

The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2017 - MARTYRS CYPRIAN AND JUSTINA

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Martyrs Cyprian and Justina

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns – Tone 2 – Blue Pew Book pp. 84-86 (with Tropar and Kondak from the Feast of the Protection)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

Panachida for Efim Hardeluk given by Daniel Oneschuck.

Sunday, October 22 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Apostle James Alphaeus

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns – Tone 3 – Blue pew book pp. 87-89

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

Panachida for Walter Orzolek given by Family.

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY (10/22)!

All parishioners in good standing are please asked to attend!

Confessions: (30 minutes) Prior to as well as following scheduled services. When you come for Confession, please prepare yourself and sit in the front pew. If you cannot make the scheduled service times, please let me know and we can set up a time that is convenient for you. Thank you!

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Living : Fr. Lawrence Barriger. Fr. Michael Polanichka. Fr. John Gido. Fr. George Hutnyan. Fr. James Gleason. Fr. Tom Kadlec. Fr. George Dursa. Fr. Jonathan Tobias. Fr. Michael Rustick. Fr. John Baranik. Fr. Nicholas Wyborski. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Deacon James Phifer. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Constance Miloro. Pani Amy George. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Reese: Eric, Tamsen, James, Gineva, Benjamin, and Thomas. Stephen Barnett. Ann Richardson. Joseph Kacaba. Lorraine Kacaba. Lovie Swingle. Stephanie Bonk. Joseph Majcher Sr. Joseph Majcher Jr. Bill Wassel. Owen Bonn. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Madelyn Hodanich. Margaret Skotlewski. Johnny Huniyack. Anna Mae Kuklis. Rose Markiewicz. Mary Phillips. John Polanichka. Dana Polanichka. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Faye Snell. Russell Spilka. Rita Sher. Jeff Thomas. Janet Pugh. AnnMarie Tigie. Gary Wassel. Michael Coviello. Mary Kay Wroblewsky.

At home : Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Anna Senich.

Assisted Living : Marion Sosnowski. Delores Naglak. Susan Danchak.

Eternal light : In memory of Mary Kneiss given by Bill and Beverly Thomas.

Parish Life

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND OUR CHURCH:

October 8, 2017

FILL UP THE BREADBASKETS OF NEPA!

Please remember those families who rely upon food donations to help make ends meet! We have a food donation container in the Church Hall, and ***we need your help*** to fill this container with non-perishable food items: cans, dry goods, etc.

“Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food...’”

\$698.00	General Collection
\$3.00	First Sunday
\$71.00	7 Day Light
\$1,378.00	Pirohi
\$15.00	Holy Days
\$115.00	Heat Offering
\$16.00	Taper Candles
\$200.00	Orthodox Christian Fellowship
\$2,496.00	Total Collection

Parish News

FALL 2017 PIROHI SCHEDULE		
Wednesday Prep	Thursday Pinching	Friday Sales
<i>October 18</i>	<i>October 19</i>	<i>October 20</i>
November 1	November 2	November 3
November 15	November 16	November 17
November 29	November 30	December 1
December 13	December 14	December 15

Eternal Memory!

Mary Rohaly fell asleep in the Lord this past Wednesday (10/11/17). Please keep her soul and the comfort of her family in your thoughts and prayers! May God grant her rest in the dwelling of His saints. Vičnaja jej pamjat!

- The **Parish Board** will meet **this morning** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- **Annual Parish Meeting!** - (4th reminder!) The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **next Sunday October 22, 2017**. **All parishioners in good standing** are please asked to attend and participate in the operation of Saint Nicholas Church. **Please keep in mind** that the quorum for an Annual Meeting is **25 members**. Also, if you have any topics you would like to be presented at the meeting, please contact **Jane Togher** to have them added to the agenda. We look forward to seeing you at the parish meeting! **A light lunch will be provided!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to **Jane Togher**, who will celebrate her birthday this coming Friday, October 20! May God grant her many happy and blessed years!

Na M'nohaja i Blahaja L'ita!

NEWS AROUND THE DEANERY / DIOCESE / COMMUNITY

(for more info, or to register, please go to www.acrod.org or www.campnazareth.org)

5th Anniversary of His Grace Bishop Gregory! This November 27, 2017 marks the five-year Anniversary of His Grace, Bishop Gregory's consecration and enthronement as our Diocesan hierarch! On November 27 at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown, PA, Prayers of Thanksgiving will take place at 5:00 PM and a Dinner will follow at 6:00 PM. **If you and your family wish to go, please fill out and mail the form with check by November 6!** (*If you did not receive a form, please see Father Daniel!*)

Annual Deanery DDD Dinner! - This year's Pocono Deanery DDD (*Distinguished Diocesan Donors*) Dinner for those who gave at least \$100 to the DDD Fund will take place on November 5, 2017 at St. George's Hall in Taylor, PA. Please consider donating if you have not already done so! Thank you!

