

September 28, 2008 – 15th Sun. after Pentecost. Tone 6. Ven. Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine (ca. 350). Synaxis of the Saints of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Khariton of Syanzhernsk (1509). Ven. Herodion, Abbot of Iloezerk (1541). Prophet Baruch (6th c. B.C.). Martyrs Alexander, Alphius, Zosimas, Mark, Nicon, Neon, Heliodorus, and 24 others in Pisidia and Phrygia (4th c.). Martyrdom of St. Wenceslaus, Prince of the Czechs (935). Shema-monk Kirill and Schema-nun Maria (parents of Ven. Sergius of Rodonezh. **Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 4:6-15. **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11.

Next Sunday, October 5 – 16th Sun. after Pentecost. Tone 7. Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:1-10. **Gospel:** Luke 6:31-36.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (September 28, 2008)

TODAY

11:15 AM Church School and Bible Class
5:00 PM Teen Group

TUESDAY

6:00 AM Vespers
6:30 PM *Path to Salvation Class: Epistle of St. Jude*

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: Protection of the Theotokos

SATURDAY

10:00 AM Akathist to St. Nicholas (at St. Nicholas Church)
6:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY (October 5)

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: 16th Sun. after Pentecost
11:15 AM Church School & Adult

Please pray for the following: **Albert DiGiacobbe** (Fred's brother); **Michael Nicholson** (Michelle Thomas's brother)

Basket Collection next Sunday (Oct. 5): *St. Herman's House of Hospitality (in Cleveland)*

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct. 6-7 Midwest Diocese Diocesan Assembly (South Chicago)

Nov. 10-13 All-American Council (Pittsburgh)

Offerings: 09-21-08: \$1,951.00; Attendance: 09-21-08: 120; Candle Commemorations: 09-28-08: Theotokos: anniversary of George and Lisa Kaschak. **Altar:** health of Mat. Ann Hopko. **Christ:** -----.

Path to Salvation Class: the Tuesday evening class continues the study of the *Epistle of St. Jude*, followed by the *Epistle of St. James*. All are invited and encouraged to join the class which begins about 6:30 PM following Vespers.



ADULT CLASS AFTER SUNDAY LITURGY: Parents and Adults, come and join us in the Hall following Liturgy for an informative Class in Faith and Practice. For the next month and a half (or so), we'll take up issues of Church and Society: Government, Family (gender roles, parenting, sexual orientation), and Life Issues (abortion, capital punishment, life support/extreme medical measures).



Next Fish Dinners: October 10 & 24. All help is needed and welcome. About 25-30 desserts are needed for each Dinner. See Barb McKenzie for more details.

TEEN GROUP – meets at 5:00 PM this evening (at Church):

All teens of the Parish (those who will be 13 by Dec. 31 to 19 yr.-olds) are invited to join together next Sunday evening for dinner, discussion, and plans!!!

The *Preliminary Report of the Special Investigating Committee* of the Orthodox Church in America has been published; this is the report outlining the financial abuses which have occurred in the OCA over the course of the last decade and more. Fr. Jonathan has copies for you to read. Please request a copy for your own information, or access a copy at www.oca.org.

Exercise Class here at St. John's – Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 AM; all interested persons, come and enjoy. Cathy Cyhan will be leading the class.

NEW BOILER FUND UPDATE: to date, \$5,280 has been given toward the cost of replacing our boiler heating system. The goal is \$10,000 by October 5, so thank you to all who have generously given! The new boiler system has already been installed and is operational.

Daily Prayer books were distributed to all our Sunday Church School children. Parents, please ask your child(ren) to see their Prayer Books and help them to use them together as a family. Developing a daily rule of prayer is crucial to a healthy spiritual life.

Due to the enjoyment of the Potluck Picnic we had in August, we've scheduled another **Potluck Dinner on November 9**, the Sunday before the Nativity Fast. Mark your calendars now and plan to participate in November.

Consecration of the Icon Murals at St. Nicholas Church (Oct. 4):

All are invited to join the faithful at St. Nicholas Church (on North Road) on Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 A.M. for an Akathist to St. Nicholas and consecration of the Icon Murals of St. Nicholas of Myra. His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas will serve. An anointing with holy myron (oil) from a miraculous Icon of St. Nicholas will follow the service, and everyone is then invited to a Church Breakfast sponsored by Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Academy.

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (Mentor, Ohio) will celebrate its 35th anniversary Sunday, November 2, with a Hierarchical Liturgy (Archbishop Job) and a Grand Banquet in Eastlake. All are invited. See the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

Warren Civic Chorus – Handel’s *Messiah*: rehearsals open to all begin Monday, October 6, at 7:30 PM. See the poster on the bulletin board for more.

Classic Literature Reading Group

Current Book: *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*, by Harriet Beecher Stowe

at Borders Café (Hwy. 46 near the Eastwood Mall)

every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to Noon

The group is facilitated by Fr. Jonathan.