

ST. NICHOLAS NEWS

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ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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September 9, 2012

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PARISH CALENDAR

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

BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mon., Sept 10 5:00 PM Great Vespers with Litija

Tue., Sept. 11 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Lloyd Davies - Durkin & Pivovarnik families

STRICT FAST TODAY

Sat., Sept. 15 Martyr Mamman

5 PM Great Vespers

Sun., Sept. 16 15th Sunday of Pentecost. Martyred Bishop Anthimus.

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Board Meeting

CALENDAR EVENTS LOOKING AHEAD

Feast Days coming up:

- **Beheading of St. John the Baptist** (Strict Fast day), Tue., Sept. 11 (Aug. 29). *Services as scheduled.* St. John, cousin of Our Lord and the great herald of Our Lord's coming, was beheaded for no reason by Herod the Great – no reason, that is, except that he told the truth. We celebrate this great day of witness with *Strict Fast*, mourning the evil done by those who “have ears but will not hear, have eyes but will not see.”
- **Birth of Holy Mary Theotokos**, Fri., Sept. 21 (Sept. 8)
- **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, Thu., Sept. 27 (Sept. 14)

Pirohi Sales are also scheduled for September 21 & October 5.

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

Deceased: Metropolitan Nicholas.

Living: Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. Gary Joyce. Joseph Kacaba. Lorraine Kacaba. Dee Lositski. Peggy Majcher. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie Lou Slater Kathryn Stocoski.

Jeff Thomas. Ann Marie Tigie. 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.

Eternal Light - Mem. Charles Balisen by family

Altar Vigil Candles - Mem Mary Hafich. Pucher & Roberts family

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
Kathryn Stocoski	\$100.00
Altar Society	\$100.00.

PARISH EVENTS

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.

Next Pirohi Sale: will be Friday, Sept. 21. Thanks to all for your help this past week.

Pirohi are on sale for \$7.00 per dozen.

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.

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

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

September 2, 2012

\$752.00	General Collection
\$195.00	1st Sunday
\$96.00	7 Day Light
\$52.00	Holy Days
\$20.00	Vigil Light
\$1,115.00	Total Collection

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

○ Websites:

- <http://www.stcyrils.maslar-online.com/>
- www.parishesonline.com/sscyrilmethodiusblakely

OTHER TIMES, OTHER PLACES

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

Rummage Sale

- Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Olyphant, Penna.
- 2nd Annual "Hometown Rummage Sale"
- Fund Raiser for the Celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Church, 1888-2013
- *Where:* At the American Legion Hall, Raymond Henry Post #327 at 101 Willow Ave/Lackawanna Ave. Olyphant, Penna. (by the Bank)
- *When:* SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23, 2012
 - Friday, Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Refreshments will be available by the American Legion.
- Contact:
 - Lauren Telep, at 570-383-0319 for more information.
 - Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor, Telephone 570-489-2271

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