

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 11, 2015

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.

Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy, one of the Seven Deacons. St. Theophanes the Confessor and Hymnographer, Bishop of Nicæa. Ven. Theophanes, Faster, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Leo of Optina. Synaxis of the Optina elders. Martyrs Zenais (Zinaída) and Philonilla, of Tarsus in Cilicia.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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**

Oct 14, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal – following

Oct 15, Thu: **VEN. EUTHYMIUS & MARTRY LUCIAN. Matins -9am;** OCF @PSU Hbg -4pm; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Oct 16, Fri: 3rd in the Burg @ Agia Sophia w/*Fr. Nicholas Harris, Alaskan Ministry* -7pm

Oct 17, Sat: Church School Teachers Meeting -10am; Teen Group -2pm; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Oct 18, Sun: **HOLY APOSTLE LUKE. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Luncheon -following; Orthodoxy 101 – noon

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

Epistle: Rdr Matthew (Chet) Lubecki · **Post-Communion: Larry Smith**

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; **George (Leavitt) Keener** **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Irene (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law); **Derek Hathaway** (friend of Barbara Norato); **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); **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:** Lazarus & Samantha Lopez (traveling); **Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Theodora (Loretta) Ivanoff; Gregory Pituch; 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:** Willard Brown; **Amelia Demopoulos & her family** (traveling with Lopez's); **Brenda Manley** (co-worker of Debbie Hisiro); **Jennifer (Agathoclea) Lewis** (sister of Nora Lubecki); **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; Richard Hamlet** (friend of Larry Smith); **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: **Ira Shenk** (Alice Mallick's father) – Oct 10; **Margaret Ross**, (Hatalowich family friend) - Oct 5; **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;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Antoinette Soroka**, Oct 11 -23rd; **M. Daria Mason**, Oct 11-1st; **Mary Kuchwara**, mother of Kathy, Oct 11 -13th; **John Nester**, father of Dr. John, Oct 11 -10th; **Helen Hancher**, Ron's sister-in-law, Oct 11 – 6th; **Pauline Lapinsky**, Janet Kuzupas' sister, Oct 11 -3rd; **John Richard Stenko**, cousin of Bill Dupkanick, Oct 12-1st; **Joseph McGinnes, Sr.**, father-in-law of Deborah, Oct 12 -3rd; **John Bacha**, grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Oct 12 – 50th; **Harry Zias**, father of Fr. Jeff Zias, Oct 13 – 6th; **Kathleen Ann Kresge**, Mosser family friend, Oct 13 -7th; **Helen Hisiro**, mother of Carl, Oct 14 -9th; **Joan Drozd**, mother of Bob, Oct 16 -10th; **Pauline Fetsko**, Oct 17 – 2nd; **Dimitrie M. Costea**, Oct 17 – 38th;

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@ctshbg.org by the preceding Wednesday.

- **Seven Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Ira Shenk**, father of Alice Mallick
- **Decorated candle** is offered in Health & Salvation of **Leavitt Keener**, from the Choir
- **Two Decorated candles** (on Center table) are offered in Memory of **Mary Kuchwara**, mother of Kathy

ANNIVERSARIES: **Mark & Margaret Rodak** - Oct 12; **Bill & Anna Kuchta** – Oct 14; **Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez** – Oct 15; **David & Cheryl Martin** – Oct 15; **Joseph & Barbara Nortato** – Oct 17 (50th)

BIRTHDAYS: **Ruth Osterburg** – Oct 6 (90th); **Phoebe Firestine** –Oct 12; **Robbin (Hilarene) Staller** – Oct 12; **Thomas Drebot** - Oct 13; **Lorrie Pawlush** – Oct 13; **Ron Hancher Jr.** – Oct 16

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

St. Jerome Quarterly Book Club: "Our Thoughts Determine our Lives" will meet on **TODAY** at 2pm (Parish Hall). Please see **Jacob Lentz, Book Club Coordinator**, for more information.

Food Fest Update: a **BIG thank you** to Paul Hadginske and Mike Mallick, co-chairs of the **Food Fest**, as well as the *numerous* members of our parish (as well as friends) who gave of their time, talent, and treasure in planning, preparing, and working this past weekend. May the Lord bless you!

- **Please note:** On Sunday **Oct 18th** there will be a **Food Fest "Left-Over" Luncheon** following *Divine Liturgy*; \$5.00 suggested donation.

With Gratitude: Ron Hancher Sr. & family would like to thank the parish family for the cards, calls, visits and prayers. They were all truly appreciated!

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

FOCA Scholarships: 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

Spiritual Retreat for Teens (Ages 12-17): Our parish will be hosting a Diocesan Teen event from **Friday, Dec 4 – Sunday, Dec 6th**. The retreat will focus on "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 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

Oct 11:	Nadzia Schilling	Natalie Murphy	Ruth Kantor
Oct 18:		Food Fest "Left-over" Luncheon	
Oct 25:	Freweini Tewoldi	Sue Demchak	Shoa Afrassa

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 42 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 152

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

IOCC RACE to RESPOND: Will be held on **Sat, Oct 17th** in Baltimore. There are numerous races to fit all abilities, Sponsor **Fr. Mark Lichtenstein** (from Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill) who is running the **Half Marathon**. For more information please visit racetorepsond.org/baltimore or see the poster in the vestibule.

Central PA FOCA District Convention & St. Andrew Observance Day: Will be held on **Sat, Oct 24th** starting at 10:30am at *St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church* in Alpha, NJ. ALL are invited and Gregory Ressetar will give a video presentation on the **History of St. Tikhon's Seminary**. Please see the flyer in the candle stand or an "O" Club Member.

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.

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