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 Elijah Hojnicki; His Grace, Bishop NIKON of New England; the newly baptized Rebecca Jane Rucks; Buddy Kuzmiak, Olga Paulishak, Mary Walczak, Janice Skolic, Anysia Adamcio, Marlene Buczynski, Elizabeth Generotti, Sylvia Inks, Alan Lemech, Sonia Lopatofsky, Alistair McClean, Marion McClure, Patricia Paulish, Dorothy Salvatore, William Semon, Fr. Alexander Atty; expecting mothers Tanya Carrelle, Mat. Anna Vernak and the children to be born of them; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Fr. Anthony Demetri, Inge Freeman, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli & Donna Mazziotti; Debbie Masko, Maria Oles, Betty Perechinsky, Douglas Poleshuk, Fr. Claude Vinyard; the child Mary Wyslutsky; Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Dorothy Dzwonczyk, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Irene Glowatz, Nellie Hawaka, Lliam Hepplewhite, Justine Horhutz, Ann Howansky, Dennis Hoyniak, John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Justin Inks, Cindy Jones, 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; all involved in the restoration of our church; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory, Peter, Michael, Herman & Christine; the suffering people of Russia and Pakistan; all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees; all Orthodox seminarians, especially Dn. Patrick and his family; all Orthodox missionaries, especially Christina; all those bearing the names of Zachariah, Zachary, and Elizabeth, celebrating their feast day today.

For blessed repose for the souls of: The newly departed Donna Cominsky (John Masko, Sr.'s sister); Michael Juliano (Joni Rezanka's brother); Rachel Sekhon; Fr. Jerome (Newville), Ronald Edwards, Metropolitan CHRISTOPHER of the Serbian Orthodox Church in America; William Matichak (George Schlasta's brother-in-law); all those departed named Zachariah, Zachary, and Elizabeth; 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: Church School Fundraiser. Next week: Perechinsky & Brown Families..

SEPTEMBER SPONSORSHIPS: Bulletin – with prayers for continued good health for the Rucks family.

Web Site: in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Scochin, Andrew & Olga Grancey, and Eugene Skorupka. *May their memory be eternal!* Shut-in Mailings: Sponsor needed. **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!"

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

<u>Funerals</u> 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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Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday, September 5, 2010 15th Sunday After Pentecost SS. Zachariah & Elizabeth, the Parents of St. John the Baptist

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

<u>SPECIAL PARISH MEETING TODAY</u>

Please stay after Liturgy today for a special meeting of all voting parish members. Its purpose is to **approve the completion of the parking lot.**Please stay so that we can move ahead with this important step in preparing for our Consecration Celebration!

And, please come downstairs afterwards for a luncheon prepared by the Church School!

A \$2 donation (or more!) per meal will be appreciated – we are raising money to take the kids on a trip to Knoebel's sometime in October!



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September 5, 2010 \sim 15th Sunday After Pentecost Saints Zachariah & Elizabeth, the Parents of St. John the Baptist

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Today: <u>Divine Liturgy</u>—9:00 AM, with <u>Litya</u>—7:00 PM, Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos Wednesday, September 7: <u>Great Vespers with Litya</u>—7:00 PM, Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos Wednesday, September 8: <u>Divine Liturgy</u>—9:00 AM, Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos Saturday, September 11: <u>Memorial Service (Panikhida)</u> for the Victims of 9/11/01—5:00 PM <u>Great Vespers</u>—6:00 PM (Private Confession available <u>after Vespers</u>, due to the Memorial at 5:00) Sunday, September 12: <u>Divine Liturgy</u>—9:00 AM. Potato Peeling during Coffee Hour. Men, please stay and help haul tables and water!

