

Prayer List

Above all, we are a praying community.

Keep this list near your prayer corner, and in your daily prayers, remember our Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

The newborn Ryan David Prestys and Ella Marie Persing, Marlene Buczynski, Colleen Kovalchik, Barbara Puhalla, Fr. Nicholas Harris, recovering from surgery; the newly baptized & chrismated Damon Joseph Mazur; Natasha Rutherford & Ellen Rucks and the children to be born of them; Michael Prestys and Karen Bonczkiewicz, engaged to be married; Bishop-Elect Fr. Michael Dahulich, Fr. Alexander Atty, Elizabeth Barbone, Inge Freeman, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli & Donna Mazziotti; Betty Perechinsky, Douglas Poleshuk, Debbie Masko, Maria Oles, Ronnie Pearce, Valary Riddle, Janice Skolic, Cathryn Tatusko, Michael Wasacz; the child Mary Wyslutzky; the nun Nonna; Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Donna Cominsky, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Dorothy Dzwonczyk, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Irene Glowatz, Nellie Hawaka, Liam Hepplewhite, Justine Horhutz, Ann Howansky, Dennis Hoyniak, Natalie Hoyniak; John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Justin Inks, Cindy Jones, Michael Juliano, Lubov Kopestonsky, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Millie Kuzmiak, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Marion McClure, Julia Mislevy, Pauline Moncinelli, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, Fr. Eugene and Mat. Joanne Pianovich, John & Peg Puthorosky, Mary Semon, William Semon, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, Dave, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, Mara, Maria, Martha, Michael, Paul, Rick, Sarah, Thomas; Father Jerome; all those involved in the restoration of our church; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory, Peter, Michael & Herman; the survivors of the earthquake in Haiti and those caring for them; all widows, orphans, and prisoners; all Orthodox seminarians, missionaries, especially Christina, and their families; and all those afflicted by the tragedy of abortion.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Archbishop JOB, William Drazdowski, Tad Robinson, Resa Ellison, the soldier Sergei Kropov, Helen Castelgrande, the victims of the Haiti earthquake; all those unborn souls taken in the tragedy of abortion; all those remembered in Monthly Sponsorships; and all our brothers and sisters departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.

Typically, I will keep names on this list for 40 days, unless more or less time is requested.

Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.

—Fr. David

COFFEE HOUR: Today, Perechinsky & Brown Families.

Next week, George and Joanie Schlasta Family & the Cunningham Family.

JANUARY SPONSORSHIPS:

Bulletins – in loving memory of Helen Bryer, by Mike & Carol Bryer; and of Michael, Sr., and Jane Stuchlak.

Web Site & Shut-in Mailings – in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Scochin, Andrew & Olga Grancey, and Eugene Skorupka.

May their memory be eternal! ~ Thank you to all Donors and Sponsors!

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David's cell phone, 878-5074, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Anointing in Sickness: The Sacrament of Anointing is available in Church, in the hospital, or in your home, for anyone who is sick, no matter how severe. **It doesn't mean "Last Rites!"**

Marriages and Baptisms require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). **See Father before setting dates and reserving reception halls!**

Funerals are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details.

The Orthodox Church totally opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate a funeral service for persons being cremated.

All Saints Orthodox Church

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday, January 24, 2010

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

St. Xenia of Rome

"...and let Thy saints shout for joy."

(Psalm 132:9)



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Sunday, January 24, 2010: Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee ~ St. Xenia of Rome
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Today: Divine Liturgy—9:00 AM, with *Blessing* of New & Re-Elected Parish Council Church School Teachers & Helpers Planning Meeting—After Coffee Hour, in the Hall

*****Fast-Free Week—Meat on Wednesday & Friday is OK this week!*****

Wednesday, January 27: Prophora Baking—5:30 PM, in the Hall; and Adult Study Class—7:00 PM, in the Church

Friday, January 29: *Great Vespers & Litya*—7:00 PM, Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs

Saturday, January 30: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs
All Saints Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner—3:30 to 6:00 PM, in the Hall

Great Vespers—**6:00 PM** (Please note that Vespers starts later because of the Spaghetti Dinner. Confessions are by appointment only that day; contact Fr. David in advance.)

