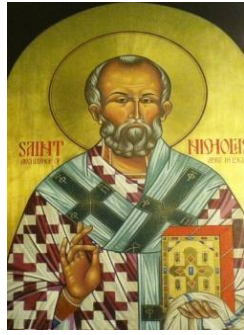


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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 - VENERABLE MOSES THE ETHIOPIAN

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Venerable Moses the Ethiopian

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Tone 5 – hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 93-95

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Panachida for Mary Kneiss given by Betty Davies.

Vespers for the Beheading of John the Baptist (half-hour after Liturgy).

Monday, September 11 – Beheading of Saint John the Baptist {DAY OF STRICT FAST – no meat/dairy}

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Special Hymns – Blue Pew Book pp. 172-173

Epistle: Acts 13:25-32

Gospel: Mark 6:14-30

Sunday, September 17 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Hieromartyr Babylas

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Tone 6 – hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 96-98

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46

Panachida for Duane and Jacob Kuklis given by Daniel Oneschuck.



Next Sunday (9/17)
– IOCC collection for
those affected by
Hurricane Harvey.

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 it for 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. George Hutnyan. Fr. James Gleason. Fr. Tom Kadlec. Fr. George Dursa. Fr. Jonathan Tobias. Fr. Michael Rustick. Fr. John Baranik. Fr. Nicholas Wyborski. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Deacon James Phifer. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Amy George. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Reese: Eric, Tamsen, James, Gineva, Benjamin, and Thomas. 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. Johnny Huniyack. Anna Mae Kuklis. Rose Markiewicz. Mary Phillips. John Polanichka. Dana Polanichka. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Faye Snell. Russell Spilka. Rita Sher. Jeff Thomas. Janet Pugh. AnnMarie Tigie. Gary Wassel. Michael Coviello. Mary Kay Wroblewski.

At home : Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Anna Senich.

Assisted Living : Marion Sosnowski. Delores Naglak. Susan Danchak.

Eternal light : In memory of Mary Hafich 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.

Update: Four boxes of food were delivered to the Bread Basket this past **Wednesday (9/6/17)**. They are truly thankful for the continued support to help feed less-fortunate families.

"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...'"

Parish News

- The **Parish Board** will meet **next Sunday September 17** immediately following Liturgy.
- The **Men's Club Meeting** has been rescheduled for **Sunday September 24** immediately following Liturgy.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND OUR CHURCH:

September 3, 2017

\$518.86	General Collection
\$60.00	First Sunday
\$54.00	7 Day Light
\$5.00	Holy Days
\$93.00	Church Dues
\$7.00	Eternal Light
\$17.00	Taper Candles
\$45.00	Memory of Mary Kneiss
\$799.86	Total Collection

FALL 2017 PIROHI SCHEDULE		
Wednesday Prep	Thursday Pinching	Friday Sales
September 13	September 14	September 15
October 4	October 5	October 6
October 18	October 19	October 20
November 1	November 2	November 3
November 15	November 16	November 17
November 29	November 30	December 1
December 13	December 14	December 15

- Sunday School for the 2017-2018 School Year begins **Sunday October 1**. Please bring your children and grandchildren! No education is more important than learning about God and His Church!

NEWS AROUND THE DEANERY / DIOCESE

(for more info, or to register, please go to www.acrod.org or www.campnazareth.org)

Saint Mary's Ethnic Dinner! - Our sister and fellow deanery church, Saint Mary's in Dickson City (522 Main Street), will host an Ethnic Dinner **this Thursday, September 14, 2017**. They will have Halupki, Kielbasi, Halushki, Pirohi, a Vegetable, a Roll, and Dessert. **Orders can be picked up from 11:30 AM until 5:30 PM. Orders are \$12.00, and are requested in advance.** Please call (570) 489 - 3301 or (570) 489 - 4283.

