Educational Prayer Corner:

Pondering Pentecost

"How the Apostles stood all of one soul in prayer. How there was a sound from heaven as of a rushing, mighty wind."

May Celebrations and Observances:

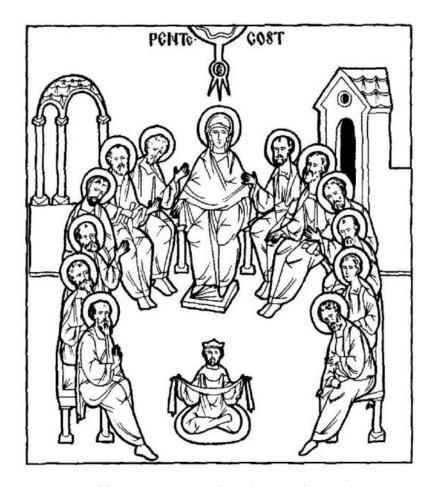
1st-Remington James Luckman-Birthday • 3rd-Dr. Gregory Meholic-Birthday • 4th-Dorothy Maday-Birthday • 5th-George Schlasta; Mary Brzuchalski-Birthday • 8th-Collin Hepplewhite; Marlene Buczynski-Birthdays; Emmelia Rucks-Namesday • 9th-Michael & Ellen Rucks-Wedding anniversary • 16th-Brendon Rucks-Namesday • 18th-Edie & Tom Evans-Wedding anniversary • Fr. Daniel Geeza-Birthday • 19th-Anya Stankiewicz-Birthday • 21st - Ellen Rucks-Namesday • 22nd-Stephen Stafursky – Birthday • 27th - Linda Stuchlak-Birthday • 28th - Barbara Puhalla-Birthday; Vilma Brown-Memory Eternal; Michael Prestys Sr.-Memory Eternal

Coffee Hour Schedule:

May 31: -Vacant

June 7: -Chicken meal in honor of All Saints Feast Day and Graduates

~Bulletins for May in memory of John & Johanna Gima~



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SUNDAY – May 31, 2015 Pentecost, Feast of the Holy Spirit EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-11

GOSPEL: John 7:37-52, 8:12 **Saints of the Day:** Apostle Hermes of the 70, Martyr Hermias

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... We are pleased to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your experience in our services. In the Orthodox Church, the reception of Holy Communion is a mark of membership in the Church. Only those who have been united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism and Chrismation, having prepared themselves through Confession, prayer and fasting, are permitted to partake of Holy Communion. However, all are welcome to share in the blessed bread at the end of the service.

The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:

(**Pentecost Troparion--Tone 8**): Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit; through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of man, glory to Thee!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

(**Pentecost Kontakion--Tone 8**): When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-Holy Spirit!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Pentecost Hymn to the Theotokos): Rejoice, O Queen Glory of mothers and virgins! No mouth, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise you worthily! Every mind is overawed by your child-bearing. Therefore with one voice we glorify you!

Communion Verse: Let Thy Good Spirit lead me on a level path. Alleluia (3x)

Schedule for the week:

TODAY **Divine Liturgy

**Coffee Hour downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!

Saturday, June 6 Confession 3:30 p.m.; Vespers, 4 p.m.

Upcoming Events

All Saints Chicken Barbecue Meal – Saturday, June 6, from 12-3 p.m. Featuring Kundla's chicken with sides. Adults \$12, children \$6 – Eat in or take out, but limited tickets at the door, so pre-order. Help with meal preparations, and donations of desserts are also requested. For tickets, or to volunteer to help, please see Mary Brzuchalski or Joni Rezanka.

Announcements

Many Years to Jim & Ceil Castellano, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!

Please join with the choir in singing the Creed and the *Our Father* prayer during Liturgy. Please also follow along with the Troparia, Kontakia and Gospel Readings.

Canned Food Collection: Please bring in canned goods and non-perishables. We currently have some community families who are in need. Food collection is located near entrance to social hall.

St. Tikhon's Camp Registration is CLOSED: We are pleased that seven children have registered to attend this year's St. Tikhon's Summer Camp! Additional money is still being collected to offset costs for our campers. If anyone is interested in making a donation, please see Fr. Paul.

Graduates, we would like to honor you for your recent accomplishment on All Saints Feast Day, June 7. Please see Fr. Paul to put your name on the list.

Sunday School summer plans – Thank you to the students and parents who participated in this year's Sunday School program. We will have ice cream to help celebrate the year on June 7, All Saints Feast Day. Also, we need a Coordinator for a one-day (Saturday) summer retreat, hopefully to be held in August. Please see Fr. Paul if able to coordinate or help with crafts, lessons and games.

House Blessings: Please see Fr. Paul to bless your home, as some were missed during the hectic winter.

Perogies: available for purchase Friday 9-11:30 a.m., Sunday 11-12.