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Bulletin for July 21-August 3, 2019

Thoughts on Stewardship *by Dan Hromyak*

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." - Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize - to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people "need" very little. However, we usually "want" so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

*SUN	7/21/2019	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY PROPHET ELIAS (OBSERVED)
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Annual Blessing of Vehicles</i>
MON	7/22/2019	(NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!)
	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy ++ <i>Ristvey Family</i> (Perpetual)
FRI	7/26/2019	
	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy + <i>Alexander & +Magdalena Lutz</i> (by Robert)
*SUN	7/28/2019	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida:</i> + <i>John & +Betty Potprasky</i> (Perpetual) + <i>Sue & +Steve Lysohir</i> (Perpetual) ++ <i>Slovesko Family</i> (Perpetual) + <i>Julia Stroke</i> (by Michael & Nancy Ristvey)
SAT	8/3/2019	
	6:00 PM	Vespers & Small Blessing of Water for Start of Dormition Fast
*SUN	8/4/2019	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida at the End of Liturgy for Msgr. Paul and Pani Helen Tkach</i> <i>Panachida:</i> + <i>John & +Anna Hayduk</i> (Perpetual) + <i>John & +Anna Peri</i> (Perpetual) ++ <i>Paczak Family</i> (Perpetual) + <i>Vivian Miller</i> (by Robert Miller)



Happy Birthday to **PETE ROMAN** who turns 90 on August 1st! May God grant him many, blessed years of health and happiness!

On Sunday, July 28, we will have cake and fellowship in his honor. *Please join us!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. David will be assisting at **Camp Nazareth** from July 28 to August 3. In case of a pastoral emergency during the daytime hours, please call Fr. David at Camp Nazareth: 724-662-4840. Otherwise, call the Rectory as usual.

Church School Registration Forms are now available. Related to this...

Blessing of Students will take place on Sunday, August 18th. We will offer this blessing before our youth begin the school year at their K-12 schools. In addition, we will hold an Informational Meeting for parents of Church School students on Sunday, August 18th to talk about the upcoming year. Sunday School classes will begin on September 8th.

The 2019 Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 17th at Oak Tree Country Club. Shotgun Start will be at 8:30 AM. The **Golf Dinner** will again be held at our church hall at 2:30 PM. Dinner-only tickets are available for \$20 per person. See Francine Fabian

We are asking parishioners to consider being a **sponsor** for this event: Major sponsorships, \$100.00. Hole sponsorships, \$35.00. Patron Listings, \$10.00.

The Dormition Fast goes from August 1 to 14. This two-week fast is in preparation for the Dormition of the Mother of God on August 15th. It is the "summer Lent" before the "summer Pascha"! At a minimum, we are to abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays. We should do more if possible, such as abstaining from meat for the entire fast, or on all the weekdays of this period. As always, do not ask what is the least you have to do, but what is the most that you can do!

We will offer a number of services during this time, as listed on the monthly calendar. At many of these services, we will include intercessory prayers for the living. Please use the available prayer sheets and give them to Fr. David, or e-mail names to father.david@stjohnacroc.org.

2019 RUMMAGE SALE REPORT

Sale of Items	\$2,441.83
Baked Goods	\$654.00
Jewelry	\$343.50
TOTAL	\$3,439.33

Happy Birthday

July 21st Ken Maceyko
July 21st Peter Tatusko
July 24th Ed Slovesko
July 27th Ryan Gordan
July 28th Jennifer Jisko
July 30th Nicholas Baronowsky
July 30th James Hynes
July 30th Sandra Kraynok
July 31st Helen Parimuha
Aug 1st Peter Roman
Aug 1st Michael Waryanka
Aug 2nd Ann Pysh
Aug 3rd Jason Baker

**No Coffee Hour
July 21st due to the
blessing of the cars**

Candelabrum Sponsor

Sunday July 21st

In loving memory of my Brother
& Sister-in-Law

John & Irene Hromyak

Sponsored by: Margie Hromyak

COFFEE HOUR

July 28th

In honor of
Pete Roman's
90th Birthday on
August 1st

Eternal Lamp Sponsor

Sunday, July 21st

In honor of
Peter Tatusko's
94th Birthday
on July 21st

Sponsored by:
his sister Delores Jisko

Sunday, July 28th

In loving memory of

Mary Taczak

Sponsored by: Diane &
Kyle Kupensky

MEN TO HOLD CANDLES

Sunday, July 28th

Steven Lukac
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Andy Lutz
Ken Maceyko
Emil Maurer

Sunday, August 4th

Paul McMahan
Robert Miller
John Moon
John Parimuha
Tom Patrick

Wedding Anniversaries

July 24th

Dawn & Robert Miller

July 28th

Jessica & Donnie Nameth

Bulletin Sponsor

Sunday, July 28th

In loving memory of

Mary Taczak

Sponsored by: Diane & Kyle
Kupensky

