

ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday, December 4, 2011
25th Sunday After Pentecost
St. Barbara, the Great Martyr, and
St. Juliana, Martyred with her

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:

Stefan Hudanish; Irene Glowatz; Eleanor Krushinski; Robert Hepplewhite, Eva Hudanish, Betty Perechinsky, Olga Paulishak, and Matushka Anne Hester, recovering from surgery; the newly married Subdeacon Paul and Donna Witek; the newborn Andrew David Schlasta, his mother Karen, and their family; catechumen Jamie Oakley; Jelena Lalovic and the child to be born to her; Fr. Paul White; the soldier Nicholas Staback of Archbald, severely injured in Afghanistan; Dennis Davis; Peg Puthorosky; Reader Daniel & Alexander Drobish & family; Milly Kuzmiak; Barbara Puhalla; Joseph Klimachefsky; Claudia Mikulak; Jessica Stafursky; Mary Walczak; Marion McClure; Pat; Marie; Dominick; John; Frances Terrinoni, Harry, Anna; Fr. Alexander Atty; Bob Bryer; Fr. Timothy Holowatch; Irene Zarnoski; Fr. Nilus Lerro; Colleen Kovalchik; Anne Peregrim; Maria Strubel; Annette Schlasta; Barbara, Barbara and Alexis Teddick; Linda Stuchlak; Ruth Huber; Karen Naughton, Janice Skolic; Elizabeth Generotti, Sonia Lopatofsky, William Semon; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli, infant John Mazziotti; Debbie Masko, Justin Strubel, Mariha Telford, Fr. Claude Vinyard; the child Mary Wyslutsky; Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Sofia Delosky, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Dolores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Olga Harvilchuck; Liam Hepplewhite, Ann Howansky, John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Cindy Jones, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Willy Moskwa, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, Helen Priblo, John Puthorosky, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Barbara Teddick, Sr.; Dorothy Wansacz; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, Kevin, Mara, Maria, Martha, Michael, Natasha, Paul, Rick, Sarah, Thomas, Tom; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory, Peter, Michael, Herman, and Christina; for all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees, all those suffering chronic illness, financial hardship and worry; all Orthodox seminarians and their families; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries, especially Christina, and their families; and those named Barbara, Juliana, Julie, and Julia on this feast day; and Jacob Carrelle, celebrating his first birthday! ...**And for blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Barbara (Matichak) Shekitka; Dennis Hoyniak; Susanna White; Stephen Schlasta; and all those departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection, especially those named Barbara, Juliana, Julia, and Julie.

Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise.

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

COFFEE HOUR: Today—Prized Potatoes! Next week – Witek, Stuchlak & Generotti Families

DECEMBER SPONSORSHIPS: Bulletins (\$30) – in memory of John Naughton. Web Site (\$25) –with prayers for good health for Nicholas Stuchlak, and for all the Nicholases of All Saints! Shut-In Mailings (\$25) – with prayers for all the faithful of All Saints! 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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Saints Barbara & Juliana, Martyred Together

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6; Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

Services & Activities

Today	9:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i> followed by <i>Annual Parish Meeting</i> and “Prized Potato” Church School Charity Luncheon
	6:00 PM	Christmas Choir Rehearsal – in the Choir Loft
The Advent Fast, or Nativity Fast, continues until Sunday, December 25.		
Mon. 12/5	10:00 AM	Pierogi Making in the Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Great Vespers & Litya</i> St. Nicholas of Myra in Lycia
Tue. 12/6	9:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i> St. Nicholas of Myra in Lycia
Sat. 12/10	3:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	4:00 PM	<i>Great Vespers</i>
Sun. 12/11	9:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>
Mon. 12/12	7:00 PM	<i>Great Vespers & Litya</i> St. Herman of Alaska
Tue. 12/13	9:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i> St. Herman of Alaska
Sat. 12/17	3:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	4:00 PM	<i>Great Vespers</i>
	5:00 PM	<i>Baptism & Chrismation</i> of Michael, Joanie, and Christian Nibbling
Sun. 12/18	9:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i> Sunday Before the Nativity of Christ

CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT – WYOMING VALLEY ORTHODOX CHOIR

The Wyoming Valley Orthodox Choir will present a Christmas Concert at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11, 2011 at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral, 591 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA. The concert will feature both liturgical as well as various Christmas Carols of the Eastern European, Ukrainian and Russian Tradition. Special Guests will be the Podoben Male Chorus who will feature hymns and carols sung in Russian and Church Slavonic. The price of admission will be a non-perishable food item. All foods collected will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul soup kitchen. Light refreshments will be served in the church parlors following the concert.

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 EPISTLE – Ephesians 4:1-6 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,²with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,³endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism;⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

TODAY’S GOSPEL – Luke 17:12-19 [At that time, as Jesus] entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

NEW WHITE ALTAR COVERS NEEDED... See Fr. David if you would like to contribute.

*****Thanks to all those who decorated the church so beautifully this week!*****

COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS:

-Sunday 12/4, After the Liturgy: Annual Parish Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend; those who are sacramentally and financially in “good standing” according to the By-Laws are especially asked to attend and participate in guiding the life of the parish.

-During the Parish Meeting: Church School “Prized Potato” Charity Luncheon! It’s back – have something to eat before the Annual Parish Meeting! It’s \$5.00; kids under 10 eat free.

-Also Sunday 12/4, 6:00 PM, Christmas Choir Rehearsal, in the Choir Loft.

-Monday 12/5, 10:00 AM, Pierogi Making, in the Hall. Please come help, then come back for St. Nicholas Eve Vespers at 7 PM! Potato peeling will probably be Saturday 12/3. See Ann Schlasta or Claudia Mikulak if you would like to help peel.

-Saturday 12/24, 5 PM: Parish Christmas Eve Holy Supper, in the Hall – Sign up in the vestibule to attend this beautiful, traditional supper as we joyously prepare for the Infant Messiah!

-Sunday 1/8/12, Coffee Hour: Church School Christmas Yolka & Visit from St. Nicholas!

INTERESTED IN HIRING CLEANING HELP? If you would like to hire someone 5-6 hours a week for cleaning help, see Fr. David for this individual’s contact information.

A FREE CHRISTMAS TREE! John and Elizabeth Hudanish have a 6-foot Christmas tree available to whomever can use it. Please see them if you are interested.