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21th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PARISH CALENDAR HI-LITES

Please see monthly calendar for all events

Sun., Oct. 28 4th Sunday of Luke. Fathers of the 7th
Ecumenical Council

Parish Meeting

Fri., Nov. 2 Pirohi Sale

Sat., Nov. 3 5 PM Vespers

Sun., Nov. 4 5th Sunday of Luke. Bishop Abercius

Church School - All Classes

CALENDAR EVENTS LOOKING AHEAD

DDD Dinner Sun., Nov. 11. See below for info.

Pirohi Sales scheduled November 16 & Nov. 30

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL: Wed., Nov. 21.

CHRISTMAS FAST BEGINS: Wed., Nov. 28.

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

Deceased: Metropolitan Nicholas. Richard Farkaly

Living: Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. John & Jen Hrywnak. 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.

Corrections for Oct. 21: There were no Eternal Light, Altar Vigil Candles or Panachidas donated. Sorry for the error.

Eternal Light: Memory of Veroncia Czibik by Laurence Czibik.

Altar Vigil Candles: (Both) Memory of Veroncia Czibik by Laurence Czibik.

Panachida: Memory of Veroncia Czibik by Laurence Czibik.

Banns of Marriage are announced for Tamara Qarmout of St. Nicholas parish and Michael Dib of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Missisauga, Ontario. If you know of any impediment to this marriage you should contact Fr. Nik.

PARISH EVENTS

Annual Parish Meeting today. Included on the Agenda:

- 1.75th Anniversary of the Parish - a discussion
- 2.Election of some Board members
- 3.St. Nicholas Dinner - a discussion

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!

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

- Friday December 21st
- 9:30 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!

•**Note!** If you bake ahead of time, we can keep your goodies in the freezer here at the church. See Carol Pugh about arrangements.

•It will help a lot if we know what you are bringing. There will be sign up sheets in the hall. Please watch for them.

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

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

October 28, 2012

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| \$ 772.00 | General Collection |
| \$ 20.00 | 1st Sunday |
| \$ 83.00 | 7 Day Light |
| \$1,190.00 | Pirohi |
| \$ 70.00 | Holy Days |
| \$ 352.00 | Church Dues |
| \$ 214.00 | Maintenance & Repairs |
| \$ 42.00 | Heat Offering |
| \$ 2,743.00 | Total Collection |

DDD DONORS 2012:

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| Frank Pucher \$100 | William & Carol Wassel \$200 |
| Steve & Julie Roberts \$250 | Kathryn Stocoski \$100 |
| The Parish \$100 | Altar Society \$100 |
| William & Beverly Thomas \$200 | Stephanie Bonk \$100 |
| John & Rosemary Hrywnak \$200 | Andrew Barnett \$100 |
| Julie Worobey \$100 | Carol Pugh \$100 |
| St. Nicholas Men's Club \$100 | Nicholas & Maryann Polanichka \$200 |
| Edward Bonk Jr, \$100 | John & Donna Shimo \$100 |

DIOCESAN NEWS

Ordination of Archmandrite Grigorios Info

Here is the information I have received (you can also find it on the web at www.acrod.org.)

- Hotel space at the Holiday Inn is basically gone. We have received no other information regarding accommodations, except a list of other area hotels:
 - ECONOLODGE 430 Napoleon PL,

Johnstown. 814-536-1114.

- SUPER 8 627 Solomon Run Rd., Johnstown. 814-535-5600.
- COMFORT INN 455 Theatre Dr., Johnstown. 814-266-3678.
- SLEEP INN 453 Theatre Dr., Johnstown 814-262-9292.
- HAMPTON INN 129 Commerce Ct., Johnstown. 814-262-7700.
- HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 1440 Scalp Ave., Johnstown. 814-266-8789.
- COMFORT INN 111 Cook Rd., Ebensburg, PA. 814-472-6100.
- A celebratory Banquet will be enjoyed at the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center in downtown Johnstown.
 - Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 1:30 followed by a 2:30 banquet.
 - There is a Sign-up Sheet for Banquet reservations in the hall. **Absolute deadline to ensure a table reservation is Sun., Nov. 4, 2012.** This will give us time to send in the reservations.
 - Attendees are asked to pay the parish for their banquet tickets. The parish will send one check to the diocese for all of the tickets. The cost of the banquet is \$60, and children 12 and under, \$17.
 - Parishes may also wish to consider presenting a monetary gift to the new bishop which may be presented to him after the banquet.
 - We are asking each priest and deacon to contribute \$25 towards the purchase of a Bishop's cross and panagia to be presented to His Grace. Please send a separate check for this gift to ACROD, indicating "gift" in the memo line. Please mail it to the Chancery.

