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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 6

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

The Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov; Ven. Macrina the sister of St. Basil the Great; Ven. Diodorus the Abbot of Antioch; Right-believing Roman the Prince of Riazan; Ven. Paisii of the Kiev Caves; Blessed Stephen, King of Serbia, and his mother, St. Milita

Epistles: Romans 15:1-7
Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers)

Gospels: Matthew 9:27-35
John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

WORSHIP & STUDY

Sat, July 25 NO CONFESSIONS OR VESPERS

Sun, July 26 **8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 7**
9:00 a.m. **The Repose of St. Jacob Netsvetov the Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska; Hieromartyr Hermolaus and**
Divine Liturgy **Martyrs Hermippus and Hermocrates**
Epistles: 1 Cor 1:10-18 Gospels: Matt 14:14-22
Phil 3:7-14 (Saint) Mark 10:29-31, 42-45 (Saint)
9:30 a.m. St. Anna Day Celebration (Divine Liturgy & Potluck Dinner) at St. Tikhon's Monastery in South Canaan, PA
2:00 p.m. St. Anna Day Celebration (Akathist Hymn, Procession & Anointing) at St. Tikhon's Monastery



Father David and Starosta James Kornafel will be away this week attending the 18th All-American Council in Atlanta; both of them will be leaving tomorrow. Jim will be returning home on Friday evening and Father will be gone until Wednesday, July 29. Fr. Michael Psenechnuk will be serving Liturgy next Sunday. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. David on his cell phone (732-740-6230). If you have trouble reaching him, contact Assistant Starosta Hank Dziemian at (732) 690-7461.

WITHIN THE PARISH

Every year, numerous children in South River enter school without the basic tools of learning they require to grow and thrive in class. To meet this challenge, you're asked to take part in our **11th Annual Back-to-School Supply Drive**. Starting **next Sunday, July 26**, and continuing through **Sunday, August 23**, you are requested to bring in the following items—backpacks, pencil boxes, non-spiral composition notebooks, pencils, crayons, erasers and pencil sharpeners—and leave them at the Candle Desk. The store shelves are already filling with school supplies and retailers are advertising back-to-school specials, so start taking advantage of all these bargains and give back to the community in need. Help to make this year's fundraiser a great success—thanks!

In partnership with both the *South River Police Department* and the *Municipal Alliance of South River*, our parish will again be hosting this year's **National Night Out Campaign** at 7 Acres on **Tues, August 4**, from 6 until 10 p.m. This annual campaign affords residents the chance to get out in the community, be a part of a huge "block party" and make an effort to know their neighbors as a way to encourage crime prevention and promote better police-citizen relations. A flyer with the details is posted at the Candle Desk. Save the date and plan to support America's *Night Out* against crime!

There will be a **Parish Council Meeting** in the church hall on **Monday, August 17**, at 7 p.m.

The **25 Week Club** is an annual fundraiser coordinated by the **Men's Club**. A donation of \$25 per entry is requested and you can buy as many entries as you want. With every entry, you are eligible to participate in each of the 25 weekly drawings for cash prizes, leading up to the *25 Week Club Nite* in January. Tickets are drawn during Coffee Hour on Sundays and you **do not** need to be present to win. The drawings will begin in September. The winning name from each drawing will be posted on the bulletin board near the entrance to the hall kitchen. *(Please note that you can win more than once.)* The more people joining in this game, the more money you can win. So, see Jay Pelleriti, Hank Dziemian or any other Club member for tickets. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Want something to do over the Labor Day weekend? How about going to a **Barbecue Rib and Chicken Dinner** hosted by the **Senior R Club**? The event will begin at 1 p.m., in the church hall, on **Sunday, Sept 6** and the public is invited to attend. Besides ribs and chicken, the menu will include corn, salads, beans, corn bread, dessert, coffee and soft drinks. The tickets are \$25 per person (\$10 for children 12 and under) and can be purchased from Allison Steffaro or any other Club member. Come hungry!

Looking ahead...Come out and support the **Annual Parish Fall Festival** on **Saturday, Oct 17**. Co-chairmen Gregory Messeka, Sandra Saurman and Peter & Deborah Silowka can use your help, as we share our Slavic culture with all our friends and neighbors. Remember: this fundraiser is not just about food, music, raffles and "chachkies;" it's also about coming together as a parish family, having a good time and saying *Thanks* to the surrounding communities for enabling us, with their financial support, to continue our ministries and blessed work. So, if you have a few hours to spare, see Pete, Greg, Sandy or Deb and lend a hand...no volunteer will be turned away!

BITS & PIECES

THE RECORD Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **121**.

SERVING NEXT WEEK The Epistle will be read by **Gregory Chup**. The Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **Altar Society**. The church will be cleaned by **Team Mazzei**. *(NOTE: Team Boshko will be responsible for cleaning the church during the month of August.)*

COFFEE HOUR REQUEST There is a very urgent need for volunteers for this service ministry in August, **OTHER** than representatives of **Parish Council**, the **Altar Society**, the **Men's Club**, the **St. Anne's Guild** and the **Senior R Club**. See Gregory Messeka to find out how you can help.

JACOB'S WELL The *Spring/Summer 2015* edition of our diocesan magazine is now available; please pick up a copy of this very insightful and inspirational publication at the Candle Desk and take it home with you.

