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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 6

Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin-martyr Justina and Martyr Theoctistus of Nicomedia; Blessed Andrew the Fool-for-Christ at Constantinople; The Repose of Right-believing Princess Anna of Kashin; Ven. Cassian of Uglich; Martyrs David and Constantine the Princes of Georgia; Righteous Warrior Theodore Ushakov; St. Damaris of Athens; Hieromartyr Leodegarius, Bishop of Autun; Greatmartyr Theodore of Atran in Chaldia of Pontus

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

THE PARISH AT WORSHIP & STUDY

Tues, Oct 4	7:00 p.m.	44 th Annual Adult Lecture Series at <i>St. Tikhon's Monastery</i> in South Canaan, PA
Sat, Oct 8	8:00 a.m.	Fall Retreat at <i>New Skete Monastery</i> in Cambridge, NY
	3:00 p.m.	Baptism of Jonathan Daniel Avramych , newborn son of Vasily & Daria Avramych
	5:00 p.m.	Confessions
	6:30 p.m.	Panihida: Tatjana Batenko (40 th day) offered by the Romanofsky & Rogozenski Families
		Anna Popsuy (Annual) offered by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Litiya
Sun, Oct 9	9:00 a.m.	16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 7
Divine Liturgy		The Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow ; Holy Apostle James the Son of Alphaeus
	Epistles: 2 Cor 6:1-10	Gospels: Luke 7:11-16
	Heb 7:26-8:2 (St. Tikhon)	John 10:9-16 (St. Tikhon)

THE PARISH AT WORK & FELLOWSHIP

Church School Classes will meet **TODAY** after Liturgy.

Our parish is sponsoring a **Homemade Kielbasa Sale** and we are asking that parishioners not only purchase this fine product, but also sell it to friends, neighbors and colleagues. Orders can still be placed with Debra Jones via phone (732-238-0735) or E-mail (dshaluha@comcast.net); the deadline is **Thursday, October 6**. The price is \$7 per pound and orders will be available for pickup in the hall on **Saturday, October 15**, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The meat freezes well, so you can save it for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas dinner. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The **Men's Club** will be having its **Annual Fish Fry** in the hall on **Friday, Oct 7**, from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$15, which includes fish, fries, coleslaw, macaroni salad, dessert and soda/water. (*BYOB for anything else.*) Take-out orders will be available. Bring all of your friends and family! See Peter Illenye, Peter Silowka or any Club member for tickets.

The **Men's Club** will be running an **Atlantic City Bus Trip** to *Resorts Casino* on **Thurs, November 3**. Departure is 9 a.m. from the church parking lot on Whitehead Ave. The cost is \$30; cash in chip return is \$25. Phone Edward (732-254-1200) or Paul (732-254-6991) Boshko for more information or reservations; seats are on a first pay basis. Join in the fun, entertainment and shopping!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS/TITHES Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **131**.

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK The Epistle will be read by **Gregory Sprogis**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **Senior R Club**. The church will be cleaned by **Team Pelleriti**.

GENERAL CONFESSION is held on the **first** and **third Saturdays** of the month. (*Refer to **The Parish at Worship & Study** in the bulletin for changes.*) Regular participation in this *Rite of Forgiveness* and reception of Communion should be at the center of our life. When we share in these blessed sacraments, we receive Christ into our lives for the healing of our soul and body in anticipation of eternal life. (*Remember that you can participate on whichever weekend is more convenient. You are **NOT** required to go twice a month—only once—and if you desire a private confession, Father David will be available, as usual, on Saturday afternoons, starting at 5 p.m.*)

PRAYER LIST Remember the following parishioners, family members and friends in your prayers this week:

Departed

Tatjana Batenko
Rose Mary Ainsworth
Bobby Hemmings
Maryann Maglione
Charles Walker
Matushka Cecelia Burdikoff

Stella Laptosh
George Zaharchuk
Antonina Gaydyk
Tracy Suchcicki
Olga Barabanov

Servicemen

Priest Sean Levine
Michael Asprocolas
Michael Dean
Todd Adams

Sick

Karla Bhend
Ronald Ostrowski
Gus Tsirkas
Dylan Magee
Kaitlyn Fox
Oleg Burlak
Natalie Matz
Gabriella Rubis
Daniel Lauria
Ginny Wilmer
William Begley
Pamela Malloy
Dawn Zirch
Jane D'Amore
Ann Puchala
Michaela Fox
Sandra Sasso
Dean Prestino
Gaynelle Crowley
Timothy Brown
Aspasia Alfaro
Beth Van Orden
Raymond Bevere
Devon Pietrini
Michael Marsteller
Margaret Stuart
Karen Yuschak
John Uhrin
Sharon Fedak
SaraLee Pindar
Guido Gargione
Fred Diriwachter
John Nelson

Suzanne Murphy
Beth Giordano
Linda Buxton
Miriam Eby
Ruth Curtis
Mary Louise Viquez
Sgt. Peter Roselli
Josefa Calero
Pauline Pullo
Walentyna Posluszny
John Cameron
Pearl Blower
Gloria Soto
Thomas LaDelia
William Taylor
Sergei Andreyev
Grace Diriwachter
Nana Tikhashvili
Kendall McNamara
Pamela Inman
Donna Helfrey
Archpriest Joseph Kreshik
Pauline Finnochio
Chester Andrzejewski
Christopher Reynolds
Tom Diriwachter
Leonard C. Wilson Sr.
Anthony Maffia
Thomas Sommerville
Landon Drew Policastro
Jane Mordas
Ann Steffaro
Sonja Harris

