

# ST. NICHOLAS NEWS

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## ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### PARISH CALENDAR HI-LITES

*Please see monthly calendar for all events*

Sun., Oct. 7 First Sunday of Luke

Church School - Elementary Classes

Sat., Oct. 13 Great Vespers with Litija

Sun., Oct. 14 PROTECTION OF HOLY MARY  
THEOTOKOS

Men's Club Meeting

CALENDAR EVENTS LOOKING AHEAD

*Feast Days coming up: PROTECTION OF HOLY  
MARY THEOTOKOS: Sunday, Oct. 14.*

*Pirohi Sales* scheduled October 19 and November 2.

*Parish Board meets* Sun., Oct. 21.

*Annual Parish Meeting* will be on Sunday, Oct. 28.  
Included on the Agenda:

1. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish - a discussion
2. Election of some Board members
3. St. Nicholas Dinner - a discussion

### PEOPLE STUFF

*Please remember in your prayers:*

*Deceased:* Metropolitan Nicholas. Richard Farkaly

*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 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 Candles:* Mem. Ernest Bentzler, Jr. by family.

*Eternal Light:* Mem. Ernest Bentzler, Jr. by wife and daughters.

*Panachida:* Mary Mlakar - Marge Bednar

*Congratulations & God Bless!* To Steve Roberts on his birthday. Steve was 90 years old on Sept. 27. Na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

### PARISH EVENTS

*Men's Club meets* today.

**Church School Elementary Classes** meet today

**75<sup>th</sup> 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!

*Christmas Cookie Walk!* The Altar Society will host a Cookie (and Treats) walk:

- Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>
- 8:00 A.M. until Sold Out
- REQUESTS!!!: We are in need of baked goods for this sale: Assorted Cookies, breads, cakes, cupcakes, sugar free items...whatever your specialty is! If we start baking *now*, we will have plenty of time to bake and set it aside!
- It will help a lot if we know what you are bringing. Please see Carol Pugh or Judith Bonk.

- Please bring your bring baked goods by Thursday December 20th.

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

### ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

September 30, 2012

\$ 692.00	General Collection
\$ 87.00	7 Day Light
\$ 253.00	Pirohi
\$ 71.00	Holy Days
\$ 130.00	Heat Offering
<b>\$1,233.00</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

#### 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
Kathryn Stocoski	\$100.00
Altar Society	\$100.00.
Stephanie Bonk	\$100.00
Andrew Barnett	\$100.00
Carol Pugh	\$100.00
Nicholas & Maryann Polanichka	\$200.00

### OTHER TIMES, OTHER PLACES

#### St. George Church, Taylor, PA Ethnic Festival

- Sat., Oct. 6 & Sun., Oct. 7
- Noon to 7 PM
- All the ethnic food you could ever want to eat!
- *Editor's note: I only just received notification about this event; sorry for the last-minute ad.*

#### 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

#### Ekumen Chorale

- St. George Church, Taylor, PA
- Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 3 PM.
- The Ekumen Chorale is a 25-voice ensemble

that performs, in great detail, the sacred music of the Eastern European Church from the 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

- Featured Composers: Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Arkhangelsky & Gretchaninoff. See Flyer in hall for details.
- Free & open to the public. All are welcome!

#### Honoring Mary in Song

- St. John the Baptist Church, Nesquehoning, PA
- Sunday, October 14 at 4 PM.
- The Cantor Choir of NEPA, under the direction of Professor Andrew Drozdik offers a Concert of Spiritual Hymns. See flyer in hall.
- Refreshments will follow
- A free-will offering will be taken
- Further information: 570-669-6623

#### Charity Benefit Pasta Dinner

- Benefit for Marianne (Orzolek) Lobalbo, daughter of Archpriest Theodore Orzolek & wife Mary, who is recovering from a very complicated brain tumor.
- At Ss Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church Hall, Washburn & Filmore Ave., Scranton, PA 18504
- Sunday, October 14, Noon to 3 PM.
- All proceeds will go to help cover the many medical expenses.
- \$10/adult, \$5/children 12 & under.
- Reservations encouraged, but there may be tickets at door. Take-out available.
- See Flyer in the Hall for more details about the dinner and about Marianne.
- Contact info: 343-8128 (rectory), 961-3147 (hall).

#### The 2012 Orthodox Institute presents Culture. Morality. Spirituality.

- Antichian Village, Ligonier, PA
- Thursday evening, Nov. 1 through Sunday morning, Nov. 4
- Offered primarily for the education of Church School teachers, but open to all. Flyer in the hall with all the details.