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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 22, 2015

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Afterfeast of the Entry Into the Temple. Apostles of the Seventy Philemon and Archippus, Martyr Apphia, wife of Philemon and Equal-to-the-Apostles, and Onesimus, disciple of St. Paul. Martyrdom of St. Michael, Prince of Tver'. Rt. Blv. Yaropolk, in Baptism Peter, Prince of Vladimir in Volyn'. Martyrs Cecilia, Valerian, Tiburtius, and Maximus, at Rome. Martyr Procopius the Reader, at Caesarea in Palestine. Martyr Menignus at Parium. St. Agabbas of Syria. Righteous Michael the Soldier, of Bulgaria. Ven. Callistus Xanthopoulos.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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**

Nov 23, Mon: ALEXANDER NEVSKY

Nov 25, Wed: No bible study; **Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving @ St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (Oberlin) -7pm**

Nov 26, Thu: THANKSGIVING

Nov 28, Sat: *Lydia Seewald Baptism –noon; Vespers & Confession -4pm*

Nov 29, Sun: VEN. ACACIUS OF SINAI. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; Men's Club Social -4pm; Meeting -7pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** · 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Fred Lear**

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: FAMILY & FRIENDS: Theodore Harbilas; 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:** Mary White; George (Leavitt) Keener; 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: Galina Fridrikhova (Andrei Levkovich's grandmother) - Nov 17; 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;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Ellen Starinshak, grandmother of Elizabeth Hancher, Nov 23 -50th; Thomas J. Herzog, Nov 23 -30th; Sylvester Barbu, husband of Dottie, Nov 23 -15th; George Thomas, father of Eleanor Herman, Nov 23 - 12th; Anastasia Sass, mother of +Russell, Nov 24 -35th; Elizabeth N. Dragla, Nov 25 -25th; Julian Dubiaha, nephew of Nadzia Schilling, Nov 25 -7th; Daniel Altieri, nephew of Dotty Fedetz, Nov 26 - 6th; Dr. Raphael Rusynyk, husband of Florence, Nov 26 -14th; Eugenia Marszalkina, Nov 27 -31st; Michael P. Mesaros, Nov 27 -23rd; Olga M. Diederich, Nov 27 -19th; Colleen Shenk, Alice Mallick's stepmother, Nov 27 -7th; Dimitri Shtirhunow, Barbara Cain's stepfather, Nov 28 -33rd; Nadia Munce, Nov 28 -13th;

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 Tekla Matyuf, mother of Dotty Fedetz
- **Two Beeswax candles (on Center table)** are offered in Memory of Tekla Matyuf,

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

BIRTHDAYS: Barbara Cain - Nov 22; Andrew Katerman - Nov 25; Cindy Shortall - Nov 25; Cathi Kemp - Nov 26; Emilia Yerke - Nov 27

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Happening TODAY:

- Spaghetti Luncheon sponsored by the Teen's Group *following* Divine Liturgy;
- Pan-Orthodox Benefit Concert at "All About You" Catering in Lebanon PA. Concert at 6pm - Dinner at 7:30pm

DUE Today :

- Thanksgiving items for the NEEDY. Please leave items in the hall basement kitchen.
- Christmas Nut Roll Orders - please see Jean Dotsey for orders or call 566-0395
 - Please NOTE: There are **Frozen Nut Rolls**, plus poppy & apricot for Sale during fellowship for \$13
- Gertrude Hawk Candy order forms - please see **Dave Martin** with any questions.

Note from Natalia Seewald: Matt & I hope that you will join us in welcoming Lydia into the Orthodox faith & family, by attending her baptism on **Saturday November 28th** at 12 noon at the church. Short reception with refreshments will follow in the church hall. Please RSVP to natalia_kovalak@yahoo.com by November 24th if attending.

Christmas Nut Roll Baking Schedule: Monday, December 7th at 8:00 am- separate eggs; Tuesday, December 8th at 8:00 am – baking; 6:00 pm – bagging; Wednesday, December 9th at 8:00 am – baking; bagging and clean-up after Vespers.

- **Help Needed for Nut Roll Pan Cleaning:** We are looking for volunteers to take 15-20 nut roll pans home to wash following baking. If you are interested in helping, please sign the sheet in the vestibule located on the candle desk. Any questions, please see Jean Dotsey.

HERSHEYPARK PASS: The "O" Club has three (3) one-day Hershey Park passes good in 2016 until the end of July. The cost is \$20. Please see John Dotsey if you are interested.

Mission Trip: Cathy Bucharew will be attending a mission trip with the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA at an orphanage in Znamenka, Ukraine, for children 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! 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.

SAVE THE DATES

- **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**. 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 29*:

Larry Smith

Nora Lubecki

Donna Bretz

Dec 6*:

Larissa Shuga

Janice Zuro

Mary White

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 39 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 171

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.

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