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Educational Prayer Corner:

Wisdom from the Optina Elders.

"We must give thanks for all things to the Lord, who has rightly given us difficulties that we may learn patience, which is more beneficial than comforts and enobles the soul." St. Moses

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July Celebrations and Observances:

1st - Reader David & Mary Brzuchalski-Wedding anniversary;
Gerald Luchansky and Stephanie Stafursky-Birthdays • 2nd - Amelia Kuzmiak-Birthday
4th - Mary Walczak-Birthday • 7th - Edie Evans-Birthday
8th - Andrew J. Capalong-Birthday • 14th - Ann Schlasta-Birthday
18th - Helen Semon-Birthday • 24th - Fr. Paul & Patty-wedding anniversary
25th - Anna Witek-Namesday; John & Marguerita Puthorosky -Wedding anniversary
28th - Matthew Cohen-Birthday • 30th - Anna Witek-Birthday

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Coffee Hour Schedule:

July 26:	Potluck
Aug 2:	Brzuchalski and Evans
Aug 9:	Rolls only
Aug 16:	Bandru and Lalovic

~Bulletins for July IMO Timothy Naughton. . ~

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July 26, 2015

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SUNDAY – July 26, 2015
EPISTLE: 1Cor. 1:10-18
GOSPEL: Matt. 14:14-22
Saints of the Day: St Jacob Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska

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:

(Resurrectional Troparion—Tone 7) By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrh-bearers Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.
(Repose of St. Jacob [Netsvetov], Enlightener of the People of Alaska—Troparion Tone 4) Righteous Father Jacob, adornment of Atka and the Yukon delta, offspring of Russian America, flower of brotherly unity, healer of sickness, and terror of demons, you offered yourself as a living sacrifice to bring light to a searching people. Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!
(Resurrectional Kontakion—Tone 7) The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: The Savior has come to those in faith. Enter, you faithful into the resurrection.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: ***(St. Jacob Kontakion—Tone 3)*** Holy Father Jacob, teacher of the knowledge of God, you revealed your love for your people, taking up your cross and following Christ, enduring hardships like the apostle Paul. Pray on our behalf to Christ our God to grant us great mercy.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. ***(Steadfast Protectress—Tone 6)*** Steadfast Protectress of Christians, Constant Advocate before the Creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you!

Schedule for the week:

TODAY **Divine Liturgy
**Coffee Hour and Fellowship downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!

Saturday, Aug 1 Confession 3:30 p.m.; Vespers, 4 p.m.

Announcements

The Dormition Fast is August 1-15.

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.

Inquirers class by request. See Fr. Paul.

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.

Sunday School summer plans – 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.

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

St. Tikhon's 18th Annual Golf Tournament. Saturday, Aug. 22, at 12 p.m. Jack Frost National Golf Course, Blakeslee. Contact Bernard Golubiewski. 570-825-4780; bernygober@Comcast.net

From St. Tikhon's Monastery website: Everyone is invited to St. Anna's Day on Sunday, July 26. The presence of the miraculous icon of St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos, gives added excitement to the annual commemoration of St. Anna at St. Tikhon's Monastery. At 2:00pm there will be an Akathist and Moleben to St. Anna and anointing service.