

# ST. NICHOLAS NEWS

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September 1, 2013  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday After Dormition

### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sun., Sept. 1 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Martyr Andrew. Sunday after Dormition  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy - Special sheets  
*Altar Society meets*  
***Parish Board - Special Meeting***
- Sat., Sept. 7 Apostle Bartholomew  
Noon Crowning in Marriage: Teri Bentler & Daniel Ludwig.
- Sun., Sept. 8 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Martyrs Adrian and Natalie.  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy - Tone 2, pp. 84-86.  
*Men's Club meets*

### FEASTS . . . . . & FASTS

*BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST* is on Wed., September 11 (August 29). This is a *Strict Fast* day, (Aug. 29). *Services will be 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."

### PEOPLE STUFF

*Please remember in your prayers:*

*Deceased:* Donald Naglak.

*Living:* Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Mary Chupron. Susan Danchak. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Robert & Eddie Hawley. Lorraine Kacaba. Dawn, Warren & Colten Kieffer. Anna Mae Kuklis. Dee Lositski. Peggy Majcher. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie Lou Slater. Faye Snell. Jeff Thomas. William Thomas. Ann Marie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Julia Worobey. Eric Youshock.

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

*In Assisted Living Homes:* Julie Kovacs. Irene Munchak.

*Altar Vigil Light:* In memory of Mary Hafich - Pucher & Roberts families.

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

**August 25, 2013**

\$ 763.00	General Collection
\$ 89.00	7 Day Lights
\$ 13.00	Taper Candles
\$ 97.00	Holy Days
\$ 2984.09	Donation Altar Society - New Altar Floor
\$ 53.00	Maintenance & Repairs
<b>\$ 3999.09</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

## PARISH STUFF

### Parish 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, October 27:

- Divine Liturgy will be at 10:00 AM that day.
- Banquet tickets will be \$30 each for adults.
- There will be a menu choice of beef, chicken or fish for the meal.
- We are still working on children's ticket prices in order to get the best deal. We really want all of our church kids to come!
- More details available soon about this event!

**Pirohi Sales Coming Soon!** I know that you have all been breathlessly anticipating the start of Pirohi Season, so here is some basic start-up info. Please mark the dates on your calendar. We can use all the help we can get for this all-important fund raiser. September Sales will be on

- Friday, Sept. 13. Prep work Wed., 9/11 (After Divine Liturgy). Pirohi Making Thu., 9/12.
- Friday, Sept. 27. Prep work Wed., 9/25. Pirohi Making Thu., 9/26.

This is the parish's most valuable and important fund raiser. We would not be able to keep the parish running without it. This income represents about 20% of our annual income. Please plan to help.

**Parish Board Special Meeting:** Today! One item on the agenda relating to the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Altar Society** meets today.

**Men's Club** meets next Sunday.

**Church School News.** The First Church School meeting has been pushed back to Sunday, September 22. *All classes, including the Jr/Sr Hi School class,* will meet that day. The Fall Schedule will be available soon.

- We are in need of one, maybe 2 new teachers. If anyone is willing to help us with teaching grade school classes, please see me as soon as possible.

- *Grade School Classes* We are planning to hold classes every other Sunday, as we did last year. It seemed to work out fairly well, so we are trying it again.
- *Junior High/High School Classes* will be held once a month, again with Fr. Nik.
- **The Church School is one of the most important ministries of our parish.** Please consider giving us a hand with this valuable work!

**Adult Enrichment Gatherings:** Beginning *Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6 PM.* A number of people have been asking about the possibility of getting together on a regular basis to discuss our faith, theology, bible, etc. Fr. Nik has agreed to give this a try-out. We will meet *every other* Wednesday in the hall. Sessions will be about one hour, with perhaps some time after the formal session for anyone who wants to discuss more informally.

As of now, no specific topic is scheduled. I will have some material prepared, but will also be looking for input regarding what people may be interested in. All adults are welcome.

## OTHER STUFF

**BOOK AND BAKE SALE** - St. Thomas More Parish, located at N. Main Ave. & Theodore St., North Scranton, will hold a sale of lovingly used books, including a large selection of children's books and religious books, on Saturday, September 14, 2013, from 9 am to 2 pm. Homemade baked goods will also be for sale, and lunch will be served from 11 am to 1 pm. Parking is available in the lot beside the school.

**11TH ANNUAL UKRAINIAN FOOD FESTIVAL** – St. Michaels Orthodox Church on 540 North Main Ave., Scranton. Sunday, Sept. 22 from 11AM– PM. We will feature our homemade Ukrainian food such as: Halushky, Pyrohy, Halupchi, Kielbasi, Cabbage, and delicious deserts. All are welcome!

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