FOOD CARD PROGRAM UPDATE Heartfelt thanks to the 25 parishioners who helped raise a profit of **\$1001.25** for the 2nd quarter of the year. The total to date earned is **\$2003.25**; our goal for 2015 is \$4,000. If you are not already involved, this program allows you to contribute to the church while doing their grocery shopping. The idea is so simple: the church offers gift cards to area supermarkets and sells them to you at the cost shown on the card. For instance, if you buy a \$25 *ShopRite* card from us, you'll get \$25 in groceries from *ShopRite* and the parish makes a 5% commission—and it all adds up. There's **NO ADDITIONAL COST** to you; using the card is the same as paying cash. You can purchase food cards as gifts for others; it's exactly the same as you would buy from the store itself. Still got questions? Stop by the table in the hall during Coffee Hour on Sundays and one of our volunteers will happily explain how it works. Give it a try! **Food Cards – Because It Doesn't Make Cents Not To!**

WARM THE CHILDREN (WTC) UPDATE Thanks and appreciation to all of the parish organizations and parishioners across the US who continue to respond to this appeal to provide clothing, school supplies and toys to children in orphanages, homes and missions in Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. Everyone's great generosity allowed this organization to ship nine boxes weighing 299 lbs. this past spring. From the letters received, the parcels brought joy and put smiles on all the faces of the little ones and their caregivers; they were grateful for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to them. There are several ways that you can be involved in this outreach endeavor. Anyone can participate, either by knitting, sewing, buying items and/or contributing monetarily; just contact WTC Coordinator Diane Peppes by phone (201-704-8524), E-mail (dpeppes@hotmail.com) or post (c/o Saint George Greek Orthodox Church, 818 Valley Rd, Clifton, NJ 07013). Again, thank you for your deep concern and selfless support.

THANKS to the **Radionoff Family** for offering the beautiful floral arrangement on the center tetrapod this weekend in memory of cherished wife and mother, **Theresa**. May her soul dwell with the blessed—Vechnaya Pamyat!

THE SOUTH RIVER FOOD BANK Do not forget to continue donating towards this outreach program. Bring all nonperishable foods and personal care items and place them in the collection boxes located in the church hall vestibule. Those who are hungry **DON'T** take the summer off!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pray for the following relatives and friends, as well as all the victims and the families of the shootings at *Emmanuel AME Church* in Charleston, SC that left nine dead, including the pastor and associate pastor:

Departed

June Gore	Nonna Burlak
Marie Chomiak	Debra Selleck
Richard O'Connell	Robert Murphy
Leonard Starr	

Servicemen

Ivan Shidlovsky
Priest Sean Levine
Elizabeth Brent

Sick

Aunika Browne	Jessica Hu	Beth Williscroft
Thomas Verdon	Beth Giordano	Nancy Filak
Patricia Lowry	Mary Carol Burchill	Michael Dargento
Edward Walton	Carol Luongo	Sandra Webster
Kaitlyn Fox	Ruth Curtis	Amelia Rugala
Iwan Jakimtschuk	Mary Louise Viquez	Ellen Dargento
Natalie Matz	Sgt. Peter Roselli	Olga Miller
Dorothy Sopchak	Josefa Calero	Allen Mioduszewski
Simon Kozlov Jr.	Theodore Christie	Sophie Hyland
GINNY WILMER	Walentyna Posluszny	Kathleen Keimer
Judy Rush	John Cameron	Tamara Diaczenko
Rosemarie Jachym	Pearl Blower	Elaine Ashton
Dawn Zirch	Gloria Soto	Michael Pelleriti
Jane D'Amore	Bernadine Trubilla	Gina Krusius
Martha Drobnak	Donna Kara	Wendy Packard
Michaela Fox	Sergei Andreyev	Gregory Sitze
Bruce Longo	Vladimir Batenko	Charles Csenica
Dean Prestino	Carol Sommers	Kenneth Crowley
Gaynelle Crowley	Kendall McNamara	Gabrielle Huba
Myrna Woznica	Pamela Inman	James D'Amore Jr.
Aspasia Alfaro	Dorothy Vernak	Jonathan Clayton
Beth Van Orden	Victor Rugala Jr.	Aidan Brown
Rina D'Amico	Shirley Hoff	William Boyke
Deborah Krusius	Chester Andrzejewski	Robert Fedak
Richard Nodes	Archpriest Paul Lazor	Elaine Fedak
Thomas Kurdonik	Matushka Juliana Schmemann	Robert Ingram
Natalie May	Alexandra Romanofsky	Jolanta Enea
Michael Marsteller	Christine Marple	

Contact Father David or Starosta to add/delete family members, friends and neighbors.

URGENT GAZA RELIEF As a result of the armed dispute with Israel, **International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)** is trying to help thousands of displaced families in Gaza with emergency food/household items, hygiene/dignity kits and cleaning supplies, as well as access to safe drinking water, employment and agricultural production. To assist in its humanitarian efforts, this organization has set up an emergency relief fund in order to raise money to get these poverty-stricken and isolated people out of their unbearable misery. Unfortunately, it cannot be done without your help. To make a financial gift, visit iocc.org or call 1-877-803-4622; you can also mail a check or money order payable to *IOCC, P.O. Box 17398, Baltimore, MD 21297*. Thank you; God bless you for caring; and continue to keep in your prayers all those affected by conflict in the Holy Land and all who are working steadfastly to relieve suffering and build peace.

PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE It has come to the attention of the Parish Council that some parishioners, in order to avoid being blocked in by others, are taking more parking spaces on Sundays than necessary in the lot on Whitehead Ave. The separating lines are designated for multi-space or double parking (i.e., two cars can fit into one space). If you are **NOT** staying after Liturgy for Coffee Hour, please try to be considerate and park behind a car already there, in the back lot across from the hall or on one of the side streets. Parking in both our lots is at a premium; maximizing vehicle space is necessary. Therefore, your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for next Sunday's edition should be directed to Father David or Starosta James Kornafel by **Thursday evening**. Call Father at the rectory or get in touch with Jim by telephone (732-462-3388), E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net) or fax (732-845-3515).

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!