; Gregory Pituch; Ruth Osterburg; 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; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; and the child to be born of her; **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:** Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple; PJ & Peter (family of the Lopez's) **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. John Nehrebecki; Galina, Bionda, Vera (family of Andrey Levkovich); Linda Lentz (Jacob & Courtney's mother); Conner & Cole Pennington; Fr. David Shewczyk; Mat. Jennifer Franchak; Maria Dorfman (friend of the Latimer's); Dorothy Zera; Charles Luciano (friend of Eli & Suzanne Mioff); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Matthew Cinelli (friend of Rdr Matthew); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile, John Branht & Shirley Glade (family and 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: Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's sister) - Sept 30; Catherine Miller (Fredrick Leer's Aunt) - Sept 25; Nancy Beatty - Sept 13; Richard C. Elmer (Larry Smith's brother-in-law) - Sept 8; Stacey Pennington (Jennifer Firestine's friend) - Sept 7; John Demchak (Suzanne's brother) - Sept 4; Pauline Pestrock (+Nick's wife) - Sept 3; Michael Loar - Sept 3; Margaret Elmer, (mother-in-law of Larry Smith) - Sept 1; Dorothy Rodak (Barbara Noroto's aunt) - Aug 26;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Metro Kuzupas, father of +Alex, Oct 6 -48th; John Spaseff, husband of Margaret, Oct 6 -13th; Eva Kasavich, Bill Kantor's sister, Oct 6 -8th; Maksym Szewczyk, Anna Kuchta's father, Oct 9 -1st; Ann Butka, Bod Drozd's grandmother, Oct 9 -1st; Olga M. Winchell, Oct 9 -37th; Marie Angstadt, Ann Cole's cousin, Oct 10 -6th; Pavlo Kasimirov, husband of +Rosa, Oct 10 -19th; Jaleelah M. Essis, Oct 10 -17th; Esther Moshos, mother of Kathy, Oct 10 -10th;

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.

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

- Seven Day Votive is offered in Memory of Michael Hadginske
- Two Decorated candle are offered in Memory of Helen Yannone, from the "O" Club

BIRTHDAYS: Debbie Hisiro - Oct 4; John Kundrat, Sr. - Oct 4; Nicole Zart - Oct 6; Alex Pankiw - Oct 8; Ekaterina Hancher - Oct 9; John Coles - Oct 10; Garnice Leer- Oct 10;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Notice: A **Special Parish Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, Oct 11th** after *Divine Liturgy*, the meeting will be for **Approval of Amended By-Laws**. Copies of the Draft Bylaws are available in the vestibule.

TODAY: From Noon to 3pm is our **Annual Slavic⁺ Food Fest, Basket Raffle & Vendor Faire**. Come over to the hall after *Liturgy* for food, fun & fellowship with our local community!

Notes from the Parish Council:

- Our tithe to charities the past two months were sent to: All-Merciful Saviour Monastery, FOCUS Summer Feeding Program, Central PA District FOCA Scholarship Fund, Holy Apostles Silent Auction and Bethesda Mission.
- The Hall porch will be made level shortly after the Food Fest
- Additional upper cabinets were installed in the Hall kitchen, with more to be installed in the Church basement and Altar shortly.

Hershey Bear Hockey Game: Tickets can be picked up TODAY, please see **Alice Mallick**.

St. Jerome Quarterly Book Club: "Our Thoughts Determine our Lives" will meet on **Sunday October 11th** at 2pm (Parish Hall). Please see **Jacob Lentz, Book Club Coordinator**, for more information. Books are available at the Parish Sales Desk!

SAVE the DATE: Special Parish Lecture - "**Engaging the Culture**" on **Wednesday, October 21st at 7pm**. with guest speaker **Abbot Tryphon**. Please invite family and friends!

FOCA Scholarship: September is the Central PA District Scholarship Month, to promote Youth in Education & Orthodoxy. Two scholarships are available this year; *The Central PA District Scholarship* and the *Mat. Anne E. Prislopsky Memorial Scholarship*. For further information please contact **Gary Lelo** at pglelo71@verizon.net or 2154-538-5321

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

Oct 4:

Slavic + Food Fest

Oct 11:

Nadzia Schilling

Natalie Murphy

Ruth Kantor

Oct 18:

Mary Ann Hadginske

Leavitt Keener

Elizabeth Howe

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 33 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 142

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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.

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