Crystal Aldana
Barbara Ingram
Michael Dargento
Sandra Webster
Mary Dean
Ellen Dargento
Olga Miller
Marisa Tufaro
Matthew Weismantel
Kathleen Keimer
Margaret Butch
Elaine Ashton
Michael Pelleriti
Gina Krusius
Richard Leming
Stephen Mindzak
Anthony Abate
Helen Maloney
Elizabeth Reynolds
James D'Amore Jr.
Jonathan Clayton
Aidan Brown
Victor Rugala Jr.
Robert Fedak
Patricia Knett
Richard Jones
Joyce Major
Vera Bilas
Brit Davis
Jamie Arango
John Holod
Kenneth Urbanik

You are welcome to add/delete a name to this list; contact Fr. David or Starosta to do so.

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES go out to **Judith Znaiden** who celebrated this past Thursday. May the Lord God continue to grant her good health and long life for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

MEMORY ETERNAL We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family and friends of **Olga Barbanov** who fell asleep in the Lord last Sunday. Olga was the dear daughter of **+ Anastasia Barabanov** of blessed memory. May the Father of Mercies offer His tender consolation in the days to come and may He reward Olga with life everlasting and unending peace—Vechnaya Pamyat!

THE FLOWERS adorning the festal icon of the *Protection of the Theotokos* on the center tetrapod this weekend were donated by **Natalie Zenkert** in memory of her father, **Andrew Matz**. May his soul dwell with the blessed—Vechnaya Pamyat!

MANY THANKS to the following *Holy Rollers* who came together last Saturday to bake prosphora: **Myra Brown, Diane Dreyer, Ann Krynicky, Chris Marple, Craig & Elaine Mazzei, Elaine O'Neill, Jay Pelleriti** and **Linda Wood**. May our Lord reward them, as only He can, for the generous giving of their time and talent to this blessed ministry.

ST. DEMETRIUS MEMORIAL SATURDAY is one of the five Ancestral (Soul) Saturdays that the Church has set aside this year to remember those who have fallen asleep in Christ. As is our parish custom, deceased family members will be memorialized at the *Matins for the Departed* on **Fri evening, October 21**, and at the *Divine Liturgy* on **Sat, October 22**. A form was distributed in February to list the names of those loved ones you want mentioned. If you did not get one, there are some extra copies still available at the Candle Desk. Once completed, you can either drop it off in church or send it to Fr. David at the rectory.

OUR SINCERE THANKS to the following individuals for their recent donations in memory of **Maria Spasenyj: Paul & Eleanor Boshko** (*Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund*), **Thomas & Audrey Pituk** (*Cemetery Water*) and **Peter & Deb Silowka** (*Church General Fund*). We also want to acknowledge an additional offering to the *Church General Fund* by **Mikhail & Olga Gaydyk**. We are grateful for everyone's contributions—God bless!

JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY If you are 18 years of age and older, please show your visible support of the parish that nourishes you and your family spiritually by becoming a **registered parishioner**. Financial obligations include payment of the **\$200** annual parish assessment, as well as regular offerings through the envelope system. Questions? Contact either Fr. David or Starosta. Thanks.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to **St. Nicholas Church** in Whitestone, NY which celebrated its 100th Anniversary two weeks ago. May our sister parish continue to remain faithful as the mighty hand of God works both in and through its faithful for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

MOVING? Let Fr. David know your new address so that records can be updated accordingly.

ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be submitted no later than **Thursday evening** in order for them to be included in next Sunday's edition; contact Fr. David at the rectory or get in touch with Starosta James P. Kornafel by E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net), telephone (732-462-3388) or fax (732-845-3515).

2016 ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Our **Annual Fall Festival** will be held in the church hall on **Saturday, October 22**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be good food, good entertainment and a good time to be had by all!

Our Festival Co-chairmen—**Peter Illenye, Greg Messeka, Sandy Saurman** and **Deborah Silowka**—are preparing to provide a truly memorable experience for all of our guests, but they cannot do it alone; the success of this parish fundraiser depends greatly on supporters like you! A well-staffed, consistent and smooth event will show the community that we have good things happening at *SS. Peter & Paul*. Please commit yourselves, your family and friends; make some time in your schedule and personal life for this one day that your church needs you!

Stuffed Cabbage will be made **this Saturday, October 8**, at 10 a.m. **Festival Set-Up & Final Prep** will take place on **Fri, Oct 21**, after Matins. See Deb or Sandy during Coffee Hour to sign up for any or both of these dates. Many hands make light work!

A **Babka Sale** is being coordinated by **Carol Deerson**. Eleven different flavors of bread are being offered: poppy, prune, raspberry, apricot, chocolate, cheese, raisin and cinnamon crumb for \$10.50 apiece and apricot cheese, raspberry cheese and chocolate cheese for \$11 each. Early pick-up will be in the church hall on **Thursday, October 20**, after 3 p.m. To place an order, see Carol or call her at (732) 254-4979; the deadline is **Sunday, October 16**.

Baked goods are needed for the **Russian Tea Room**; please see or contact **Janice Meade** (732-257-8671).

As we work together for this festival's success, let us have a lot of fun together as a parish family. Let's rejoice in the hope that this year's event will outrank all of our past festivals and that it will exceed all of our expectations. Knowing how much you love your parish, you will do your best to make it happen.