

**October 5, 2008 – 16th Sun. after Pentecost. Tone 7.** Martyr Charitina of Amisus (304). Ss. Peter, Aleksy, Jonah, Philip, and Germogen, Metropolitans of Moscow and All Russia. Ven. Damian the Healer (1097). Jeremiah (ca. 1070) and Matthew (ca. 1085), Clairvoyants of the Kiev Caves. St. Charitina, Princess of Lithuania (1281). Hieromartyr Dionysius, Bishop of Alexandria (264). Martyr Memelta of Persia (ca. 344). St. Gregory of Chandzoe in Georgia (861). Ven. Eudocimus of Vatopedi (Mt. Athos). **Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. **Gospel:** Luke 6:31-36.

**Next Sunday, October 12 – 17th Sun. after Pentecost. Tone 8. Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council. Epistle:** 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1. **Gospel:** Luke 7:11-16.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (October 5, 2008)**

**TODAY**

**11:15 AM Church School and Bible Class**

**MONDAY**

**1:00 PM Sisterhood Luncheon at Leo's (in Howland)**

**MONDAY & TUESDAY:**

**47<sup>TH</sup> Midwest Diocesan Assembly (Chicago)**

*[Weekday Vespers and Divine Liturgy will not be served due to Fr. Jonathan's presence at the Diocesan Assembly.]*

**FRIDAY**

**4-7:00 pm Fish Dinner**

**SATURDAY**

**10:00 AM Children's Christmas Program Practice**

**6:00 PM Great Vespers**

**SUNDAY (October 12)**

**9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: 17<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**

**11:15 AM Church School & Adult**

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

**COMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Sept. 26 Sisterhood Chicken Dinner**

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

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

**Nov. 15 First Day of the Nativity Fast (Advent)**

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*Offerings: 09-28-08: \$2,145.00; Attendance: 09-28-08: 110; Candle Commemorations: 10-05-08: Theotokos: anniversary of Clyde and Barbara McKenzie. Altar: blessed memory of the Yedinak family. Christ: blessed memory of Alex Boloch and Karen Kaschak.*

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***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 again at 5:00 PM on October 25:**

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!!!

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

**NEW BOILER FUND UPDATE:** to date, \$6,855 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.

**For the month of October** the children will be holding Christmas Stockings at the end of Liturgy, collecting donations for the Christmas Stocking Project of the Orthodox Church in America.

**Children's Christmas Program Practice – begins this coming Saturday, October 11, at 10:00 AM. All children of the Parish are encouraged to come and prepare for this year's production. Schedules will be distributed at practice.**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 YOUTH ACTIVITIES (an action-packed day!)**

ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING CHURCH SCHOOL, THE CHILDREN WILL STAY FOR LUNCH AND A SHORT CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE. THEN, WE WILL GO TO AN AREA FARM FOR A CORN MAZE, HAYRIDE, ETC. (location to be announced next week). FAMILIES, COME AND ENJOY SOME TIME TOGETHER.

**Daily Prayer books** (distributed to all our children in Church School) are available to anyone in the Parish. The books contain prayers for the times of the day and prayers for special occasions. Tell Fr. Jonathan if you would like a copy.

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.

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (Mentor, Ohio) will celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> 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.