

ST. NICHOLAS NEWS

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September 2, 2012
13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Sept. 2 13th Sunday of Pentecost. Within the Feast of the Dormition. Prophet Samuel.

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Liturgy Propers: Special - see handouts

Social Hour

Altar Society Meeting

Wed., Sept. 5 Leave-taking of Dormition

Early morning: *Pirohi prep*

Thu., Sept. 6 Martyred Bishop Eutyches

Starting in the morning: *Pirohi making*

Fri., Sept. 7 Apostle Bartholomew

Pirohi Sale

Sat., Sept. 8 Martyrs Adrian & Natalia

5 PM Great Vespers

Sun., Sept. 9 14th Sunday of Pentecost. Monk Pimen

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Breakfast Honoring the Men of the parish - sponsored by the Altar Society

CALENDAR EVENTS LOOKING AHEAD

Feast Days coming up:

- **Beheading of St. John the Baptist** (Strict Fast day), Tue., Sept. 11
- **Birth of Holy Mary Theotokos**, Fri., Sept. 21
- **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, Thu., Sept. 27

Pirohi Sales are also scheduled for Sept. 21 & Oct. 5.

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

Deceased: Metropolitan Nicholas.

Living: Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. Joseph Kacaba. Lorraine Kacaba. Peggy Majcher. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie Lou Slater Kathryn Stocoski. Jeff Thomas. Ann Marie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Julia Worobey.

At Home: Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Steve & Julie Roberts. George & Anna Senich.

In Assisted Living Homes: Kathryn Derenick. Julie Kovacs. Irene Munchak. Julie Soares.

Altar Vigil Candles - Thanksgiving for continued health of Lorraine Kacaba by husband Joseph.

Panachida: Jane Guzek

PARISH EVENTS

AUGUST 26, 2012

Altar Society meets today after Divine Liturgy -
Note: this is a schedule correction from last week's bulletin:

Church School BEGINS! The First Day of Church School will be on Sunday, September 29, after Divine Liturgy.

- The Pre-school/Early Elementary Class and the Middle School Class will meet in the classrooms on the second floor of the hall as usual.
- The Junior/Senior Hi Class will meet in the rec room in the basement of the hall.
- More details later.

Pirohi Sales Start Up Again: The first Pirohi sale for this coming season will be Friday, Sept. 7. The usual work days in the morning on Wed., Sept. 5 & Thu., Sept. 6. We appreciate all the help we can get.

Pirohi are on sale for \$7.00 per dozen.

BREAKFAST HONORING THE MEN OF OUR PARISH

The Altar Society invites everyone to attend the Breakfast on Sunday, September 9th, following Liturgy which is honoring all the men of the parish. A sign-up sheet is located in both the Church entrance and the Church Hall for your convenience to sign if you will be able to join us. There is no charge for this breakfast and everyone is invited.

75th Anniversary News. *Some folks have begun to sign up for the various committees!* Please consider helping to make this celebration a successful one. Sign up today!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

DDD Donors 2012:

Frank Pucher	\$100.00
Steve & Julie Roberts	\$250.00
The Parish	\$100.00
William & Beverly Thomas	\$200.00
John & Rosemary Hrywnak	\$200.00
Julie Worobey	\$100.00
St. Nicholas Men's Club	\$100.00
Edward Bonk Jr,	\$100.00
William & Carol Wassel	\$200.00

\$ 482.00	General Collection
\$ 69.00	7 Day Light
\$ 21.00	Holy Days
\$ 10.00	Vigil Light
\$ 7.00	Eternal Light
\$ 25.00	Heat Offering
\$ 614.00	Total Collection

Thanks & God bless! To Lorraine Kacaba for handling the Rada Cutlery sale. It made a profit of \$96.85 for the parish..

DIOCESAN NEWS

Received by email 8/28:

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Fathers:

I spoke with Fr. Grigorios mid afternoon today. He is recuperating well, and asks to be remembered to all of you.

His physician approved travel for him to get to North Carolina ahead of "Isaac" which is headed towards New Orleans today. Let us remember Holy Trinity Cathedral in New Orleans and the good faithful there.

