

July 20, 2008 – 5th Sun. after Pentecost. Holy Glorious Prophet Elijah – Tone 4. Repose of Ven. Abramius of Galich, disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh (1375). Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Afanasy, Abbot of Brest-Litovsk (1350). **Epistle:** Rom. 10:1-10; James 5:10-20 (Prophet). **Gospel:** Matthew 8:28-9:1; Luke 4:22-30 (Prophet).

Next Sunday, July 27 – 6th Sun. after Pentecost. Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon. – Tone 5. Epistle: Rom. 12:6-14; 2 Tim. 2:1-10 (St. Panteleimon). **Gospel:** Matt. 9:1-8; John 15:17-16:2 (St. Panteleimon).

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF July 20, 2008

MONDAY

Fr. Jonathan returns from vacation on July 25. In case of pastoral need and/or emergency, please contact Fr. Ken Bachofsky of St. Nicholas Church (330-501-1891), or Fr. Stylianos Menis of St. Demetrios Church (330-770-9330).

SATURDAY

6:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY (July 27)

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon

Stewardship: 07-13-08: \$----; Attendance: 07-13-08: 110; Candle Commemorations: 07-13-08: Theotokos: blessed memory of Louise Cuckovish. Altar: blessed memory of Archbishop Kyrill. Christ: - ----.

Please pray for the following:

Helen Trafan (St. Joseph's); **Michael Haley** (Shep. Of the Valley, Niles)

Path to Salvation Class: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (following Vespers; except that one Tuesday of the month when Parish Council meets). The next *Class* will be Tuesday, July 29. Any one is welcome to join the class at any time.

“My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. Indeed we count them blessed who endure...the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.” (James 5:10, 11)

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 CLASS

Bible Class will continue during the Summer Coffee Hours following Sunday Divine Liturgy. However, the topics of the classes will be 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. This will be a great time to learn, clarify, and grow in our knowledge of salvation. Submit your suggestions now.

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.

Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Academy 300 Club, August 23:

- **Holy Trinity Academy 300 Club Dinner and Raffle** will take place at St. Nicholas Church (on North Road), beginning at 6:00 PM.
- For tickets and information contact Marge Petty (330-372-4441) or Betty Ann Perschka (330-792-2750).
- **See the flyers on the bulletin board for more details.**

Concerning Holy Trinity Academy: Holy Trinity Academy was recently transferred from the omophorion of our Archbishop Job to the supervision of Metropolitan Maximos of Pittsburgh (Greek Archdiocese). The school board of Holy Trinity Academy has also been reconfigured, yet the school will remain operational for the upcoming 2008-2009 school year.

76th Annual Serbian Day Picnic – Sunday, July 27

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church at 39 Laird Avenue in Youngstown will host its Serbian Day Picnic beginning at noon on the 27th. Music will be provided by Libby's "Zenski" Tamburitzans and Djuro Klipa. Chicken Paprikash begins at 11:30 AM, plus other foods, refreshments, and games for children. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

We welcome the V. Rev. Peter Pawlack serving Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy this weekend in Fr. Jonathan's absence. Thank you for serving Fr. Peter, and may God bless your ministry and continued work in His Church.

TWO EVENTS AT HOLY RESURRECTION CHURCH:

- **Sunday, July 20 – Memorial Dinner IMO Mary Chuka; Parastas** at 11:00 AM and *Dinner* at 12:00 PM – Sausage, Pork Steaks, Mamaliga w/cheese, Oven-browned Potatoes, Braised Cabbage, Samale, Bread & Butter, Dessert, and Coffee;
- **August 9 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM – Trash & Teasure and Bake Sale;** call Diane Hordobet (330-652-5906) for more details.

The Holy Prophet Elijah (Elias)

Called ‘the Tishbite,’ being from the city of Tishba, the Prophet Elijah was also of the priestly tribe of Aaron. At the time of Elijah’s birth, the Jewish Nation was divided into Northern and Southern Kingdoms. The Northern Kingdom, consisting of ten of the twelve tribes of Israel, had its capital in the city of Samaria. It was here that the Prophet had his greatest conflict with the wicked King Ahab and his wife Jezebel, the idolatrous daughter of a pagan priest.

St. Elijah unwaveringly declared the truth of God and called his nation to repentance. On one occasion he boldly testified and was confirmed as a true prophet before 850 false prophets (cf. 3 Kingdoms 18). Elijah was persecuted and hunted. He fled to Mount Horeb where God spoke to him in a still, small voice. Elijah called his successor Elisha and was carried to heaven alive in a fiery chariot. Elijah appeared along with Moses talking to Christ when He was transfigured on Mount Tabor. John, the Baptizer of our Lord, came in “the spirit and power of Elijah” (Lk. 1:17) to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus Christ.

NEW DIVINE LITURGY BOOKS – new Divine Liturgy books have been placed in some of the pew racks. The page numbers in the newer books are different than the numbers in the old ones. For instance, in the newer books the Divine Liturgy begins on page 31 (pg. 29 in the old). Additional material is included in the newer books, notably hymns for feast days of North American saints. Take some time to acquaint yourself with the new books and their format.

Remember the upcoming Dormition Fast from August 1-15 and its two major feasts: Transfiguration (Aug. 6) and the Dormition of the Virgin Mary (Aug. 15).