



MIDWEST DIOCESE "TOWN HALL" MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 6:30 PM

at Ridge Manor, Brooklyn (Cleveland), OH [I-480 W to Ridge Rd. N]
with Archbishop Job and Mat. Michelle Jannakos (of the Preconciliar Commission)

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This meeting is open to all clergy and faithful of the Diocese in preparation for the upcoming All American Council in Pittsburgh, PA, November 10-13, 2008.

No topic for discussion will be considered "out-of-bounds";
no relevant question or comment will be prohibited.

Attention All Parish Organizations!

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July 7-14 is clean-up week at St. John's.

It's time to discard old, unused items from the premises!

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Please sort through any and all stuff in any and all spaces in the parish buildings. Please take any personal item you want to keep!

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The dumpster will take away unneeded stuff on July 14.



Our Holy Father Sisoës the Great (429): An Egyptian by birth, Sisoës settled on the desert mountain on which St. Anthony the Great lived and struggled spiritually. God gave Sisoës great gifts of healing, exorcism, and raising the dead. He lived in the desert for sixty years; as he died his face shone like the sun and the room was filled with a wonderful fragrance.

Sisoës taught: "That which is necessary is to acquire purity of mind and to speak from this purity, placing one's hope in God."

July 6, 2008 – Tone 2, Ven. Sisoës the Great (429). Ven, Sisoës, Schema-monk of the Kiev Caves (13th c.). Uncovering the relics of Princess Juliana Ol'sh nskaya (16th c.). Martyrs Marinus and Martha, and their children Audifax and Abbachum and those with them at Rome: Cyrinus, Valentine, and Asterius the Presbyter (269). Martyrs Isaurius the Deacon, Innocent, Felix, Hermias, Basil, Peregrinus, Rufus, and Rufinus of Apollonia in Macedonia (3rd c.). Martyr Quintus of Phrygia (ca. 283). Virgin Martyr Lucia, Martyr Rixius, and those with them at Rome: Anthony, Lucian, Isidore, Dion, Diodorus,

Cutonium, Arnosus, Capicus, Satyrus, and others (301). Synaxis of the Saints of Radonezh. **Epistle:** Romans 5:1-10. **Gospel:** Matthew 6:22-33.

Next Sunday, July 13 – Tone 3. 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. Epistle: Rom. 6:18-23; Heb. 13:7-16 (Fathers). **Gospel:** Matt. 8:5-13; John 17:1-13 (Fathers).

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF July 6, 2008

TODAY

3:00 PM Second Week at Camp Vladimir begins

MONDAY – Church Clean-up begins

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Vespers

6:30 PM Parish Council

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: reading from the Prologue

SATURDAY

6:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY (July 13)

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Please pray for the following persons:

Helen Trafan (St. Joseph's)

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

July 7 Clean-up week begins at St. John's

July 17 Midwest Diocese "Town Hall" Meeting – 6:30 PM (at Ridge Manor in Brooklyn [Cleveland], OH)

August 6 Feast of Transfiguration

August 15 Feast of the Dormition ("falling-asleep") of the Virgin Mary

Stewardship: 06-29-08: \$-----; Attendance: 06-29-08: 110; Candle Commemorations: 07-06-08:

Theotokos: blessed memory of Steve Bednarik. *Altar:* anniversary of Mark and Ellen Malacky. *Christ:* anniversary of Ken and Dianne Lody.

The Path to Salvation Class meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM following Vespers (except when Parish Council meets). We are finishing up a survey of Holy Scripture entitled "Called to Serve." Please come and join the class for the final 4 lessons, at which time we will decide the next course of study.

GO TO CHURCH ON VACATION (if you can!) – when traveling this summer, look up the nearest Orthodox Church wherever you're going and plan to attend services there if you're able. Parish Directories are available on-line, or speak with Fr. Jonathan who can look up a Parish for you.

Summer Coffee Hour Bible Class: following Sunday Divine Liturgy, the topics of the classes chosen by you! Submit a question, or issue, pertaining to the Faith to Fr. Jonathan, and we'll take up a different matter each week during class together. Come learn, clarify, and grow in our knowledge of salvation.

KIELBASA FOR SALE!!! – 3 lb. packages: \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.00

- ***The kielbasa is leftover from the Inter-Orthodox Liturgy & Luncheon.***
- ***It has been kept frozen in our freezer – see Barb McKenzie if you would like to purchase some.***