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Services Schedule

Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Weekday/Holy Day Liturgy: 9:00am
Saturday/Holy Day Vespers: 5:00pm
Winter Vespers: 4:00pm

Bulletin for Sunday, October 22, 2017

Scheduled Services

Sunday October 22, 2017

Divine Liturgy

Panachida memory of +Vickie Kozey offered by Nancy, Chris, Stacy Gabel

Coffee Social

Next Sunday, October 29, 2017 will be our last service held in Immaculate Heart of Mary RC Church.

Saturday October 28, 2017

Vespers/Confessions

Sunday October 29, 2017

Divine Liturgy

Blessing of Icons written by students of Joyce Merletti

Coffee Social

Today is our last Service at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Gospel and Epistle Readings

Epistle Reading

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Gospel Reading

The Reading is from Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

Hymns of the Day

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the 3rd Tone

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad!* For the Lord has shown strength with His arm,* trampling down death by death, He has become the first-born of the dead.* He has delivered us from the depths of the realm of death,* and has given great mercy to our souls.

Tropar for Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos in the 1st Tone

Prokimen: Tone #3

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

v: For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden, for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Tropar Tone #4:

Protected by your coming, O Birthgiver of God, the faithful people solemnly celebrate today; and gazing upon your most pure image, they humbly say: "watch over us with your noble protection, and deliver us from all evil by asking your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

Kondak Tone #3

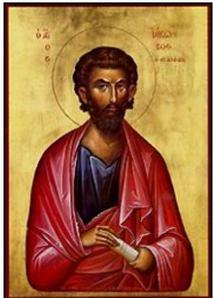
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and ever and forever. Amen.

Today the Virgin is present in the Church and with the armies of Saints invisibly prays to God for us. The Angels worship with the Archangels and the Apostles rejoice with the Prophets, because in our behalf the Birthgiver of God prays to the Eternal God.

Seasonal Kontakion in the 2nd Tone

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Saints and Feasts



October 09

James the Apostle, son of Alphaeus

The holy Apostle James was one of the Twelve, and preached Christ to many nations, and finally suffered death by crucifixion.

Wisdom of the Fathers

For if we, going about on the earth which is familiar and well known to us, being encompassed with a body, when we are journeying in a strange road, know not which way to go unless we have some one to lead us; how should the soul, being rent away from the body, and having gone out from all her accustomed region, know where to walk without one to show her the way?

St. John Chrysostom

Homily 28 on Matthew 8, 4th Century

Some say, 'Why do they [demons] possess people?' I answer those who wish to have this explained that the reason of these things is very deep. Somewhere one of His saints addressed God by saying, 'Your judgments are a vast abyss.' As long as we bear this in mind, we will perhaps not miss the mark.

Parish and Ladies Altar Society Announcements

FIRST LITURGY ON CANADA ROAD SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017

We will hold our first Divine Liturgy in our NEW home on Canada Road on **Sunday November 5, 2017**. There is still a lot of work (Clean-up, set-up, etc.) to be done. If you can help out for several hours during the week, or the following week let Chuck or Father know you're willing to help. Please REMEMBER this is YOUR church too and we NEED help from everyone in accomplishing our goal!

CANOPY CONSTRUCTION

The construction of the Canopy over the Main Entrance to the Church and Hall has been started but has been delayed waiting additional material. **DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING** from that side of the building until the Canopy is completed as it is NOT safe. If entry to the building is needed and he will open service door on driveway.

Wonderworking, Myrrh-Streaming Holy Theotokos of Iveron Icon from Hawaii will be at St. George Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church in Taylor PA on Wednesday, November 8, starting at 5:30 pm, with Paraklesis service at 6:00 pm. **Those interested in attending, please sign up with Joyce Merletti.**

NEWS! St. George Orthodox Church (OCA) located in Buffalo, NY has been blessed with the Icon of Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (Icon of the Annunciation) on the Iconostasis streaming Oil. A great and humble miracle and blessing for our parish and for those who come and pray here. Alexandra and Anna Vansuch (daughters of Rev. Jason and Matushka Vansuch) witnessed the streaming of the Holy Oil following Great Vespers on the Eve of the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of Our Lord (September 13). The Holy Oil began streaming from the Cross on top of the Veil of the Theotokos and then also began streaming from the back of Her Veil and has continued to stream down Her Face. *Anyone interested in traveling to Buffalo, please see Helen R.*

CORNING COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

As you bring something to share with our parish during our social hour, think of those who can't afford a meal and bring a donation for the Corning Community Food Pantry. Donations can be given to Carole Herrlich.

Reminder Please provide any events for next month's calendar to Helen Revelas by the 20th.

Upcoming Events

Southern Tier Deanery DDD Dinner

The Southern Tier Deanery DDD Dinner will take place **TODAY** at the all new **Riverdale Banquet Hall** located on **2901 Watson Blvd Endwell, New York 13760**. Dinner will begin at 5:00pm with doors

opening at 4:30pm.

