

SAINT MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

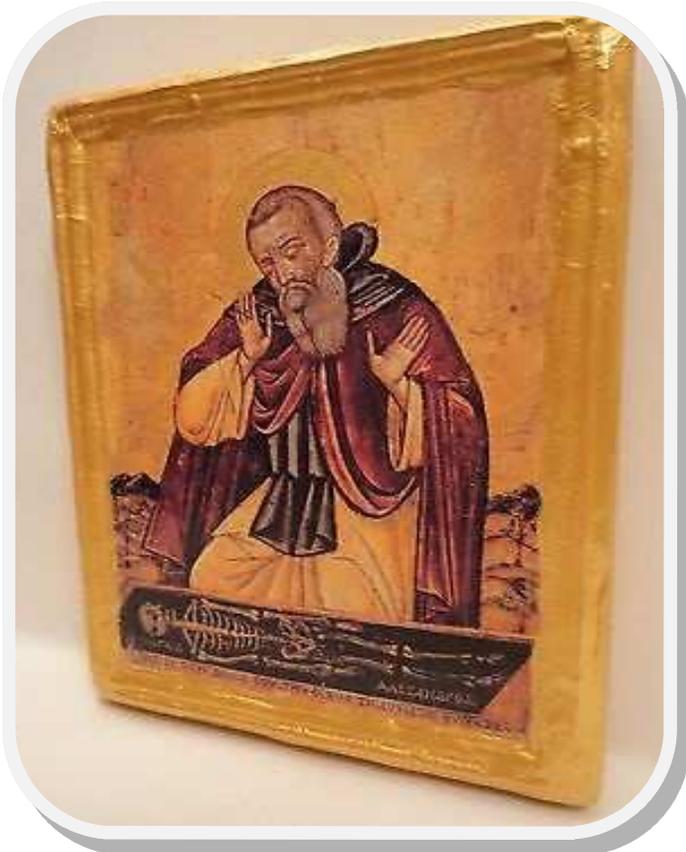
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SUNDAY JULY 19, 2015



7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saint Sisoes the Great of Egypt

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

Tone: 6

Liturgical Color: GREEN

WEEKLY SCHEDULE



Sunday, July 19

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Installation of

Ladies Altar Society Officers

POT LUCK SOCIAL

BLESSING OF CARS

Saturday, July 25, 2019

5:00pm Vespers/Confession

Sunday, July 26, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Panachida in memory of

+Andrew Kerrick offered by

Gary & Carole Herrlich

Coffee Social

Camp Nazareth bus departs from

Big Lots Parking Lot

*O Lord grant our campers safe travel
and we ask you to watch over them at
all times.!*

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS



His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro; Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Robert Kuchta; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; Pani Betty Baranik; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Sandra Pleban; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Katherine Macura; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Tom Cox; Mae Antos; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Rochelle Corby; Karen Fuller; Carole Herrlich; Paul Mertus; Paulina Cherneva; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Dorothy Dymek, Denise Topichak; William Paslawsky

All our Brothers & Sisters in the Ukraine who are suffering persecution and denial of Human Rights;
All members of our Armed Forces serving our country

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

July 16 Alexia

July 16 Elaine Kerrick

July 28 Jerry Leonard

July 30 Paul Topichak

ANNIVERSARIES

July 12 Stan & Nancy Lewek

July 21 David & Michele Benyo

July 29 Jerry & Mary Leonard

O God grant your servants good health, happiness and salvation for many blessed years!



SPRING BASKET RAFFLE

It's never too early to get ready for the Spring Basket Raffle. Summer outdoor toys are on sale, so let's take advantage and purchase one of these toys during the months of July and August. If every church family purchases one item our tub will be filled and ready to go. Please see Diane if you have any questions.

This week's Bulletin and Eternal Light is sponsored by

GARY & CAROLE HERRLICH

In honor of

Bryan & Michael Herrlich on their Birthdays

Stan & Nancy Lewek on their Anniversary

GOD GRANT THEM MANY BLESSED YEARS!

Saint Sisoes the Great of Egypt

Saint Sisoes the Great, was a solitary monk, pursuing asceticism in the Egyptian desert in a cave sanctified by the prayerful labors of his predecessor, Saint Anthony the Great. For his sixty years of labor in the desert, Saint Sisoes attained to sublime spiritual purity and he was granted the gift of wonderworking, so that by his prayers he once restored a dead child back to life. His feast day is observed on July 6/19.

Saint Sisoes was an Egyptian by birth. Having withdrawn the world from his youth, he retired to the desert of Scete, and lived some time under the direction of abbot Hor. The desire of finding a retreat yet more unfrequented induced to cross the Nile and hide himself in the mountain where Saint Antony died some time before.

Extremely strict with himself, Abba Sisois was very merciful and compassionate to others, and he received everyone with love. The reputation of his sanctity became so illustrious as to merit the full confidence of all the neighboring solitaries. Some even came a great distance to be guided in the interior ways of perfection; and, in spite of the pains he took he was forced to submit his love of silence and retreat, to the greater duty of charity.

