



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PICNIC
AUGUST 17, FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY
** bring a covered dish and/or dessert*
** hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided*
** talent show by our own gifted performers*
** games in the yard (weather permitting)*
COME AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!



The Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon (305): Born in Nicomedia of a Christian mother and a pagan father, Panteleimon studied medicine as a young man. After instruction and baptism into the Christian faith, he miraculously healed an incurable blind man by the name of Christ and had him baptized. The doctors jealously denounced Panteleimon as a Christian. Going before the Emperor Maximian, Panteleimon openly declared himself a Christian and healed a paralytic of a long infirmity. This miracle brought many to the Christian faith, but the Emperor put Panteleimon to torture. Condemned to death, Panteleimon knelt in prayer; the executioner could not kill him until he finished his prayer and himself gave the word to behead him. Panteleimon (meaning, 'all-merciful') was beheaded beneath an olive tree, which subsequently became laden with fruit (the Greek word for olive oil and mercy are of the same root). God glorified this martyr by causing his relics to remain incorrupt – they did not decay.



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Weekly Sunday school classes resume Sunday, September 7. Please speak with Fr. Jonathan if you are interested in teaching or leading a class, or if you have any ideas for the program. All help is welcome!

July 27, 2008 – Tone 5, Holy Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon (305). Bl. Nikolai Kochanov, Fool-for-Christ, at Novgorod (1392). Ven. Anthusa, Abbess of Mantinea in Asia Minor, and her 90 sisters (8th c.). Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Clement, Bishop of Ochrid and Enlightener of the Bulgarians (916), and with him Ss. Angelar, Garozd, Nahum, and Savva, disciples of Ss. Cyril and Methodius. **Epistle:** Romans 12:6-14. **Gospel:** Matthew 9:1-8.

Next Sunday, August 3 – Tone 6. 7th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Rom. 15:1-7. **Gospel:** Matt. 9:27-35.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF July 27, 2008

TUESDAY

6:00 PM **Vespers**
6:30 PM ***Path to Salvation Class***

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM **Divine Liturgy: reading from the Prologue**

SATURDAY

6:00 PM **Great Vespers**

SUNDAY (August 3)

9:30 AM **Divine Liturgy: 7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Please pray for the following persons:

Amy (Cecil) Russell and her newborn twins (in Columbus)

Basket Collection next Sunday: Warren Rescue Mission

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“Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another...” (Romans 12:9-10)

Trash & Treasure and Bake Sale – August 9 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Holy Resurrection Church; call Diane Hordobet (330-652-5906) for details.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

August 1 **Dormition Fast begins** (lasts until August 15)

August 6 **Feast of Transfiguration**

August 15 **Feast of the Dormition (“falling-asleep”) of the Virgin Mary**

Stewardship: 07-20-08: \$1,965.00; Attendance: 07-20-08: -----; Candle Commemorations: 07-27-08: Theotokos: birthday of George Kaschak, Sr.. Altar: birthday of Jonathan Stehnach. Christ: birthday of Michael Krafft.

The Path to Salvation Class meets this Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM following Vespers. We are finishing up the last 4 lessons of a survey of Holy Scripture entitled

“Called to Serve.” Please come and join the class after 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.**

Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Academy 300 Club Dinner and Raffle, August 23, at St. Nicholas Church, beginning at 6:00 PM. For tickets and information contact Marge Petty (330-372-4441) or Betty Ann Perschka (330-792-2750); see the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.