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September 29, 2013
14th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday After the Feast of the Holy Cross

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Sept. 29 14th Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday After the Holy Cross. Great-martyr Euphemia. Ninian, Enlightener of Scotland.

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy - Special Sheets

Wed., Oct. 2 Martyrs Trophimus et al.

6:00 PM *Adult Enrichment Gathering*

Sun., Oct. 6 1st Sunday of Luke. 15th Sunday after Pentecost. Conception of St. John the Baptist.

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy - Special Sheets

Church School meets - Elementary and Middle School.

Altar Society meets

FEASTS & FASTS

Next Feast Day: PROTECTION OF HOLY MARY THEOTOKOS, MON., OCT. 14.

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

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.

Thanks and God Bless! **Bill and Beverly Thomas** wish to heartily thank everyone for their prayers, concern and encouragement during their son Jeff's recent illness. Jeff is doing better each day, and can still use your prayers.

Congratulations and God Bless! To **Steve Roberts**, who turned 91 this past Friday. Many, blessed years!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

September 22, 2013

\$ 719.00	General Collection
\$ 20.00	1 st Sunday
\$ 79.00	7 Day Lights
\$ 12.00	Taper Candles
\$ 223.00	Holy Days
\$ 270.00	Church Dues
\$ 115.00	Maintenance & Repairs
\$ 307.00	Heat Offering
\$ 7.00	Eternal Light
\$ 10.00	Vigil Light
\$ 1762.00	Total Collection

PARISH STUFF

Parish 75th Anniversary, October 27 Update: So far, we have a total of 14 tickets sold for the dinner. I know everyone is working on Orthodox time, but we would appreciate it if you could make it Orthodox

Daylight Savings Time and get your tickets a little earlier.

Altar Society's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for next Sunday.

Cookie Walk is just around the corner! Ok, not really, but December will be here sooner than you know, and then you'll be trying to make all 80 dozen of rožki that you plan to donate the night before the sale. If we start making cookies now, and keep freezing them a batch at a time, there will be plenty of time to do that *and* all of the other important stuff on the list (Pirohi, Parish 75th Anniversary, Buy Christmas gifts for the family, Pirohi, Thanksgiving, Black Friday Gift-buying, Pirohi, St. Nicholas Dinner, Pirohi, Cookie Walk, Christmas, Memorial Day)

2nd Pirohi Sale. Thanks to all who helped out this past week. It went even better than the first one. Everything was sold out! Next Sale: Oct. 11.

Church School News. We will begin Church School next Sunday, Oct. 6, for Elementary and Middle School. Once again, I encourage parents to make sure that your children attend the Church School - it is a small, but necessary, part of their growth in the faith and their love of their Church.

Adult Enrichment Gatherings: Next AEG will be this Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6 PM. This week, we will be focusing on liturgical questions. The next meeting, Oct. 16, we will focus on the Bible.

Candlesticks and Lamps Update.

So far, we have the following items spoken for:

1. All 4 Hanging Lamps in front of the Main Icons on the Icon Screen.
2. One 3-branched candelabra for the Main Altar.

This is the list of what we have left. If you would like to donate one or more items, please let Fr. Nik know as soon as possible:

1. One 3-branched candelabra,, Main Altar for \$300.
2. 6 single candlesticks, for \$100 each. They will be

used as follows:

- a. 2 candlesticks on the Preparation Altar.
- b. 2 candlesticks on the Diakonicon (the other side altar)
- c. 2 candlesticks used by the Altar Servers during liturgical services.

These items will remain in use, and are not being redone (I'm listing them just so people know what we are *not* asking donations for):

1. 2 enameled candlesticks now on the Tetrapod will still be used on the Tetrapod.
2. 2 floor candle stands will still be used at the analoy of Our Lord and the Theotokos.
3. 2 floor candle stands will be used for other liturgical purposes, as needed (one example: one at the head and one at the foot of the casket at funerals).

The project is almost completed and we may have all of the new candles in use by as early as next Sunday.

Sandboxes for taper votive candles: Last, but not least, the sandboxes have been completed for the various shrines in the church. At the shrines of Our Lord and the Theotokos, you will have the option of lighting 7-day votives, small glass votives, or beeswax tapers. At the shrine of St. Nicholas/St. Ann, you will be able to light 7-day votives or beeswax tapers. Any questions, please see Fr. Nik or any member of the board.

FROM THE DIOCESE & OTHER STUFF

Annual Fall Youth Encounter at Camp Nazareth: from Nov 8-10, 2013. While it is sponsored by the JR ACRY it is open to all Diocesan Youth ages 8-18. It is a perfect opportunity for our youth to reconnect after Camp. Also it is an opportunity for those who have never taken part in the Diocesan camping program to get a taste of what Camp is like. Flyer is posted in the hall. Also, you can get information on the diocesan website: <http://www.acrod.org/news/releases/2013-youth-encounter>.

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