A blessed Feast of Holy Dormition. I hope all of you have an enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

- Fr. Frank P. Miloro

From the ACROD official website:

THE HOLY AND SACRED SYNOD OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE ELECTS THE VERY REVEREND ARCHIMANDRITE GRIGORIOS TATSIS BISHOP OF THE AMERICAN CARPATHO-RUSSIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE

JOHNSTOWN, PA – The Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople on Thursday, August 30, 2012, elected unanimously the Very Reverend Archimandrite Grigorios Tatsis to be the Diocesan Bishop of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA with the title of Bishop of Nyssa. His name was submitted to the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical

Patriarchate by His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios of America, Locum Tenens of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA, following the submission of his candidacy by the diocesan priests at a Special Assembly convened on July 14, 2012 at Christ the Saviour Cathedral. The newly elected bishop will travel to Constantinople for the official ceremonies of announcement and acceptance, known as Mikro and Mega Minima, which will take place at the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

CAMP NAZARETH WORK WEEKEND AND RETREAT

The theme at camp this past season was that "The Church is the door to life." If the Church is the door to life then our beautiful Camp Nazareth is a pathway to the Church. For the second year we are organizing a work weekend over the Columbus Day weekend from October 5 through October 8, 2012.

Most people can arrive either Friday evening or Saturday morning and we will try to complete all work projects through noon on Monday. There is much to be done including new projects, repairs to existing facilities and cleaning.

All are welcome, boys and girls, men and women. Lodging, food and beverages will be provided. Come and help renew our camp and pray with us in the beautiful Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church.

Please notify Fr. Dn. Jim Phifer of Holy Ghost Parish if you intend to participate. His E-Mail address is frdnjamesphifer@gmail.com or call at 610-630-0506.

OTHER TIMES, OTHER PLACES

Theme Basket Raffle:

- St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Nesquehoning, PA
- Saturday, September 8, 2012
- Doors open at 10 AM, Drawing starts at 2 PM
- You need not be present to win
- Theme baskets, special raffles, refreshments, bake sale
- Church hall: 570-669-6036
- See Flyer in Hall

Ethnic Dinner

- St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Dickson City, PA
- Thursday, September 13
- 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM
- Menu: Holubki, kolbasi, pirohi, halushki, vegetable, roll & dessert
- \$10 per dinner
- Eat in or take out
- Advance orders requested: 489-3301 or 489-4283
- See flyer in hall

Cookbooks For Sale

- St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Homestead, PA, the Mothers & Daughters Guild
- \$17 plus S/H
- To purchase, call
- Flo: 412-466-7103 *or*
- Stephanie: 412-271-6907
- See Flyer in Hall

Harvest Moon Festival

- Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, 278 South Main St., Montrose, PA
- Columbus Day Weekend: Oct. 6 & 7
- Ethnic Foods, Live Entertainment, Fire truck Rides & MORE. See Flyer in Hall

Volunteer Families Needed by TCMC:

On the next page is a letter received from The Commonwealth Medical College. There are a couple of flyers in the hall which explain a bit more.

THE COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL COLLEGE

August 9, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

The Commonwealth Medical College (TCMC) is currently recruiting volunteer families that are interested in building a relationship with two medical students during their education at TCMC. We have developed a program, The Family Centered Experience, based on the knowledge that educating future physicians is about encouraging students to directly interface with families and patients. In the Family Centered Experience students are assigned a volunteer family that has one or more members with a chronic illness, condition or disability that requires regular doctor visits and medical attention. The students will visit the family 3 times a year and discuss and learn from the patient and how their illness impacts their experience with all aspects of the health care system, their daily life and their family as a whole.

We are currently looking for individuals or families that have a chronic medical condition or disability that impacts their daily life, such as, diabetes, COPD, asthma, Down's syndrome, multiples sclerosis, etc. The commitment would be for two years and would allow students to conduct visits at the volunteer's home.

If there are families in your community that you think would be good candidates for The Family Centered Experience, please contact Nora Alu at 570.207.3681 or nalu@tcmedc.org . The Family Experience is a unique opportunity for the community members of the 16 counties that make up the Commonwealth Medical College's Regional Area, to assist the college in educating and developing future doctors. Enclosed is some additional information regarding the program. If you would like for a representative to come and talk to you about the program we are more than willing to do that as well.

Sincerely,

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