

# The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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## SUNDAY AUGUST 12, 2018 - THE APOSTLES SILAS AND SILVANUS

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday August 12** – Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy (Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – Tone 2 – pp. 84-86

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel:

Matthew 18:23-35

*Panachida for Susan and Stephen Baronych given by the Bonk Family*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Fr. Daniel will be away this Tuesday, August 14, 2018. If you need the services of a priest, please contact Fr. Alexi at (570) 903-3612. Thank you for your understanding!

### THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

**Saturday August 18** – 6:00 PM – Great Vespers

**Sunday August 19** – 9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Special hymns (Blue Pew Book) – pp. 166-168

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19

Gospel:

Matthew 17:1-9

**Offering of First Fruits!** - If you would like your fruit blessed please bring it to church in a bowl or basket and place it on the table in front of the Iconostas.

*Panachida for Helen and Macar Oneschuck given by Daniel Oneschuck*

**The  
Dormition  
Fast** (the  
fasting period  
before the Feast  
of the  
Dormition of  
the Theotokos)  
**begins this  
Tuesday,  
August 14.**

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. Annette Pivovarnik. AnnMarie Tigue. Michael Coviello. Mary Kay Wroblewsky.

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

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

Eternal Light: In memory of Floyd Swingle Sr. given by Jim and Evelyn Reese.

## 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:

*August 5, 2018*

\$395.00	General Collection
\$73.00	First Sunday
\$75.00	7 Day Light
\$2.00	Holy Days
\$95.00	Church Dues
\$7.00	Eternal Light
\$10.00	<u>Taper Candles</u>
<b>\$657.00</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

## PARISH NEWS

- The **Men's Club** will meet **this morning** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The **Parish Board** will meet **on Sunday September 2** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- We are going to have a **rummage sale on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**. We are accepting clean clothes in good condition, toys, household items, and jewelry for the rummage sale, as well as baked goods for the bake sale. Please consider making a contribution. If you have any questions please contact Carol Pugh. Let's make this a successful fundraiser for the church!

## NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE / DEANERY

JOHNSTOWN, PA [National ACRY] - Holy Ghost Orthodox Church and ACRY Chapter #30 will be the host of the **74th National Senior and 35th National Junior ACRY Convention** which will take place Labor Day weekend, August 31st through September 3rd, 2018 at [Crowne Plaza Philadelphia - King of Prussia](#), 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA 19406. This is the same venue that hosted the 2014 ACRY Convention.

**For early arrivals**, a golf outing has been arranged for Friday, August 31st, beginning at 9:00 am. Also, the hotel is directly across the street from the King of Prussia mall, one of the largest shopping malls in the US. Valley Forge National Park, the site of General George Washington's winter encampment in 1777-78 is only five minutes from the hotel. The City of Philadelphia, with its many attractions such as the Philadelphia Art Museum, Philadelphia Zoo, Franklin Institute, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, is a 30-minute drive from the hotel.



**Wooden Churches of the Rusyns** - The Eastern PA Chapter of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society will present an enlightening program on the wooden churches of the Rusyns, hosted by St. George's ACRY. Keynote speaker Dr. Michele Parvensky will present an energetic discussion on her years of discovery and travels photographing and researching the magnificent European wooden churches of the Rusyns. The program is free and all are welcome!

**PLACE:** St. George's Orthodox Church (Banquet Hall)

**DATE AND TIME:** August 18, 2018 at 11AM (Light refreshments will be served prior to the program at 10:30 AM.)

**Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Edwardsville PA** (93 Zerby Avenue, Edwardsville, PA) will be hosting its **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnic Food Festival** on Saturday, August 25, 2018, from 11 AM to 6 PM, rain or shine. The menu includes: pirohi, potato pancakes, halupki, halushki, pulled pork, goulash, clam chowder, homemade bread, pagach, homemade pies, cakes, cookies and more! There will also be games, theme baskets, ethnic items, and Pysanky. "Come join us for food, fun and friendship. All proceeds benefit the church building fund."

# THE APOSTLES SILAS AND SILVANUS OF THE SEVENTY

## AND THEIR COMPANIONS CRESCENS, EPANETUS AND ANDRONICUS

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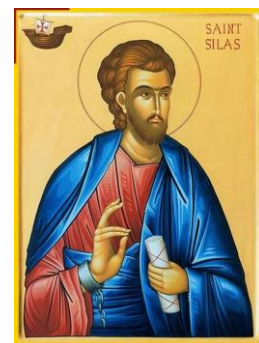
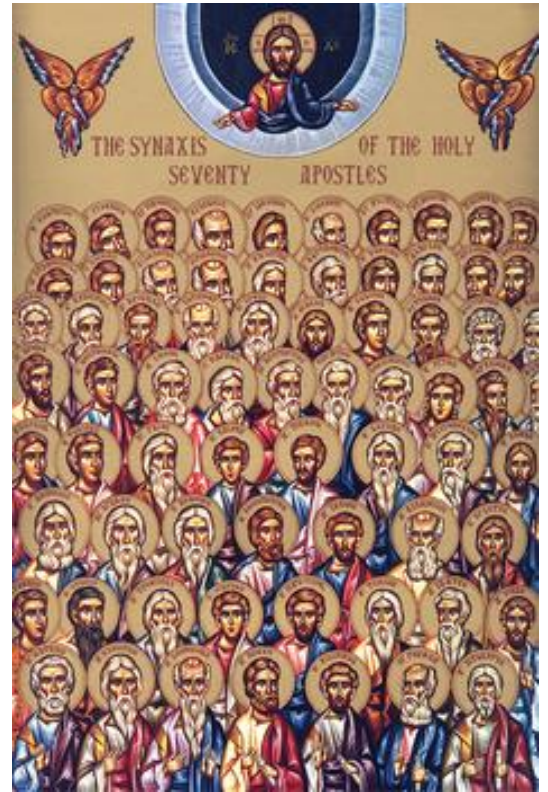
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### **Troparion** (Tone 3)

Let us praise the apostles Silas, Silvanus, and their companions. \* They overcame the deceits of idolatry and caught the pagans for the faith. \* They pray unceasingly for those who keep their memory.

### **Kontakion** (Tone 4)

O Silas and Silvanus, you were two disciples of the Lord, \* two vines in the Lord's vineyard producing clusters of virtue like grapes. \* You poured out for us the wine of salvation \* that fills the hearts of the faithful with joy \* and makes them celebrate your honorable memory. \* Obtain for us the remission of our sins and transgressions.



“ They were numbered among the Seventy Apostles.

Saint Silas was sent from Jerusalem to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas to settle the dispute between the faithful there regarding circumcision: namely, whether or not it was necessary to circumcise pagans when they converted to Christianity (Acts 15:22). After this, Silas traveled with Paul throughout Asia and Macedonia, and was appointed Bishop of Corinth, where he died peacefully.

Saint Silvanus assisted both of the Chief Apostles (1 Peter 5:12, 2 Corinthians 1:19). As Bishop of Thessalonica, Silvanus labored greatly and suffered much, until he finally exchanged this earthly existence for the heavenly life.

Saint Crescens was a companion of the Apostle Paul (2 Timothy 4:10), and then Bishop of Galatia and a missionary in Gaul – where he died as a martyr for Christ during the reign of Emperor Trajan.

Saint Epanetus is mentioned by the Apostle Paul (Romans 16:5) and was Bishop of Carthage.

Saint Andronicus, Bishop of Pannonia (Romans 16:7), is also commemorated separately on May 17/30.

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