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September 10, 2006

13th Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 4; Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross and Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos; commemorating Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Mymphodora at Nicomedia; Venerable Paul, the Obedient, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves)

Readings:

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 & 1 Corinthians 16:13-24
Gospel: Saint John 3:13-17 & Saint Matthew 21:33-42

8:00 a.m.—Orthodox Radio on AM 720 WW II
8:55 a.m.—Prayers of Repentance, Confessions
9:00 a.m.—Church School Classes
9:30 a.m.—Prayers of Repentance, Confessions
10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy, Sermon, Student and Senior A cappella Choirs
11:45 a.m.—Fellowship at the Parish Hall and a free picnic for children, Grown-ups will pay a nominal fee.
12:30 p.m.—Panahida for the repose of the soul of Mildred Wolfe, 40th day commemoration

Calendar:

Sept 11, Mon: Patriot Day
Sept 12, Tue: Church Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m.
Sept 13, Wed: Great Vespers—7 p.m.
Sept 14, Thu: *Strict Fast Day* Divine Liturgy, Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Creating Cross—9:30 a.m.; "O" Club Meeting—7 p.m.
Sept 16, Sat: Vespers—7 p.m.
Sept 17, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8 a.m.; Church School—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—10:00 a.m.; Fellowship—11:45 a.m.; Pan-Orthodox Picnic at Serb Park—12 to 6 p.m.
Sept 18, Mon: Parish Council Meeting—7 p.m.
Sept 19, Tue: Church Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m.
Sept 21, Thu: Orthodox Bible Study—7 p.m.
Sept 23, Sat: Parish Hall Set-up—9:00 a.m.; Vespers—7 p.m.
Sept 24, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8 a.m.; Students gather, Procession, Vesting, The third Hour, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy—9:15 a.m.; Fellowship—11:45 a.m.; Retirement Dinner for Father Dan—1 p.m.
Sept 25, Mon: Men's Club Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Today's Prayers:

Please remember those mentioned here in your daily prayers in the morning and in the evening, at home and in church. The detailed prayer list is published once a month in the parish mailing. However, the names will be mentioned during the Liturgy of Preparation every Sunday. Parishioners are urged to update or delete their prayer listings.

Those Ailing: Peter Melnik; Helen Hisiro, Carl's mother; John Daniluck; **Archbishop Kyril of Pittsburgh; Tanner Carmen,** great nephew of Betty Pellegrini; **Dorothy Pellegrini,** cousin of Paul Pellegrini; **Alexander Galvin**, 4-yr old grand-nephew of Evelyn Krempasky; **Irene Manura** at Hershey Medical Center; **Gregory Burch,** Marge Balog's nephew; **Johnny Farrow** Health South #409; **Taso**, friend of Kat; **Anna Pampalona** sister of Janet Kuzupas;

Health and well-being of: Mary Essock and Katherine Pilc, sisters of George Krempasky; **Russ Sass;**

Newly Departed from This Life:

Mary James, 83, sister-in law of Gloria Maliniak; **Lynne Hoppe(OCMC)**—Aug 27th; **Boris Kudrikoff,** 92 of Ansonia, CT, cousin of Matushka Ressetar; **Priest Michael Shear,** 69—Aug 17th; **Louis Shunnara**—Aug 13th; **Joseph Manura**—Aug 9th, brother of Helen Yannone; **Mary Oselinsky—**Aug 7th, mother of Father Dimitri; **Mildred "Millie" Wolfe**—Aug 2nd, mother of Sue Wolfe;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

Matushka Mary Fedetz, mother of Andy Fedetz, September 10th is the 28th anniversary;
Lottie Kundrat, September 11th is the 8th anniversary;
Myra McInnes, September 11th is the 1st anniversary;
Franklin Wagner, grandfather of Kathy Drebot, September 14th is the 3rd anniversary;
Mary Nelson, September 15th is the anniversary;

Candle Offering:

Seven Day Eternal Lamp Votive Candles are offered in memory of **Mary Ann Maddy** by church mate Joseph Russian.

Nine plain altar candles are dedicated in memory of **V. Rev. Andrew & Matushka Mary Fedetz**, by their son Andrew Fedetz. **Sept 5th** was the 34th anniversary of **Archpriest Andrew Fedetz's** departure from this life and today is the 28th anniversary of **Matushka Mary Fedetz's** departure from this life.

