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18TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Oct. 12 18th Sunday of Pentecost. 2nd Sunday of Luke. Monk Kyriakos.

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Tone 1, pp. 81–83.

Men's Club regular monthly meeting

Tue., Oct. 14 *Protection of Holy Mary Theotokos*

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Commemoration of Bill Stocoski

Sun., Oct. 19 19th Sunday of Pentecost. 3rd Sunday of Luke. Apostle Thomas.

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Tone 2 pp. 84–86.

Parish Board meets

Church School Begins

FEASTS . . . & FASTS

Protection of Holy Mary Theotokos is this Tues., Oct. 14. Divine Liturgy at 9 AM.

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

Deceased: Mary Ann Weber.

Living: Matt & Lori Algar. Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Mary Chupron. Susan Danchak. Ricky, Rick & Sarah. Michael Danchak. Fr. George Dursa. Jada Eiden. Heather Harris. Robert & Eddie Hawley. Lorraine Kacaba. Anna Mae Kuklis. Dee Lositski. Dan & Teri Ludwig. Peggy Majcher. Theresa Niester.

John Polanichka. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie Lou Slater. Faye Snell. Marion Sosnowski. Russell Spilka. Jeff Thomas. Ann Marie Tigue. Fr. Donald Valasek. Gary Wassel. Julia Worobey.

At Home: Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. George & Anna Senich. Kathryn Stocoski.

Assisted Living Homes: Michael Besket. Julie Kovacs. Julie Roberts.

Altar Vigils: Health of William Thomas. Health of Jeff Thomas. Both by family.

Eternal Light: Memory of Mary Ann Weber by Bonk family.

PARISH STUFF

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: This is the second official announcement that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 26, after the Divine Liturgy.

Men's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting today, Oct. 12, after Divine Liturgy.

Parish Board will meet for its regular monthly meeting Sunday, Oct. 19, after Divine Liturgy.

OCF Collection: The collection totaled \$112.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION UNTIL OCT. 31: While we have been doing this at holiday times, most other churches and organizations do their collections at the same time. So, the odd times, like now, are when the

Food Bank is running desperately low on stock. We are now accepting donations of non-perishable food items to help support our local Food Bank. This collection ends on October 31. *Note: any items which are out of date have to be thrown away.*

PIROHI SALE UPDATE: Next pirohi sale is Fri., Oct. 24. Thanks to all who donate their time.

Study Group: Next gathering is scheduled for Wed., Oct. 15. We will meet from 6 PM – 7:30 PM in the hall. Everyone is welcome. Like last year, I am not planning a series of talks, so anyone is welcome to come any time and should be able to fit right in, even if you missed a session or two.

Church School: Church School begins next Sunday, Oct. 19, after Divine Liturgy. As of now, the schedule for classes will be Oct. 19. Nov. 2. Nov. 16. Nov. 30. Dec. 14.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH	
Sunday, October 5	
\$ 734.00	General Collection
\$ 175.00	First Sunday
\$ 74.00	7-day Candles
\$ 34.00	Holy Days
\$ 270.00	Church dues
\$ 20.00	Maintenance & Repairs
\$ 11.00	Tapers
\$ 112.00	OCF Collection
\$ 202.00	Heat Offering
\$ 1632.00	Total Collection
<i>DDD Donors 2014 to date: Edward Bonk, Jr. \$100. Stephanie Bonk \$100. John Polanichka \$100.</i>	

DDD Dinner Info: Sunday, November 9, at St. George's Center, Taylor. Cocktails will begin at 1:30 p.m. with dinner beginning at 2:30 p.m. Thank you for your support of the DDD!

FROM THE DIOCESE & OTHER STUFF

Annual Fall Rummage Sale sponsored by St. Thomas More Parish, at 1625 N. Main Ave. North Scranton. Gently used clothing, books, household items, children's toys and games, and other goods will be accepted for donation on Sundays or office hours during the week. Sale will be held on Saturday,

October 18, from 8 a. m. to 2 p.m. A bake sale will be included. For more information please call 570-343-0634, Parking is available.

Olyphant Crime Watch "Trunk or Treat" Halloween celebration on Saturday October 25, 2014. at the Wargo-Monsignor Hrynuck-Beckage Baseball Park, 700 Block of East Grant Street, Olyphant, PA. (Fern Hill Section) Sponsored by the Olyphant Crime Watch.

Come and join us for Fun, Safe and Family Friendly Event in Olyphant. Participants can decorate their trunks/vehicles and hand out treats. Kids dressed in costumes of all ages to their teens will go car to car in a safe secure area on the Baseball field.

The deadline for register vehicles will be Friday October 24, 2014. Contact David Krukovitz at 570-780-4446 or Facebook at Olyphantcrimewatch. ONLY Registered vehicles will be allowed on the Baseball field. Competition for the "BEST" decorated trunk/car will be judged at 3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

TIME OF EVENTS: Car arrivals and Trunks set-up from 3:00 P.M TO 3:45 p.m. Competition for the Best TRUNK at 3:45 p.m. Kids "Trunk and Treating" begins at 4:00 p.m.

There will be free Child Fingerprinting by the Olyphant Police Department, Free Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate for the kids from 4:00 p.m. at the Eureka Hose Company #4 across the street from the baseball park.

The "Volunteer Emergency Notification' Form for Olyphant Residence will be available. (Allows residents to fill out a notification form with contact information of persons that Olyphant Police can get in touch in case of an accident.)

JR. ACRY WEEKEND ENCOUNTER AT CAMP NAZARETH! The National Jr. ACRY will once again be hosting its Weekend Encounter at Camp Nazareth over Veteran's Day Weekend. The event will be held from November 7 - 9, 2014, and is open to youth ages 8 - 18. *You do not have to be a member of the Jr. ACRY to attend.*

Contact Rachel Pribish for further information or questions, rprib89@yahoo.com (with Jr. ACRY Encounter in the subject line) or by phone at 908.247.2269. The deadline to register for the event is October 29th.