Prayer List

To call ourselves the Church is to pray for one another.

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:

Claudia Mikulak and Jenna Davitt, celebrating their birthdays today (one of them is 92!); Buddy Kuzmiak & Gabriel Cowan, celebrating birthdays this week; Natalie Hoyniak, John & Donna Mazziotti, Allen Joseph Schlasta, Janice Skolic, and Elizabeth Barbone, recovering from surgery; Lois Ann Dreater, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Gloria Griffiths, Debbie Masko, Marion McClure, Maria Oles, Ronnie Pearce, John Puthorosky, Valary Riddle, Tad Robinson, the child Ava Fave Strubler, Michael Wasacz, the child Mary Wyslutsky; Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Matthew Brown, Michael Butinetz, Donna Cominsky, Daria and Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Dorothy Dzwonczyk, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Irene Glowatz, Nellie Hawaka, Lliam Hepplewhite, Justine Horhutz, Ann Howansky, Dennis 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, Nancy Mazur, Pauline Moncinelli, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, Fr. Eugene and Mat. Joanne Pianovich, Mary 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, Terry, Thomas; Father Jerome; all those involved in the restoration of our church; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory & Peter; all widows, orphans, and prisoners; all Orthodox seminarians, missionaries, especially Christina, and their families; for all those remembered in Monthly Sponsorships; and for our Church School children, teachers, and helpers beginning their school year today. For blessed repose for the souls of: The newly departed Jeanne Holowach, Mary Puza, Gene Macrosky, Ann Aebli, Bert Huvener (Rose Butwick's son in law), John Sheruda, and George Vance; the ever-memorable Mary Guman and 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, and suffering chronic illnesses, will remain on the list.

—Fr. David

SEPTEMBER SPONSORSHIPS

BULLETIN: in appreciation for God's bountiful blessings bestowed upon the faithful of All Saints, and asking His special blessing for all students and teachers at the beginning of the new school year.

SHUT-IN MAILINGS: in memory of John, Nicholas, RoseAnn, with prayers for good health & blessings for the Gima family.

WEB SITE: in memory of Peter & Pauline Scochin, with prayers for good health & blessings for the Scochin family.

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All Saints Orthodox Church

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday, September 20, 2009
15th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday After the Exaltation
of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

"...and let Thy saints shout for joy."
(Psalm 132:9)



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> Epistles: Galatians 2:16-20, 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospels: Mark 8:34-9:1, Matthew 22:35-46

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Today: Divine Liturgy—9:00 AM,

with Blessing of Students & Teachers for the New Church School Year First Day of Church School, during Coffee Hour

Wednesday, September 23: Adult Study Group—7:00 PM, in the Church Thurs., Sep. 24: Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children—7:00 PM

> Saturday, September 26: Great Vespers—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:30 PM)

Sunday, September 27: <u>Divine Liturgy</u>—9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 30: Great Vespers with Litya—7:00 PM,

Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God, "Pokrov"

Thursday, October 1: <u>Divine Liturgy</u>—9:00 AM, Pokrov

Saturday, October 3: Great Vespers—6:00 PM

(Private Confession available 5:30 PM)

Sunday, October 4: Divine Liturgy—9:00 AM

Wednesday, October 7: Adult Study Group—7:00 PM, in the Church

Saturday, Oct. 10: Great Vespers—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:30 PM)

Sunday, October 11: <u>Divine Liturgy</u>—9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 13: Parish Council Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Saturday, Oct. 17: <u>Great Vespers</u>—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:30 PM)

Sunday, Oct. 18: Divine Liturgy—9:00 AM

HYMNS FOR THE DAY

Hymn Before the Cross:

Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master; And Thy Holy Resurrection, we glorify!

Troparion—Tone 1 (The Precious & Life-Creating Cross)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; And by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation!

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 LESSON (Mark 8:34-9:1)...

Jesus said, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me... For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?"

REMINDER—The Parish Fiscal Year ends Sep. 30.

Please bring your financial commitment up to date by next Sunday, Sep. 27. See Father David with any questions. Thank you!



COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS IN SEPTEMBER:

- Church School Begins Today, following Divine Liturgy
- •Adult Classes Resume, Wednesdays, starting this Wed., 7pm
- •Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children Thursday 9/24, 7pm

HELP CHRISSY COLLECT GIFTS FOR ROMANIAN CHILDREN:

Chrissy Semon is running a Christmas drive for the crisis pregnancy center where she works in Clui, Romania. Please see the table in the vestibule for more info! **DISHES:** Please take any of the dishes you want from the boxes in the vestibule.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA: (See flyers on the Bulletin Board.)

- -TONIGHT, 9/20. Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir at St. Michael's Church.
- -9/21. Deadline for St. Tikhon's Seminary Part-Time Classes.
- -9/26. Chicken BBQ, Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes-Barre.
- -10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26. Holy Cross Church, Williamsport, Fall Lecture Series.
- -10/10. Chicken & Ribs BBQ, Chinese Auction, St. Michael's, Jermyn.
- -10/11. St. Tikhon's Seminary Founder's Day Dinner.

DONATIONS: Flowers for the Feast of the Cross: \$20 in memory of John and Timothy Naughton.

COFFEE HOUR: Today: Dorothy Skorupka & John Schlasta. Next week: Mike & Sonia Prestys.

GOT ANGER? RESENTMENT? HARD FEELINGS? LET THE MOTHER OF GOD HELP!

The Mother of God "Softener of Evil Hearts" miraculous weeping icon is visiting St. Tikhon's Monastery Church, Thurs. 10/1, about 2:00 PM; and St. John's Cathedral, Mayfield, Thurs. 10/1, 7:00 PM. Many have prayed before it to be healed of anger, hatred, and bitterness against those who have hurt them – and found themselves relieved of such feelings by the Mother of God's prayers. If this is you, then you should come and venerate this icon!





ST. TIKHON'S ADULT LECTURE SERIES -

"Christ's Holy Church & Her Mission in the World"

- •9/22 Fr. Damascene: Orthodoxy & Buddhism
- •9/29 Fr. Moses Berry: African-American Orthodox Experience
- •10/6 Fr. John Garvey: Orthodox Thinking on Other Religions
- •10/13 Fr. Daniel Byantoro: Islam & Christianity

All lectures are Tuesdays, 7pm, St. Tikhon's Seminary Gym. All Saints will cover the fee for parish members to attend!