Educational Prayer Corner:

Wisdom from the Optina Elders.

"One should go to the morning services, because during the Divine Liturgy the bloodless sacrifice is offered to God on our behalf. By attending the morning services we in turn offer ourselves as a sacrifice to the Lord, we sacrifice our rest for Him." St. Moses.

September Celebrations and Observances:

4th-Michael Gresh-Birthday. 5th-Henry Zarnoski. Memory Eternal! 7th-Novice Christina Semon; Katie Beaver-Birthday. V. Rev. Stephen Adamcio-Memory Eternal! 9th-Clarise Bandru-Namesday. Jeanne Holowach-Memory Eternal! 11th-Michael Miller-Memory Eternal!. Veronica Sleyo-Birthday. 12th-Daniel & Susan Stafursky-Wedding Anniversary. 14th-Thomas Puhalla-Memory Eternal! 16th-Bill & Dianne Hepplewhite-Wedding Anniversary. 20th-Claudia Mikulak & Susan Stafursky-Birthday. 22nd-Buddy Kuzmiak-Birthday. 23rd-Joni Rezanka & Samantha Stafursky-Birthday. 24th-Bill Hepplewhite & Nancy Mazur-Birthday.27th- Peter & Joni Rezanka-Wedding Anniversary. Marguerite Puthorosky-Birthday. Stephen Stafursky-Memory Eternal!

Collections: Weekly: $642. Loose: $37. Tithe: $687. 2nd collection (Ethnic Food Sale): $75. Mortgage Donation: Anonymous-$50. Mr. & Mrs. Joel Sofranko-$20.

What is Orthodox Christianity? This PowerPoint multimedia presentation completed by St. Tikhon's graduate Fr. Daniel Mackay is available to view. It is a three part slideshow that aims to: 1) Answer the question for a contemporary American audience with some familiarity of Christianity and 2) offer some basic orientation for those who may be exploring Orthodox Christianity.

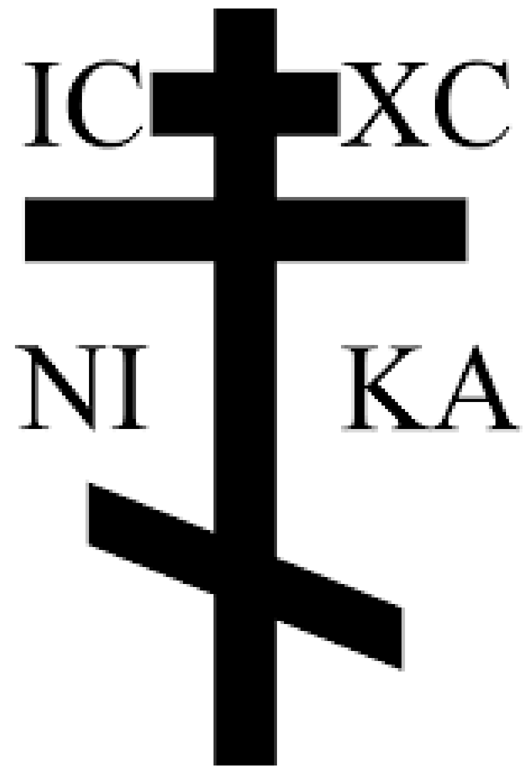
Part One: "The Teachings of Christ" (running time 40 minutes): https://vimeo.com/133268270

Part Two: "Falling Away From Christ" (running time 45 minutes): https://vimeo.com/132086893

Part Three: "The Life in Christ" (running time 40 minutes): http://vimeo.com/132791183

Coffee Hour Schedule:

September 6: Regular Coffee Hour (non-fasting). Scochin & Skorupa. Everyone welcome!
September 13: Regular Coffee Hour (non-fasting). Rolls only. Please see if you can help out.
September 20: Regular Coffee Hour (non fasting). Stuchlak & Naughton. Everyone welcome!



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SUNDAY – September 6, 2015

EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 1: 21-2:4
GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 1-14
Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Maxim Sandowicz

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 5) Let us the faithful praise and worship the Word, Co-Eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

(All Saints Troparion) As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy bounties on Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to our souls.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; (Resurrectional Kontakion--Tone 5) Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death, Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man,and we all cry out to Thee O Lord, save us!

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.

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need:

Schedule for the week:

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

Saturday, September 12th Confession 3:30 p.m.; Vespers, 4 p.m.

Announcements

Today: Litya for Barbara Puhalla by Mr. & Mrs. Jayme Morano. May her memory be eternal!

September 7th. Vespers w/Litya 6:30PM for Nativity of the Theotokos. Come & worship.

September 8th. Divine Liturgy 9:30AM for Nativity of the Theotokos. Come & worship.

Cash donations being accepted for Ethnic Food Sale. Please see Ann Schlasta or Ann Naughton. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Church School meeting: **This will be with teachers September 13th** after coffee hour. Anyone is welcome. We will go over church school calendar.
The church school needs another teacher for the Church School program. See Fr. Paul.

Church school to start by September 20th. Please pick up a registration form for your child and return to Fr. Paul as soon as you are able. The form is on the candle desk.

Looking ahead: Monthly Fall Education Lecture series with Paul Witek (9/26), Will Cohen (10/17) & Fr. Dan in November.

October Food Festival, with the start of our Basket raffle. The dates are Oct. 9th-10th. Start thinking about a theme basket to make and bring! Our baskets last year were very beautiful and creative.

The Lackawana Heritage Apartments located in Olyphant is now accepting applications for housing designed for 62 or older senior citizens, handicapped or disabled individuals. For more information, please call 570-383-6260.

Extra coloring icons & word searches for fun for all ages located in foyer. Please help yourself!

Inquirers class by request. See Fr. Paul. Fr. Hopko's **Rainbow Series** is a great start.!

Canned Food Collection: Please bring in canned goods and non-perishables. We currently have