Saint George's Senior ACRY Breakfast! - The Senior ACRY of our sister and fellow deanery church, Saint George's in Taylor (743 South Keyser Avenue), will host a breakfast **THIS MORNING from 11 AM to 1 PM**. The breakfast includes: eggs, sausage, homefries, and baked goods. For tickets call or email Michael Shimko at (570) 430-6749 or michael.shimko@icloud.com.

Fall Young Adult Retreat! Our Diocese and the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh are co-sponsoring a new retreat for College Students and Young Adults ages 18-35. The Retreat will be held at Camp Nazareth from October 27-29, 2017 and is entitled "Trusting the Process." Mr. Jacob Saylor will be the keynote speaker for the weekend. Please help us get the word out about this Retreat. This is a unique event, for an age group that is experiencing unique challenges as they move through college and transition from it into the next phase of their lives. For more info, please visit campnazareth.org. Thank you!

Today!!! SS. Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church ([1720 Academy St.](http://1720AcademySt.com), Scranton) will host a **Holupki Dinner** from noon until sold out. There is a \$10 donation. Call [570-343-8128](tel:570-343-8128).

The **Annual Flea Market sponsored by St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church** will be held in the Parish Center, [428 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton](http://428NorthSeventhAvenue.com) on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Doors will not open before 9:00am. This event benefits the Parish Children's Religious Education Program. Ukrainian and American foods will be available for purchase as well as a theme basket raffle. To reserve a table or for additional information contact Daria at [570 963-1580](tel:570-963-1580).

Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring a **Christmastime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 9, 2017**. There will be three stops in Manhattan: the Ukrainian Village on the lower East Side, Bryant Park's Winter Village housing 125 vendors in midtown, and the Christmassy Fifth Avenue area. There will be opportunity to buy some tasty Slavic goodies, see many beautiful Christmas decorations as only New York City can do it including the famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center, and more! Participants can follow the above three-stop itinerary or are free to do their

own thing for part or all of the day. Departure from St. Vladimir Church, [428 North Seventh Avenue](#) will be at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:30pm. Cost is \$42.00 per person. For additional details and to make reservations contact Paul Ewasko at [570 563-2275](#).

JOHNSTOWN, PA [National Jr. ACRY] – The Annual Fall Youth Encounter will take place from **Friday Nov 10 – Sunday Nov 12, 2017 at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA**. The Encounter is sponsored by the National Jr. ACRY and is **open to youth ages 8-18**. All Diocesan youth are invited and do not have to be a member of the Jr. ACRY to attend.

Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship that will include Divine Liturgy, a religious talk with clergy, sports, and some special events that we hope will make this Jr. Encounter one of a kind.

The encounter will begin with arrival and registration on Friday, Nov 10th from 7:00 to 9:00pm and will conclude on Sunday Nov 12 at Noon following the celebration of Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM and Brunch. Parents are invited to join us for Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning!

To register, please do the following:

1. Please e-mail Rachel Pribish at rachelprib@gmail.com by Wednesday, November 1st. Include name of Encounter participant, age, and any food allergies.

2. Download and mail completed registration forms (Camper Registration and Media Release Form) and a check made out to “National Jr. ACRY” for \$90 by Wednesday, November 1st to:

**Rachel Pribish
668 S. Broad St.
Elizabeth, NJ 07202**

In addition, we are seeking counselors for the weekend to supervise the campers. An application for those interested in a counseling position can be found below. Please note that in order to be considered as a counselor, volunteers must have all of their required PA clearances (Child Abuse Clearance, Criminal Record Check Clearance, FBI Fingerprinting Clearance, and Mandated Reporter Training). Registration fees will be waived for any adults who are asked to be a counselor for the weekend. Please contact Rachel with any questions.

Any adults who will be staying at camp for the weekend as volunteers, but not counselors are asked to complete the Volunteer Application form.

Space is limited! Participants will be accommodated on a first come, first serve basis. So sign up today!

Please contact National Jr. ACRY Advisor, Rachel Pribish at rachelprib@gmail.com or (908)-247-2269 for further information.

[THE MARTYRS CYPRIAN AND JUSTINA](#)

TEXT from: [THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid](#)

IMAGE from: <http://orthochristian.com/49250.html>

“ Cyprian moved from Carthage to Antioch, where Justina lived with her parents, Edesius and Cleodonia. Edesius was a pagan priest, and his entire household was pagan. But when Justina visited a Christian church and learned the true Faith, she converted both her father and mother to the Christian Faith.

All three received baptism by Optatus the bishop. Cyprian, however, was a magician, who consorted with impure spirits and practiced sorcery. A certain dissolute pagan youth Aglaidas was willing to pay any price to charm Justina, for she was beautiful.

The holy virgin Justina rejected him adamantly, and he sought help from Cyprian. Cyprian invoked one evil spirit after another, to inflame Justina with impure passion for Aglaidas, but did not succeed. By the sign of the Cross and prayer to God, she drove the evil spirits away.

After this futile effort, Cyprian recognized the power of the Cross and was baptized. Eventually, he was made a presbyter, then a bishop. Embittered pagans denounced him and Justina; both were tried in Damascus, tortured, and then beheaded in Nicomedia. They entered into rest at the end of the third century. ”