Church School Teachers' Meeting During Coffee Hour—in the Church

Monday, September 13: Pierogi Making—10:00 AM, in the Hall

Great Vespers & Litya—7:00 PM, Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Tues., Sept. 14: <u>Divine Liturgy</u>—9:00 AM, Exaltation of the Precious Cross (Strict Fast Day)

Wed., Sept. 15: Prosphora Baking—5:30 PM, in the Hall

Saturday, September 18: <u>Great Vespers</u>—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:30)

Sunday, September 19: Divine Liturgy—9:00 AM

Church School Begins Today - Church School Parents' Meeting During Class Time

Thurs., Sept. 23: Consecration Commemorative Book Committee Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall Saturday, September 25: O Club Chicken Barbecue, 3:00-5:00 PM, in the Hall

Great Vespers—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:30)

Sunday, September 26: <u>Divine Liturgy</u>—9:00 AM Please welcome Fr. Peter Dubinin!

Mon., Sept. 27: Consecration Beautification / Preparation Committee—7:00 PM, in the Hall

HYMN OF THE DAY Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 6)

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men!

Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body.

Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it – Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life!

O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, 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!

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011...

All Saints Church Consecration Celebration!
Details to Follow...

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 22:35-46 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked [Jesus] a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son? And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

HELP CHRISSY SEMON COLLECT GOODS FOR NEEDY MOMS & KIDS IN ROMANIA!

Please fill the boxes in the lower vestibule with goods for the mothers and children of Cluj, Romania, who will rely on the Protection of the Theotokos Family Center and our parish daughter, missionary Chrissy Semon, to get through the winter. See the signs on the boxes for details. We will collect through Sunday, September 19. Thank you!

ABOUT YOUR NEW GIVING ENVELOPES...

Please pick up your box of envelopes from the table in the upper vestibule. Please note:

- Your envelope number is probably different from previous years. We have re-numbered the envelopes to avoid the gaps caused by unused numbers.
- So, in order to make sure your contributions are correctly credited to you:
- Please do not use your new envelopes until after Oct. 1, when our new fiscal year starts.
- And, please do not use your old envelopes after Sept. 30.

Thank you!

~OUR SENIOR "O" CLUB CHAPTER IS GETTING BUSY! Put these events on your calendar...
CHICKEN BARBECUE, SAT. 9/25, 3:00-5:00 PM, HERE IN THE HALL! Come enjoy chicken and side dishes, take-out or eat-in. See Mary or David Brookenski for tickets—\$9.00 each.

SAVE THE DATE: DAY TRIP TO HOLY PROTECTION MONASTERY, SAT. 10/2

Our *O Club* chapter is arranging a day-long pilgrimage on Saturday, Oct. 2, to the Orthodox Monastery of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos, in Weatherly, PA. More details will be coming very soon. See Mary Brzuchalski or Fr. David for details.

The Staple of the Week is... FLOUR, again! We need lots for Fall Festival pierogies! *Thank you!*

"DISCOVER ORIGINAL CHRISTIANITY" SEMINAR IN BERWICK, THURS. 9/23:

Fr. Michael Demko welcomes all to a talk by former Baptist minister, now Orthodox priest Fr. Wilbur Ellsworth, Thurs. 9/23, 7pm, Annunciation Church in Berwick. Call 752-3184 for info.

100TH ANNIVERSARY ~ SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH, MINERSVILLE: Fr. Michael Hatrak's church celebrates on Sep. 26. Banquet forms are on the Bulletin Board.

CHICKEN BBQ AT ST. BASIL'S IN SIMPSON, SAT. 9/11: The OCA parish in Simpson will have its Annual Chicken BBQ at the Grattan Singer Social Hall. Takeouts 12-3 PM. Tickets are \$9, call in advance – Jo Ann Somple, 282-2664.

ANNUAL "ICON FESTIVAL" – HOLY CROSS, WILLIAMSPORT, SAT. 9/18: Fr. Dan Kovalak hosts an all-day festival of speakers, exhibits, iconography demonstrations, and food – featuring two talks by former All Saints rector, Fr. Peter Dubinin. Also: Father Peter will be here Sat.-Sun., Sep. 25-26 for Vespers and Liturgy.

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

DONATIONS: \$20 toward the new furnace from Karen Brown.