Many Years (Names for the singing of MANY YEARS after the Sunday Divine Liturgy will be accepted for publication in the weekly bulletin. Please email **ctsocahbg@aol.com** with the information.)

John and Jean Dotsey celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on **September 5th.**
Nicole Saba will celebrate her birthday on **September 11th.**
Michael and Andrea Zart will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **September 11th.**
Michael and Alice Mallick will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **September 14th.**
James Paul Mitnik II will celebrate his birthday on **September 14th.**

TODAYS NEWS

THIS MORNING **Father Dan** assisted the clergy of the Orthodox Church in Poland who co-celebrated the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with **His Beatitude, Metropolitan Sawa** in Warsaw at the Cathedral of Saint Magdalene.

Fr. Dan participated in the 12th anniversary of his great uncle **Priest-Martyr Maksym's** (Sandovich) glorification on **Sept 6th**; he was the house guest of both **Archbishop Adam** in Sanok and **Abel in Lublin** the rest of the week. Traveling by himself to Poland, Father Dan was with relatives, including the grand niece of the Martyr.

A PARISH PICNIC for the children and all students of our church school classes will be held today during Fellowship at the parish hall. Church school classes started for the fall term today at 9 a.m., the picnic is being sponsored by the Men's Club and the students will be admitted free, others will pay a nominal free.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, and Father Dan cannot be reached, please call Father Timothy Hojnicki at 763-4297, Father Srb Jackovic at 939-0251 or Father Neal Carrigan at 731-9333

THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY'S Photo Sessions are this Monday Sept 11th and Tuesday Sept 12th. Olan Mills will once again be taking photos of our parishioners for a new Church Directory. If you have not signed up, please contact Mary White.

All families which sign up will receive a free 8x10 photo as well as a new Church Directory. Our goal is to have a minimum of 40 families sign up however, we would like as many as possible to take advantage of this opportunity. Greater participation will benefit the church and the membership.

PARISH NEWS

ORTHODOX HERALD: The current (August) issue of The Orthodox Herald has a featured article on one of our parishioners. The article entitled "Brighten the Corner" begins on the front page continuing on page 27. It tells about the charitable activities of **Ellen Motoviloff Miller**, our parishioner, who uses profits from the cards she makes to send good used children's shoes to orphanages in the former Soviet Union. Ellen will again have a card sale at our parish, in mid-November which will include the new Nativity card.

PARENTS: Send, bring, call in, or email your son's and daughter's college addresses to the church. Even if there is no change, please, submit their addresses.

INVITED to attend the Retirement Dinner for Father Dan on Sunday, **September 24th** are His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman; His Grace, Bishop Tikhon; and Archdeacon Alexei Klimitchev.

They will co-celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy earlier at 9:30 a.m. assisted by Deacon Joseph Kreta.

HELP NEEDED FOR PAN-ORTHODOX PICNIC – Our parish is responsible for bringing pirogies and baked goods to the Orthodox Council of Churches Pan- Orthodox Picnic on Sunday, September 17. We will be making pirogies on Friday morning, September 15 at 8:30 am. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. In addition, we need people to bring baked goods for sale at the picnic. You can bring your bakery Saturday evening, September 16 or Sunday morning on the day of the picnic. Please help our parish support this worthy event.

CANDLE placements are not announced in church for the following reasons:

1. To shorten the time for the announcements. Sometimes we have ten or more names.
2. The candle placements are published in the bulletin. If the notice is given late, it will be published in the following Sunday's bulletin.
3. More people, especially absentees, will be informed when they read the bulletin. Some receive it via email or by regular mail.

FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 17th: A Pan-Orthodox Picnic sponsored by The Orthodox Council of Churches of South Central PA will be held from 12-7 p.m. at Serb Park in Oberlin, Steelton (Eisenhower Blvd off Route 293 near the PA Turnpike Exit 19). Ethnic Pastries and Food including Roast Lamb will be available.

SEPTEMBER 24th: A retirement dinner will be held in our Parish Hall for Fr. Dan on Sunday September 24, 2006 after church. Please plan to join us for this memorable event. Tickets will be $20.00 for adults. Seating will be limited. A special meal will be provided for children 12 years of age and younger at no charge.