Saint George's Ethnic Dinner! - Our sister and fellow deanery church, Saint George's in Taylor (743 South Keyser Avenue), will host an Ethnic Dinner on **Saturday September 30 and Sunday October 1, 2017**. All are welcome! They will have Pirohi, Holupki, Kielbasa, Halushki, Clam Chowder, Dessert, Beverages and a themed Basket Raffle. Take-outs are available. Please call (570) 562 - 1170 for more information.

Second Annual Stewardship Retreat! - JOHNSTOWN, PA - [Diocesan Chancery] -- The 2nd Annual Stewardship Retreat will be held at Camp Nazareth from September 22-24, 2017. This Year's Theme is Igniting the Flame of True Stewardship. On Friday evening, Mother Christophora, Abbess of The Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration, will be the presenter. On Saturday, Bill Marianes, Ancient Faith Radio-contributor and Stewardship Evangelist from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, will be the day-long presenter. The Retreat is open to Coordinators, Clergy and members of Church Boards. There is no charge and lodging will be provided by the Camp. Anyone interested in attending, should notify their priest. Please respond by no later than September 1st, so that final arrangements can be completed at the Camp.

THE VENERABLE MOSES THE ETHIOPIAN

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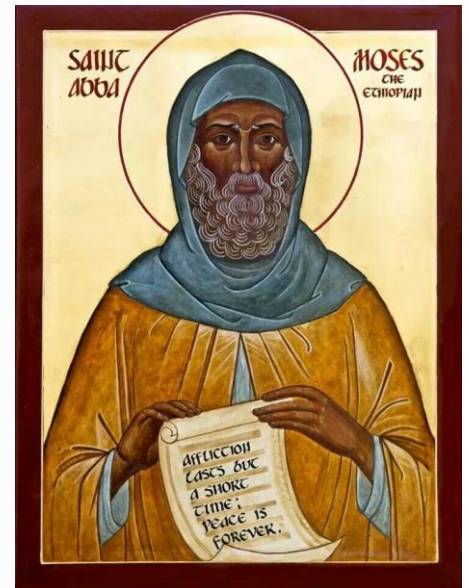
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“ Moses was an Ethiopian by birth. In the world, he was a thief and the leader of a band of thieves, and yet he became a penitent a great ascetic. Moses was once a slave, who escaped and joined the thieves. Because of his great physical strength and daring, the robbers chose him as their leader. Then one day he was suddenly overcome with pangs of conscience and repented for his misdeeds. He left the thieves, entered a monastery, and gave himself over completely to obeying his spiritual father and the monastic rule.

He benefited much from the teachings of Saint Macarius, Arsenius, and Isidore. Later he withdrew to solitude in a cell, where he dedicated himself completely to physical labor, prayer, vigils, and contemplating God. Tormented by the demon of lust, Moses confessed to Isidore, his spiritual father, who gave him counsel to increase his fasting, and even when eating to avoid satisfying his appetite. When this regimen did not help, he was counseled to keep all-night vigil and to pray standing.

Then he also began the practice of bringing water to the elderly monks from a distant well, all night long. After six years of terrible struggles, Saint Isidore miraculously healed him of lustful thoughts, fantasies, and dreams perpetrated on him by the demon. Moses was ordained a priest in old age. He founded his own monastery, had seventy-five disciples, and lived to the age of seventy-five.

He foresaw his death: one day he told his disciples to flee, for the barbarians were about to attack the monastery. When the disciples urged him to escape with them, Moses said that he had formerly been violent, and had to suffer violence himself, according to the words: “For all they that take the sword shall perish by the sword” (Matthew 26:52). He remained at the monastery with six brethren, and the barbarians slew them. One of the brethren, hiding nearby, saw seven shining wreaths descend from heaven upon the seven martyrs. ”



Troparion (Tone 1)

You made the wilderness your dwelling, O father Moses, the God-bearer. * You became an angel in the flesh and a wonderworker. * Through fasts, vigils, and prayers, * you obtained from God special graces to heal the sick * and to sanctify the souls of those who come to you with faith. * Glory to the One who gave you strength! * Glory to the One who granted you a crown! * Glory to the One who through your intercession grants healing to all!