Diocese will honor Bishop Gregory-UPDATE

Monday, November 27, 2017

5:00pm Prayers of Thanksgiving for His Grace at the Holiday Inn

5:15pm Cash Bar and Hors D'oeuvres

6:00pm Dinner

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn, 250 Market Street, Johnstown, PA

Phone: 814-535-7777

\$94.99 + Tax Book under 'ACROD'

No Later than November 6, 2017

Meals: Salmon or Filet Mignon \$50

Child Appropriate Meal- 12 Years and Younger \$20

(If more than one member in a family is attending, please list each name separately. Banquet reservations may be made with the Chancery either by individuals or through your parish.)

Stewardship



On Stewardship and the Orthodox Life

Part 85: Do Not Fret

"...Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil..." (Psalm 37 (36):5 RSV)

The word 'fret' is not a common one in our modern usage of the English language. The word means to be constantly or visibly worried or anxious. Its meaning is similar to the words of Christ: "...do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" (Matthew 6:25 RSV)

In Psalm 37(36), we find David the Psalmist ordering how well the wicked seem to fare in this life. It is often in our modern life that we find ourselves comparing our own situations in life to others who seem to thrive on what appears to be "ill-gotten gains." After all, we think, we play by the rules, yet we do not seem to be able to get ahead.

There is a widespread belief in something that has come to be called "the gospel of prosperity." There are many who believe that one should give to God so that God will give

back to them. It was Ben Franklin who wrote that "God helps those who help themselves." This slogan is used by many who believe in "the gospel of prosperity" to the point that they think the quote actually came from the Bible. I did not.

In Psalm 37(36), David encourages us to "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act..." (Psalm 37 (36):3-5 RSV). God is not good to us because we first give to God. Rather, God frees us from our anxieties about earthly things, and thus allows us to give and share what we have with others.

Our problem seems to be with time. We want what we want, and we want it right now! God says through the Psalmist: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart--and that only when God Himself is ready to do so. Hearing God correctly from Psalm 37(36), we must work hard on patient waiting for God. Thus, we can correct Ben Franklin with the words of Isaiah the prophet: "God...works for those who wait for him" (Isaiah 65:4 RSV).

When we look at prosperity around us, let us remember two things: First, by comparison with the world, we are very prosperous people. Second, God offers us prosperity as a gracious gift. God owes us nothing. We owe God everything.

This weekly series of brief thoughts on stewardship and Orthodox life is brought to you by your Diocesan Stewardship Commission.

From Father's Desk

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- **If you** would like to meet with Father, please call him at 962-5285.
- **Emergency Sick Calls:** Father is available for emergencies at any time. Please call him at 962-5285 or 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 Saturday or Sunday. 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 (Memorial Service) for your loved one please call Father at 962-5285.

The Church does not permit Cremation!

Please Keep in Your Prayers

His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro; Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky;

V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Michael Psenechnuk; Rev. James Gleason, V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Raphaela; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Pani-Matka Julia Romanchak; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Stan Lewek; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Lyudmyla Hayova; Helen Coons; Anna Soraparu; Mary Benyo; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; George Officer; Michael Matzkevich; Marlene Wheet; Mae Mary Shonak; Helen Molson; Donna Blazosky; Tom Serdula; Art Gallant; Karen Kluchonic; Nancy Murphy-Teed; Timothy Wenck; Joyce Nisson, Chelsea Roman

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays:

October 24 Reader Charles Havalchak

October 28 "T" Quaenortey

Anniversaries:

October 22 Father Dan 11th Anniversary Ordination to Holy Priesthood

October 30 Rodney & Elaine Kerrick

Calendar

October 22 to November 20, 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30AM Divine Liturgy 11:00AM Pantry & Potluck 5:00PM DDD Dinner						5:00PM Vespers / Confession
29	30	31	NOV 1	2	3	4
9:30AM Divine Liturgy						5:00PM Vespers / Confession
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30AM Divine Liturgy 11:00AM Birthdays		Election Day	5:30PM Wonderworking Iveron Icon visit			5:00PM Vespers / Confession

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30AM Divine Liturgy						5:00PM Vespers / Confession

ACROD News



Fall Youth Encounter To Take Place at Camp Nazareth November 10-12, 2017

10/11/2017

<http://www.acrod.org/news/2017/encounter-2017>

JOHNSTOWN, PA [National Jr. ACRY] – The Annual Fall Youth Encounter will take place from Friday Nov 10 – Sunday Nov 12, 2017 at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. The Encounter is sponsored by the National Jr. ACRY and is open to youth ages 8-18. All Diocesan youth are invited and do not have to be a member of the Jr. ACRY to attend.

Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship that will include Divine Liturgy, a religious talk with clergy, sports, and some special events that we hope will make this Jr. Encounter one of a kind.

The encounter will begin with arrival and registration on Friday, Nov 10th from 7:00 to 9:00pm and will conclude on Sunday Nov 12 at Noon following the celebration of Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM and Brunch. Parents are invited to join us for Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning!