

All Saints Orthodox Church

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday, August 8, 2010

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

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

(Psalm 132:9)

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:

Rebecca Jane & Ellen Rucks; the newly baptized Molly Kay Rutherford; Buddy Kuzmiak, Janice Skolic, Anysia Adamcio, Marlene Buczynski, Elizabeth Generotti, Sylvia Inks, Alan Lemech, Sonia Lopatofsky, Marion McClure, Michael & Ashley Nemerovich, Patricia Paulish, Dorothy Salvatore, William Semon, Fr. Alexander Atty; expecting mothers Tanya Carrelle, Mat. Anastasia Hojnicky, and the children to be born of them; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Inge Freeman, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli & Donna Mazziotti; Debbie Masko, Maria Oles, Betty Perechinsky, Douglas Poleshuk, Fr. Claude Vinyard; Ruth Watson; the child Mary Wyslutsky; 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, John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Justin Inks, Cindy Jones, Michael Juliano, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Millie Kuzmiak, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Willy Moskwa, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, John & Peg Puthorosky, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, Kevin, Mara, Maria, Martha, Michael, Paul, Rick, Sarah, Thomas; Father Jerome; all involved in the restoration of our church; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory, Peter, Michael & Herman; all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees; all Orthodox seminarians, missionaries, especially Christina, and their families.

For blessed repose for the souls of: The newly departed Joanie Schlasta, Michael Wasacz; the ever-memorable George Dzuba; 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: Rucks & Chartorysky Families.

Next week: Rezanka, Carrelle & Evans Families.

AUGUST SPONSORSHIPS: Bulletin – in loving memory of John Gima.

May John's memory be eternal!

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.



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Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Today: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, with *Litya* for Joanie Schlasta

Thursday, August 12: *Akathist to the Mother of God, "Nurturer of Children"*—7:00 PM

Saturday, August 14: *Baptism of Rebecca Jane Rucks*—11:00 AM; All Are Invited!

Great Vespers with Litya—6:00 PM, Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, with *Blessing of Flowers*
 (Private Confession available 5:30)

Sunday, August 15: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, with *Blessing of Flowers* and *Litya* for John Gima

Saturday, August 21: *Great Vespers*—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:30)

Sunday, August 22: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM

Tuesday, August 24: Parish Council Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Wednesday, August 25: Reconsecration Celebration Committee Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Saturday, August 28: *Great Vespers with Litya*—6:00 PM; Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Private Confession available 5:30)

Sunday, August 29: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM; Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, September 4: *Great Vespers*—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:30)

Sunday, September 5: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 7: *Great Vespers with Litya*—7:00 PM, Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

Wednesday, September 8: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

Saturday, September 11: *Memorial Service (Panikhida)* for the Victims of 9/11/01—5:00 PM

Great Vespers—6:00 PM (Private Confession available after Vespers, due to the Memorial at 5:00)

Sunday, September 12: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM

Monday, September 13: *Great Vespers with Litya*—7:00 PM,

Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Tues., September 14: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

HYMN OF THE DAY Troparion for Transfiguration (Tone 7)

Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God,

Revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it!

Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners!

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, Glory to Thee!

WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

It is our joy to have you with us today. Please introduce yourself to Fr. David at the end of the Liturgy, and join us for Coffee Hour down in the Hall!

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 18:23-35 The Lord said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."



BAPTISM OF BABY REBECCA JANE RUCKS—Sat. 8/14, 11 AM

Come rejoice with Mike, Ellen, Andrew, Brendan, and Emmelia, as their new baby -- and our sister in Christ -- Rebecca is welcomed into the Holy Orthodox Church! It's not a "private" service... all are invited to the baptism, as well as to a reception down in the Hall afterward.

"PORT ARTHUR" ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD—WILKES-BARRE, AUG. 15

This very special Russian icon will be visiting Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre next Sunday, Aug. 15. An Akathist will be served before the holy icon at 6:00 PM.



DEANERY ALTAR BOY PICNIC—Thurs., 8/19, 11:00-3:00

The local OCA parishes are getting together to host a BBQ / swim / get-together for our altar servers, to thank them for their dedication and service. The Kovalchiks are hosting it at their home. All altar servers (boys and boys-at-heart) are invited!

HALUPKI & KIELBOSSA DINNER TO BENEFIT ST. TIKHON'S, SAT. 8/21

The Society of Friends of St. Tikhon's hosts a Benefit Dinner, Sat., Aug. 21, 12:00-3:00 PM, at St. Michael's Hall, on Delaware Street in Jermyn. Tickets are \$10. Buy them from Fr. David or at the door that day.



SENIOR "O" CLUB FOOD DRIVE THROUGH 8/15: Our Senior "O" Club chapter is holding a Food Drive, from now through next Sunday (Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God). Your non-perishable food donations will go to the Public Food Pantry of St. Tikhon's Monastery in South Canaan, to be given to needy families among the general public. The Food Pantry is open Sundays 11:30 - 12:30 and by appointment. Donation boxes are in the lower vestibule.

HERITAGE APTS. HAVE VACANCIES: The apartment building on Susquehanna Ave., behind the church, is accepting applications from seniors 65 and up, or from handicapped or disabled persons. Call 383-6260.

OUR FONT IS GETTING A FACELIFT! Donations toward re-finishing the Baptismal Font would be welcome. The cost is \$2,200.00. Anyone interested, see Fr. David or Ken.

FURNACE FUNDS STILL WELCOME: The new furnace is being installed. For anyone wishing to help offset the costs, donations of any size are appreciated! See Fr. David or Ken.

DONATIONS: 7/25 Weekly / Loose \$598.59; Charity Fund \$107.00. 8/1 Weekly / Loose \$846.00. Pierogi Supplies \$60.00. Building Fund Donation in memory of Joseph Sheruda--\$100.00. Bread & Wine Donation in memory of George Dzuba \$25.00. Donations toward flowers for the Dormition of the Theotokos, next Sat. & Sun., are welcome.