

July 5, 2009 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 3. Ven. Athanasius, Founder of the Great Lavra and Coenobitic Monasticism on Mt. Athos, and his six disciples (1000). Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Sergius of Radonezh (1422). Martyr Anna of Rome (304) and Martyr Syrilla, of Cyrene in Libya, a widow (304). Ven. Lampadus of Hieropolis (10th c.). Hieromartyr Cyprian of Mt. Athos (1679). **Epistle:** Rom. 6:18-23. **Gospel:** Matt. 8:5-13.

Next Sunday, July 12, 2009 – 5th Sun. after Pentecost – Tone 4. **Epistle:** Rom. 10:1-10. **Gospel:** Matt. 8:28-9:1.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (July 5, 2009)

TODAY

11:15 AM Bible Class (in Church Hall)

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Vespers
6:45 PM *Path to Salvation Class: 1 John 4*

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: reading from the Prologue
11:00 AM Reading Group (at Borders Café)

SATURDAY

6:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY (July 12)

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: 5th Sunday after Pentecost
11:15 AM Bible Class
11:45 AM Church Picnic & Talent Show

Please remember in your prayers: the child **Taylor**; **Vera Campbell & Bette Frenchko** (at Trumbull Memorial).

Offerings: 06-21-09: \$2,390.00; Attendance: 06-21-09: 110; Candle Commemorations: 06-28-09/07-05-09: Theotokos: blessed memory of Anna Golubofsky/Anna Kurtz. Altar: birthday of Paul Stehnach/anniversary of Mark and Ellen Malacky. Christ: anniversary of Bill and Patty Clark.

"...so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness" (Rom. 6:19)

COMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

- July 12** Parish Picnic & Talent Show
- Aug. 1-14** Dormition Fast (fourth fasting season of the Church year)
- Aug. 6** Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ
- Aug. 15** Feast of the Dormition (Falling-asleep) of the Mother of God



SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

1) SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS AFTER LITURGY: adults are studying the history, meaning, and practice of the Divine Liturgy.

2) PATH TO SALVATION CLASS ON TUESDAYS: class begins at 6:30 PM following Vespers; we are working through the letter of *1 John*. The Class will meet two evenings in July, the 7th and 14th.

Charitable Giving – July 2009: envelope or baskets after Liturgy
This month's charity: Seminarian Brantley & Family (at St. Vlad's)

Our Food Pantry needs restocking! Canned goods, dry goods, and non-perishable food items are greatly needed. Thank you for all your donations!!! Particularly needed at this time are pasta sauces (spaghetti sauce, etc.) and cereals.



Classic Literature Reading Group – Wed., 11:00 AM,

at Borders Café (on Hwy. 46 by the Eastwood Mall complex)

Everyone is welcome to join in at any time!

We are currently reading 1984, by George Orwell.

A PARISH PICNIC - next *Sunday, July 12*. We will also enjoy a Talent Show offered by persons of the Parish; a sign-up sheet for Talent Show acts is on the candlestand. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided; please bring a covered dish to share.

FEEDBACK NEEDED! – *for two plans in the works to begin next Sept.!*

- 1) **Weekly, or Bi-weekly, Teen Group** – what's the best evening of the week to regularly get together weekly, or every other week?
- 2) **Monthly Men's Bible Breakfast** – what's the best day of the week, and best time, for the men of the parish to share prayer, Scripture, and breakfast?

Parents, teens, and men, let Fr. Jonathan know your answers to these questions!



Going on vacation this summer? Ask Fr. Jonathan to locate a Church near your destination, or find one at www.oca.org.

Holy Baptism next Saturday, July 11, at 4:00 PM:

We rejoice at the reception of Frank Allen Styno (son of Amanda Merar) into the Kingdom of God by water and the Spirit. Frank's godmother will be Maria Becker. May God grant to Frank, Maria, and his family many years!

Thank you to all who helped with and participated in the Orthodox Vacation Church School at St. Nicholas Church, June 15-19. About 80 children attended during this the 25th year of the joint Church School here in Warren. Next year's Vacation Church School will be hosted by St. Demetrios Church. Plans are already in the works for a preliminary program meeting sometime in September.

Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Academy and Preschool is enrolling for the 2009-2010 school year. The school will offer programs for Preschool (ages 3-4) and classes Kindergarten through Grade 4. Call Holy Trinity for more information at 330-399-7642.

CARE OF THE PARISH SICK AND NEEDY:

In the event of illness, hospitalization, and/or surgery, please notify Fr. Jonathan for pastoral care. This includes prayers and anointing with holy oil prior to various medical procedures and continuing prayers during the healing process. Perhaps the most valuable aid to health is simply the prayers of the Church both personally and corporately. Fr. Jonathan can be reached at 330-980-0134 (Parish cell phone #).

It has rightly been said that the Church is a Hospital. Therefore, we must persevere in the healing life of the Church, which is a regular and frequent reception of the Lord's Body and Blood, and the life of repentance and prayer, which is the way of salvation of both body and soul.

The Friend of the Bridegroom

"He Must Increase and I Must Decrease" (John 3:29-30)

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Saturday: Great Vespers at 6:00 PM Sunday: Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM
 Feast Day Liturgy - 9:30 AM Sunday Church School (after Liturgy)