DDD Dinner info request.

I have the menu information some folks were asking for. Here it is:

- Roast Beef.
- Salmon of some kind. Probably baked.
- Chicken française.

**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
(2ND COUNCIL OF NICEA 787 A.D.)**

Tropar of the Resurrection - Tone 4

The joyful message of the resurrection * was heard by the faithful women from the angel. * Having been freed from the ancestral curse, * they boasted to the Apostles: * "Triumphantly death has been overcome! * Christ our God has risen, * granting great mercy to the world."

Tropar of the Council Fathers - Tone 8

O Christ our God, You are above all praise, * for You established our Fathers as lights to all the earth. * You led us to the true faith through them. * O Most Bountiful Lord, glory to You.

Kondak of the Resurrection - Tone 4

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

O my Savior and Redeemer, * as God, You lifted fallen man from the bondage of the grave. * You shattered the gates of death. * As the Master, You arose on the third day.

Kondak of the Council Fathers - Tone 8

Now and ever and forever. Amen.

How the Son proceeds from the Father * our words cannot express, * but having two natures, * He was born of a woman. * We do not reject His icon when we behold it, * but in faith we venerate and honor it. * And the Church professes it as true belief * when she honors the icon of Christ's Incarnation.

Prokimen of the Resurrection - Tone 4

How glorious are your works, O Lord! * In wisdom You have made them all! * In wisdom You have made them all!

Reader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great!

Do not repeat the prokimen after the verse, but sing immediately the next prokimen.

Prokimen of the Council Fathers - Tone 4

Blessed are You, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and glorious forever is your Name.

Reader: In all that You have done, your justice is apparent.

Epistles

For Sunday: Gal. 2:16-20. *For the Council Fathers:* Hebrews 13:7-16

Alleluia of the Council Fathers - Tone 1

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: The God of gods, the Lord has spoken and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Reader: Summon before Me my people, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.

Gospels

For Sunday: Luke 8:5-15 *For the Council Fathers:* John 17:1-13

Communion Hymns

For Sunday: "Praise the Lord"

For the Council Fathers: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous: praise befits the upright. Alleluia!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <h1>St. Nicholas Orthodox Church</h1> <h2>November 2012</h2> | | | | | | |
| | | | 10/31 Apostle Luke <i>Pirohi Prep</i> | 1 Prophet Joel <i>Pirohi Making</i> | 2 Fr. Mar. Artemis <i>9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Pirohi Sale</i> | 3 Monk Hilarion 5 PM Vespers |
| 4 Bishop Abercius 9:30 Divine Liturgy Church School - all classes 1 PM St. George's Church 75 th Anniversary | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Gr. Mar. Paraskevia. Mar. Terence et al. 5 PM Vespers |
| 11 Mar. Nun Anastasia 9:30 Divine Liturgy Men's Club meets 3 PM Qarmout Wedding 4 PM 3D Dinner | 12 | 13 | 14 Ss Cosmas & Damian <i>Pirohi Prep</i> | 15 Mar. Akindynos et al. <i>Pirohi Making</i> | 16 Mar. Acepsimas et al. <i>9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Pirohi Sale</i> | 17 Monk Joannicus. <i>No Vespers today</i> |
| 18 Mar Galaction & Episteme 9:30 Eucharist Srvice (<i>tentative</i>) Church School - Elementary Classes Board Meeting | 19 | 20 33 Martyrs of Melitene 5 PM Great Vespers with Litija | 21 ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS 9 AM Divine Liturgy | 22 | 23 | 24 Confessor Theodore the Studite <i>No Vespers today</i> |
| 25 Patriarch John the Merciful 9:30 Divine Liturgy Church School - High School Class | 26 | 27 Apostle Philip. Abp Gregory Palamas 10 AM Ordination of Archimandrite Grigorios - Johnstown Cathedral | 28 Martry Gurias et al. <i>CHRISTMAS FAST (FILIPOVKA) BEGINS</i> <i>Pirohi Prep</i> | 29 Apostle Matthew <i>Pirohi Making</i> | 30 Bp. Gregory the Wonderworker <i>9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Pirohi Sale</i> | 12/1 Mar. Plato & Roman 5 PM Vespers |