To those who visited him the saint first of all always taught humility, as the most necessary virtue. When one of the monks asked how he might attain to a constant remembrance of God, Saint Sisoes remarked, "That is no great thing, my son, but is a great thing to regard yourself as inferior to everyone else. This leads to the acquisition of humility." Thus, while he never lost sight of the divine presence, it was ever accompanied with the consciousness of his own nothingness and misery. Asked by the monks whether one year is sufficient for repentance if a brother sins, Abba Sisoes said, "I trust in the mercy of God that if such a man repents with all his heart, then God will accept his repentance in three days.

He often passed two days without eating, and was so rapt in God that he forgot his food, so that it was necessary for his disciple Abraham to remind him that it was time to break his fast.

His prayer was so fervent that it often passed into ecstasy, his heart becoming inflamed with the divine love.

It was a maxim with him, that a solitary ought not to choose the manual labour which is most pleasing to him. His ordinary work was making baskets. He was tempted one day as he was selling them, to anger; instantly he threw the baskets away and ran off. By efforts like these to command his temper he acquired a meekness which nothing could disturb.

His zeal against vice was without bitterness; and when his monks fell into faults, far from affecting astonishment or the language of reproach, he helped them to rise again with a tenderness truly paternal.

Some arians had the impudence to come to his mount, and utter their heresy before his disciples. The saint, instead of an answer, desired one of the monks to read Saint Athanasius's treatise against Arianism, which at once stopped their mouths and confounded them. He then dismissed them with his usual good temper.

The saint said one time, "I am now thirty years praying daily that my Lord Jesus may preserve me from saying an idle word, and yet I am always relapsing;" Thus he was singularly observant of the times of retirement and silence, and kept his cell constantly locked to avoid interruption, and always gave his answers to those who asked his advice in the fewest words.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE



Inclimate weather kept us from having the usual success at our Church Rummage Sale. It was decided to save some items and hold a smaller sale. Rain or Shine the sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 24th & 25th from 9 to 1 at the Rectory. Please take the opportunity to help take a shift. The work is light. Please see Diane after Liturgy to sign-up for a time.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME



If you would be interested in attending a Pioneers baseball game with post game fireworks at Dunn Field in Elmira on Thursday July 30th (game starts at 7:05 pm) **please see Nancy Coons by Sunday July 26.**



ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 26 – August 16

Please bring in new school supplies for students in the Corning area who need but can't afford them, such as notebooks, filler paper, pencils, erasers, pens and backpacks.



Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society

FROM FATHER'S DESK



If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place that is convenient to you.

Emergency Sick Calls: Father is available for emergencies at any time. Please call him @ 607-962-5285 or on his cell phone @ 607-377-0587.

Our Mailing Address is:

7 Chatfield Place East Painted Post, NY 14870

Confessions are heard after Vespers on Saturday, after any weekday or Lenten service or by calling Father for an appointment.

Marriages are solemnized on Saturdays. Consult Father at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the Church.

Baptisms are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult Father for scheduling. Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.

Church Funerals are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their Spiritual and Financial obligations to the parish otherwise burial is from the funeral home.

If you would like to schedule a Panachida for your loved one please call Father at 962-5285

The Church does not permit cremation.



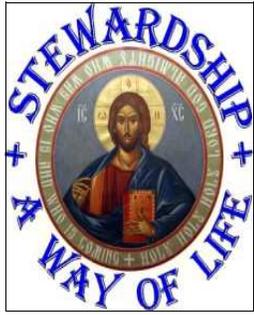
This summer, St. Mary's Altar Society's outing will be a luncheon on Seneca Lake,

Saturday, August 15.

All women of the parish are invited. We will dine in the covered patio area of Seneca Harbor restaurant, located on the lake next to

Captain Bill's boat dock. Since we will be able to order from the menu that day, the cost of your meal will depend on what you select.

Please let Joyce Merletti know as soon as possible if you plan to attend so the correct number of reservations can be made. Hopefully we can carpool, and you will be informed soon about the time and place of meeting.



Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a Christ-centered lifestyle, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a call to all of the faithful to share willingly and cheerfully the gifts that God has bestowed on them including sharing these gifts for God's work in His Church.

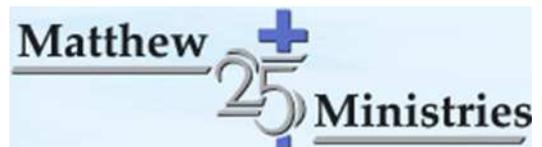
Pill Bottle Collection



In developing countries, medicines are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves, or torn scraps of paper. You can help to change this by donating empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations.

Please bring in your empty, clean, **unlabeled**, pill bottles and place in the box in the church hall. Include prescription and over-the-counter bottles, with and without child resistant caps. We will forward to a charity that provides them to medical facilities around the world. If you like, include a nickel, dime or quarter in the bottle to help with shipping costs. For more information, please see Carol Telehany.

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SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 30
Church Picnic at the estate of Carole and Gary Herrlich. Details to follow.

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REMINDER

Please provide any announcements for next month's calendar to Helen Revelas by the 15th.