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Bulletin for July 16-29, 2017

CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

***SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017**

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

Panachida: +Richard Hartley (Per.)

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

8:30 AM: Service

++Trescilla Family (Per.)

+Mary & +Perl Litwiler (Per.)

6:00 PM Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

8:30 AM: Service

+John & +Betty Potprasky (Per.)

+Joseph & +Anna Dorus (Per.)

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

HOLYDAY OF SAINT ELIAS THE PROPHET

9:00 AM: Liturgy

***SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy, *Mirovanije*

Panachida: +Frank Raiti (40 Day)

Blessing of Vehicles following Services

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

8:30 AM: Liturgy

++Paczak Family (Per.)

+John & +Anna Hayduk (Per.)

+John & +Anna Peri (Per.)

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017

ST. PANTELEIMON THE HEALER (RELICS IN ALTAR)

8:30 AM: Liturgy *Prayers for the Living/Sick*

***SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017**

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

Panachida:

+Sue Lysohir; ++Slovesko Family (Per.)

We Honor the Saints of July...

- **The holyday of Saint Elias the Prophet is on Thursday, July 20** and will be marked by Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM. You can read about the Prophet Elias in your Bibles starting in the book of 1st Kings, Chapter 17 to the end of the book, and in 2 Kings, chapters 1 and 2. Related to this...
- **The Annual Blessing of Vehicles will be on Sunday, July 23** in honor of St. Elias who, according to the Scriptures, was taken to heaven in a fiery chariot. Bring your cars, bikes, motorcycles, golf carts, chariots—whatever! We will offer prayers for God's blessing on all vehicles and for the safe travel of all drivers and passengers.
- **We remember St. Panteleimon the Great-Martyr and Healer on July 27** with Divine Liturgy at 8:30 AM. We are very blessed to have within our altar a small portion of his relics. Special prayers for the living and sick will be included. Come and honor this great martyr and saintly physician in the presence of his relics!

Register Now For 2017 National ACRY Convention & Diocesan Family Weekend! The St. Nicholas ACRY Chapter #11- Homestead will be the host of the 73rd Senior and 34th Junior ACRY which will take place Labor Day weekend, September 1st through the 4th, 2017 at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott in Coraopolis. Information is available in the church office or online. Deadline for registration is August 1.

Church School Registration Forms are now available. Church School will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Parents, please get these forms to Fr. David by August 20.

LOCAL EVENT: The annual "Senior Follies" production will be on August 5th and 6th. Three of our parishioners—Paula Kudelko, Karen Bich, and Theano Joy take part in this show. They have tickets available for purchase for \$10.00; this is a discounted price, since they are \$12 if you buy them at the door! You can see Paula, Karen or Theano to purchase.

In our ongoing effort to find the most effective ways of performing our parish activities, we are looking at establishing two new groups for our parishioners:

The "Hospitality Ministry" will help plan, organize and/or staff Sunday Coffee Hour and our other meals throughout the year.

The "Visitation Ministry" will make visits (in small groups of 2-3) to our homebound members on a regular basis.

Both of these groups are ways in which you can serve your fellow parishioners. Do either (or both!) of these ministries call out to you? Please speak with Fr. David and let him know you are interested.

Thank you very much for the Scholarship. As father said when he presented this to me, it will help with my college expenses this fall. I will be attending Grannon University for biomedical engineering, and I am very excited to begin my studies.

Thank you again and God bless.

Sincerely,

Kassianne Tefani

Report from our Lenten Self Denial Collection:

We collected \$1176, and shared \$588 with OCMC and \$588 with the Community Food Warehouse. Thank you all for your gifts! God bless you!

GOLF SCRAMBLE NOTES

Our 2017 Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 19th at Oak Tree Country Club. Shotgun Start will be at 8:00 AM.

The post-golfing meal will again be held at our church hall, and will feature our *signature* all-you-can-eat buffet with spit roast lamb, roast chicken, sausage and peppers, side dishes, desserts and beverages. Dinner will begin to be served at 2:30 PM. We will also hold the ever-popular Basket Raffle at this dinner.

We are now accepting:

- ⇒ Team Commitments
- ⇒ Donations of Items for the Basket Raffle
- ⇒ Major sponsorships for \$100.00
- ⇒ Hole sponsorships for \$35.00
- ⇒ Patron Listings for \$10.00
- ⇒ General donations to the event

Copies of the registration form/flyer and the sponsorship form are available in the church hall. See Francine Fabian or Stephanie Shumkaroff to make a sponsorship.

Dinner-only tickets are available for \$20 per person. See Francine Fabian to get your ticket!

Eternal Lamp ~ Sunday, July 16th

In Loving Memory of our Grandmother, Marlene Roach on the occasion of her birthday,
from Alana and Livia Hellmann

Bulletin ~ Sunday, July 16th

In Loving Memory of Wife and Mother, Marlene Roach, on the occasion of her birthday,
from her loving Husband and Children

Candelabrum ~ Sunday, July 16th

In Celebration of brother, Peter Tatusko on his 92nd birthday, July 21, 2017, from Delores Jisko

BIRTHDAYS

HOLD CANDLES

July 17 Proto. Michael Polanichka
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19 Alexander Holmes

20 Lorraine Amos
Nicholas Figiel
Carol Maykowski

21 Kenneth Maceyko
Peter Tatusko

24 Edward Slovesko

27 William Gordon

28 Jennifer Jisko

MEN TO

Sunday, July 23rd

Michael Ristvey

Tom Ristvey

Peter Roman

Steve Saluga
Milan Shumkaroff

Sunday, July 30th

Ed Slovesko

Gino Tofani

Dr. Henry VanZanten

Michael Waryanka

Donald Yasnowsky

ANNIVERSARIES

July 18th

Dawn & Mark Burns

July 19th

Jerry & Patti Chupak

July 24th

Robert & Dawn Miller

July 28th

June 2017 Special Fund Winners

- 1 Pat Granchay, Canfield, OH - #253 = \$30
- 2 Lynn Saternow, Farrell - #335 = \$30
- 3 Vickie Verrasco, Hermitage - #486 = \$50
- 4 Sunday
- 5 not sold - #099
- 6 John Repasky, New Braunfels, TX - #514 = \$30
- 7 Mary Ann Kauffman, New Castle - #586 = \$30
- 8 Marge Holmes, Hermitage - #422 = \$30
- 9 not sold - #953
- 10 not sold - #054
- 11 Sunday
- 12 Robert Amos, Hermitage - #499 = \$30
- 13 Mr&Mrs Nick Kraynok, Lubbock, TX - #254 = \$30
- 14 Tanya Rymniak, Sharpsville - #991 = \$30

- 15 Kathy Orr, Ft Wayne, IN - #799 = \$30
- 16 M. Tsoukalas, Colonia, NJ - #326 = \$30
- 17 Jerry Castleman, Monroeville, IN - #117 = \$150
- 18 Sunday
- 19 Ruth Meckley, Mercer - #364 = \$30
- 20 John Sorokach, Hubbard - #937 = \$30
- 21 Jimmy Hynes, Columbus, OH - #149 = \$30
- 22 Chuck Kretchek, Hermitage - #227 = \$30
- 23 Gretchen Wagner, Hermitage - #167 = \$30
- 24 Rosemarie Janosko, Hermitage - #835 = \$50
- 25 Sunday
- 26 Pat Granchay, Canfield, OH - #596 = \$30
- 27 Mary Zajac, East Liverpool, OH - #236 = \$30
- 28 not sold - #016
- 29 Cindy Mastrian, Hermitage - #100 = \$30
- 30 Isabelle Frangakis, Hermitage - #622 = \$30