

# ST. NICHOLAS NEWS

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## ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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34<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### PARISH CALENDAR HI-LITES

*Please see monthly calendar for all events*

Sun., Jan. 27 Last Day of the Feast of Theophany.  
Luminary Sava. Equal to the Apostles  
Nina.

9:30 Divine Liturgy - Special Propers. See  
Handouts.

Church School - Elementary & High School  
Altar Society meets today (resch from 1/13)

Sat., Feb. 2. Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome  
5:00 PM Vespers

Sun., Feb. 3 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke. Monk Maximos  
the Confessor.

9:30 Divine Liturgy - Tone 2, pp. 84-86.

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting

### FEASTS & FASTS

In February there are two Feasts: Three Holy  
Hierarchs (Jan.30/February 12) & *The Encounter of  
Our Lord with Simeon in the Temple* (Feb. 2/Feb.15).

Fasting: The week after the Sunday of the Publican  
and Pharisee is a *No Fast* week. Please check calendar.

### PEOPLE STUFF

*Please remember in your prayers:*

*Living:* Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Jennifer  
Collins. Susan Danchak. Louis & Terri DiMichele.  
Michael Danchak. Michael Hrywnak. John & Jen  
Hrywnak. Gary Joyce. Lorraine Kacaba. Dee Lositski.  
Peggy Majcher. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie  
Lou Slater. Jeff Thomas. Ann Marie Tighe. Gary  
Wassel. Julia Worobey.

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

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

*Altar Vigil Candles:*

Memory of Christine Ceccoli - Bill & Beverly  
Thomas

Memory of Richard Farkaly - Bill & Beverly  
Thomas

*Panachida:* Francis Shimo (Father of John Shimo) -  
40 Day commemoration



## PARISH EVENTS

**Altar Society** meets today, rescheduled from Jan. 13.

**Church School** - *Please Note:* Church School meets today for all classes - elementary and High School. Parents please be sure to make every effort to bring your children to Church School as scheduled. Although the home is the main place that we learn our faith, Church School is a necessary supplement to that learning!

**Parish 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting** – next Sunday, February 3, after Liturgy. We ask that everyone who signed up to help work on the anniversary please come to this meeting so that we can begin serious preparation for this celebration. *Also*, anyone else who might like to get involved, even if you didn't sign up, and even if you are not sure you would like to get into it, is also welcome to come to the meeting!

**PIROHI NEWS:** Next Pirohi Making is February 6-8 (see calendar). This past week we changed the schedule a bit, and everyone seemed to be very pleased with that setup, and more people were able to come and help. In fact, we seemed to get done as soon or sooner than we usually did. SO, please note that next time we will begin our Wednesday prep at 8 AM, and our Thursday pinching also at 8 AM. Thanks for your help!

*Pirohi Sale Info:*

For the Fall Pirohi Sale, from September 2012 through December 2012, the profit was

Gross Income	\$13,239.00
Expenses	<u>1,719.86</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$11,519.14</b>

Thanks & God bless you for your work!

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

**January 20, 2013**

\$ 435.00	General Collection
\$ 90.00	Holy Days
\$ 80.00	7 Day Lights
\$ 266.00	Church Dues
\$ 500.00	Christmas
\$ 96.00	Maintenance & Repairs
\$ 7.00	Eternal Light
<b>\$ 1474.00</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

## AROUND AND ABOUT

St. Michael's Annual Festival of Hearts Dinner Dance  
Saturday, February 9, 2013

- 5:00 to 6:00pm: Champagne & Hors D'oeuvres
- 6:00 to 7:00pm: Turkey Dinner, Dressing & Holubki
- 7:00 to 10:00pm: Dancing to the music of "Brotherhood"
- Price is \$30 per person. Seating is reserved with round tables of eight (8).
- The band is located on the floor in a gazebo with round tables surrounding the dance floor with a night club atmosphere.
- Contact 607-729-1283 for reservations.
- St. Michael's Recreation Center, 296 Binghamton, NY 13905

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**House Blessings:** If you would like to have your house blessed, please fill out the form in this bulletin and return it to me as soon as you can so that I can plan where I am going. Please make sure to include your address and best phone number to contact you (in case I have wrong information). Thank you.

The following should be prepared before I arrive: Place a clean cloth, preferably white, on a table in a common room (living room, dining room, kitchen, etc.) On that cloth should be a blessed candle, to be lit when I enter, icons or a crucifix, a Bible if you wish, and a small dish of newly blessed Jordan Water for me to bless the home with. If you have any religious articles you would like to have blessed, please have them on the table also.

When I enter your home for the blessing, all those present in the house should assemble at the table. All radios, TVs, etc., should be turned off. I will bring copies of the service so that I and your family can celebrate your home blessing together.

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