

The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018 - THE APOSTLE BARTHOLOMEW

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday June 24 – The Apostle Bartholomew (Fourth Sunday after Pentecost)

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – Tone 3 – pp. 87-89

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

Panachida for John Sakulich given by Family

Sunday July 1 – Martyr Leontius (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – Tone 4 – pp. 90-92

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

Panachida for Duane and Jacob Kuklis given by Daniel Oneschuck

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Daniel will be away from next Sunday (July 1) until next Wednesday (July 4) for the 2018 Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat. If you need the services of a priest, please contact Fr. Eli at (570) 947-3708.

Confessions: (30 minutes) **Prior to** as well as **following scheduled services.** When you come for Confession, please prepare yourself and sit in the front pew. If you cannot make the scheduled service times, please let me know and we can set up a time that is convenient for you. Thank you!

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Living : Fr. Lawrence Barriger. Fr. Michael Polanichka. Fr. John Gido. Fr. Luke Mihaly. Fr. George Hutnyan. Fr. James Gleason. Fr. Tom Kadlec. Fr. George Dursa. Fr. John Baranik. Fr. Jonathan Tobias. Fr. Michael Rustick. Fr. Nicholas Wyborski. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Deacon James Phifer. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Constance Miloro. Pani Amy George. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Stephen Barnett. Ann Richardson. Joseph Kacaba. Lorraine Kacaba. Lovie Swingle. Stephanie Bonk. Bill Wassel. Owen Bonn. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Madelyn Hodanich. Margaret Skotlewski. John Hrywnak. Jennifer Hrywnak. Mary Phillips. Johnny Huniyack. Dorothy Bentler. Anna Mae Kuklis. Rose Markiewicz. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Frank Shimo. Russell Spilka. Rita Sher. Jeff Thomas. Janet Pugh. Gary Wassel. Elizabeth Dutko. Delores Naglak. Anna Senich. AnnMarie Tigie. Michael Coviello. Mary Kay Wroblewski.

At home : Michael Andreosky. Ann Richardson. Anna Senich.

Assisted Living : Susan Danchak. Elizabeth Dutko. Delores Naglak.

Eternal light : In memory of Mildred Orzolek given by the Pucher Family.

Parish Life

FILL UP THE BREADBASKETS OF NEPA!

Please remember those families who rely upon food donations to help make ends meet! We have a food donation container in the Church Hall, and ***we need your help*** to fill this container with non-perishable food items: cans, dry goods, etc.

"Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food...'"

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND OUR CHURCH:

June 17, 2018

\$494.00	General Collection
\$141.00	7 Day Light
\$10.00	Eternal Light
\$7.00	Tapered Candles
\$100.00	Memory of Mildred Orzolek
\$100.00	Memory of Elizabeth Basalyga
\$852.00	Total Collection

PARISH NEWS

- The **Altar Society** is looking for new members (including a Vice President and a Secretary). If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Carol Pugh. Thank you!
- The **Altar Society** will meet **next Sunday, July 1** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The **Men's Club** will meet on **Sunday July 8** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The **Parish Board** will meet on **Sunday July 29** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- We are going to have a **rummage sale on Friday, August 24th and Saturday, August 25th 2018**. More information is forthcoming. Please note that we are accepting clean clothes in good condition, any household items, and jewelry for the rummage sale, and baked goods for a bake sale. If you have any questions and/or are willing to contribute, please contact Carol Pugh. Let's make this a successful fundraiser for the church!
- We are going to have a small summer luncheon following Divine Liturgy on July 22, 2018. There is a signup sheet in the Church Hall. Please plan ahead and join us for some excellent food and fellowship!



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Happy Anniversary to Jane and Joseph Togher
who will celebrate their wedding anniversary
tomorrow (6/25/18)! May God grant them many
blessed years! Na Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!

NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

- JOHNSTOWN, PA -- [Diocesan Chancery] - Plans are now in place for the **FIFTH Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter** which will take place from Sunday, July 1st to Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. We encourage our young women, ages 12 to 18 to attend.

This engaging experience will highlight how young women can live our Orthodox Faith and serve the Church with their own unique gifts. This year we will particularly be focusing on prayer, with the Mother of God as a model for all Orthodox Christians, and the verse Romans 12:12, "... rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation and continuing steadfastly in prayer..."

- **2018 Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat** – July 1 – July 4, 2018.
- **2018 Diocesan Summer Camp!** Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries – Week of July 22-28. Register online now at: https://www.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp_id=396857 . Summer Camp is an excellent opportunity to learn more about God and the Church, to make new friendships and rekindle old ones, and most of all, to have FUN – IN – CHRIST! Please consider sending your children or grandchildren!

THE APOSTLE BARTHOLOMEW

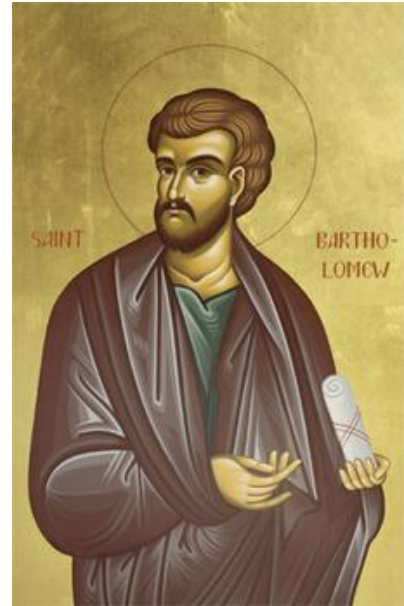
ONE OF THE TWELVE GREAT APOSTLES

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Troparion to the Apostle Bartholomew (Tone 4)

O Bartholomew, apostle of the Lord, * you appeared to the world as a shining star. * You enlightened with the splendor of your teachings and the wonder of your miracles * all those who honor you.



“ From all appearances, Bartholomew and Nathaniel are one and the same person. Together with the Apostle Philip and Philip’s sister, the virgin Mariamna – and for a time with Saint John the Theologian – Bartholomew preached the Gospel first throughout Asia, then in India and finally in Armenia, where he died a martyr’s death.

In Hierapolis, these holy apostles, by prayer, caused the death of a large serpent that the heathens kept in their temple and worshiped. In this same city, by prayer, they restored sight to Stachius, who had been blind for forty years. It was here that a mob rose up against them and crucified Philip and Bartholomew. (Bartholomew was crucified upside down). At this time, there occurred an earthquake in which the evil judges and many people perished. Believing that this was a punishment from God, many ran to remove the apostles from the crosses, but Philip was already dead, although Bartholomew was still alive.

After this Bartholomew went to India, where he preached and translated the Gospel of Saint Matthew into the Indian language. Then he entered Armenia, where he cured the king’s daughter of insanity. But the envious brother of King Astyages seized God’s apostle, crucified him on a cross, skinned him, and finally beheaded him in Armenian Albanopolis. Christians honorably buried his body in a lead coffin. Because many miracles occurred over his relics, the pagans took the coffin and cast it into the sea. But the water carried the coffin to the island of Lipara, where Bishop Agathon, through a revelation in a dream, met it and buried it in the church.

Saint Bartholomew, attired in a white garment, appeared in church to the Venerable Joseph the Hymnographer and blessed him with the Gospel, that he might be able to sing spiritual hymns, saying: “Let heavenly waters of wisdom flow from your tongue!” He also appeared to Emperor Anastasius (491-518) and told him that he would protect the newly established town of Dara. Later, the relics of this great apostle were translated to Benevento and then to Rome. Great and awesome miracles have occurred over these relics. ”