OCTOBER 1st: Mark your calendar for our annual Chinese Auction. Donations are being sought of new, unused items. Please drop off your donations in the church basement no later than **Sun. Sept. 24th** (the same day as the retirement dinner for Fr. Dan). We are looking for gift cards or certificates, cash, children's games & toys, Household items, jewelry, tools, lawn & garden equipment, books, CDs, DVDs or tapes and anything else that can be used by someone. Please - NO used items. Any questions - please call Alice Mallick (717-939-4154) or Lydia Mantle (717-221-0656).

OCTOBER 8th: On **Sunday, October 8, 2006 Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission** will hold its first ever Dinner Dance from 1:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Radisson Penn-Harris in Camp Hill, PA! Dinner Dance 2006 is our first major event and our kickoff to the Building Fund. We hope that you will be able to take part in this celebration with our community. The event will feature door prizes, a silent auction and live music by the Cruise Control Band.

Don't miss this exciting chance to socialize and meet new friends – tickets are on sale now! Adult Dinner tickets are available for $50 each. Tickets for children 12 years of age or younger are $10 each; tables for eight adults are also available for $350, a savings of $50! Tickets will not be available for purchase the day of the event, so be sure to reserve your seats early! The deadline for ticket orders is Sunday, **September 24**; printed forms are available at Christ the Saviour's church office.

OCTOBER 22nd: The Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir directed by Aleksei V. Shipovanikov will present a concert Sunday, **October 22nd at 5:00 p.m.** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Colonial Park, Harrisburg, PA.

COME RECEIVE THE LIGHT will broadcast the following program next Sundays from 8 am. To 8:30 am. On AM 720—Tune in...

09/17/2006 An Effective Prayer Life — Fr. Roman Braga
Fr. Roman Braga returns to our program with a conversation on the importance of effective prayer. You will be surprised to learn that prayer is not necessarily formulated but rather spontaneous. Fr. Braga brings insight through his own life experience with the power of prayer. Above all prayer is a way to re-establish a connection with God. Be sure to tune in to a spiritually uplifting program.

09/24/2006 Orthodox Treasured Traditions — Presbytera Mary Paloumpis Hallick, Ed. D
Have you ever wonder where we get certain traditions and customs in the Orthodox Christian faith? Why do we break eggs after the Resurrection service? Why do we use Koliva for the memorial services? Be sure to join Fr. Chris and Emmy when they speak with Presbytera Mary Hallich, author of Treasured Traditions and Customs of the Orthodox Church as Presbytera Mary shares her insight and knowledge of different traditions and customs within the various Orthodox Christian Churches.

While our dogmas and worship are the same we are enriched as Orthodox Christians by many different cultural traditions and customs.

When our parents and grandparents migrated to America, it was natural for them to reside within their own ethnic group. For them, there was a comfort to being witht heir own people. In addition, the social, economic, and political climate was not friendly to the new imigrants, and they found a sense of security in numbers. Rarely did they meet Orthodox Christians of other ethnic backgrounds. They worshiped in their own national Orthodox Churches and seldom did they meet socially. For the most part, each group stayed within its own ethnic group.

Presbytera Mary Hallich has also authored THE STORY OF THE ICONS and THE BOOK OF SAINTS further information on these books are available by clicking on the appropiate book title.

10/01/2006 Orthodox Children's Literature — Fr. Richard Rene
Join Fr. Chris and Emmy as they speak with Fr. Richard Rene, author of Children's short stories and books. He will help clarify what elements are necessary for good Orthodox children's literature. Be sure to listen as Fr. Rene gives us the tools of discernment needed to judge symbolism, images and elements of good and evil in children's literature.

Please join us for

Bethesda Mission's
Annual Banquet
Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Radisson Penn Harris
Hotel & Convention Center
Camp Hill, PA

5:45 PM - 6:30 PM
Registration and Reception
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Dinner and Program

Celebrate with us as we share the stories of Transforming lives through the ministries of Bethesda Mission. There will be fellowship, music, client & staff testimonies, and program updates. Come and hear what God is accomplishing through the partnership of so many.

There is **no cost**, but **reservations are required**.

RSVP by calling **717.257.4442 X230**
or e-mailing **Bethesda@bethesda-mission.org**

Please include the name, address and phone number for everyone you are registering.

You may also register on our website:
Bethesda@bethesda-mission.org

Happy Grandparents Day!

GRANDPARENTS

Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them.
Grandchildren bless their Grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that help them stay young at heart forever.
Together they create a chain of love linking the past with the future.
The chain may lengthen, but it will never part... ~Author Unknown~