Sunday, January 31: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, with *Litya* for Michael & Jane Stuchlak

Monday, February 1: *Great Vespers & Litya*—7:00 PM, with *Blessing of Candles* – Great Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple

Tuesday, February 2: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, with *Blessing of Candles* – Great Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple
Annual Picnic Planning Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Wednesday, February 3: Adult Study Class—7:00 PM, in the Church

Saturday, February 6: *Great Vespers*—4:00 PM (Private Confession available 3:30 PM)

Sunday, February 7: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Meatfare Sunday

*****Fast from Meat & Animal Products, Mon., Feb. 8 – Pascha, April 4*****

Tuesday, February 9: Parish Council Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Wednesday, February 10: Adult Study Class—7:00 PM, in the Church

Saturday, February 13: *Great Vespers*—4:00 PM (Private Confession available 3:30 PM)

Sunday, February 14: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM; followed immediately by *Forgiveness Vespers*

*****The Great Fast of Lent begins Monday, Feb. 15 and ends on Pascha, April 4.*****

HYMN FOR THE DAY: Kontakion, Tone 4 (Publican & Pharisee)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee; and learn humility from the Publican's tears!
Let us cry to our Savior: Have mercy on us, only merciful One!

WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

We are very glad to have you with us today. Please introduce yourself to Fr. David after the Liturgy, and stay for Coffee Hour!

FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING – Luke 18:10-14

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, "God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess." And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.



SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER, SATURDAY, JAN. 30:

Come warm up to an Italian feast! Take-out starts at 3:30, sit-down from 4 – 6 PM. Adults \$8.00; children 12 and under \$4.00. Spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, Italian bread & butter, dessert and beverage. Colleen Kovalchik has tickets today!

PICNIC PLANNING MEETING A WEEK FROM TUESDAY, 7 PM!

It's time to plan for the 2010 Annual Picnic and take a serious look at what worked... what didn't... Are we selling the right things? Offering the right games and entertainment? Charging the right prices? Let's be open to new ideas and make this Picnic a big success! **We need your energy and your ideas!**



Please help the suffering people of Haiti by donating *Health Kits...* take the information sheet on the table home, and follow the steps!

CARPET & PEWS (remember them?): The new carpet is scheduled to be installed the week of Jan. 25; and the pews are scheduled to be delivered before Great Lent begins!

RELIC OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM IN NEW YORK: A relic from the skull of St. John Chrysostom will be in the ROCOR Cathedral in New York City the weekend of Feb. 6-7.

Anyone interested in carpooling to venerate St. John's relic, contact Larry Bonczar, 262-0392.

BIG BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY? If you have a big birthday or anniversary coming up (hint: one that's a multiple of 10 or 25!), then see Father so we can honor you for your big day!

DONATIONS: 1/17 Weekly \$673.34; Haiti Collection \$320.00.

Thanks to all who Marched for Life on Friday in DC!

Today's 2nd offering goes to offset the costs of the bus (shared by the Wilkes-Barre Deanery parishes). Please give generously to support this blessed cause, and to help us do this again next year!



WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Next Month—February 12-14—in Dalton

• **Who It's For:** Orthodox kids, grades 7-12

• **Where:** Fatima Renewal Center in Dalton, PA –

visit www.dioceseofscranton.org and click "Fatima Renewal Center" at left

• **When:** Friday, Feb. 12, 11:00 AM – Sunday, Feb. 14, 12:00 Noon

• **Cost:** \$100 per person (includes overnight lodging & meals)

• **For More Info:** See flyer in the vestibule, or ask Fr. David or Mat. Tamara.

