

**August 16, 2009 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1.** Afterfeast of the Dormition. Translation of the Icon “Not-made-by-hands” of our Lord Jesus Christ from Edessa to Constantinople (944). Martyr Diomedes the Physician of Tarsus in Cilicia (298). Ven. Cherimon of Egypt (4<sup>th</sup> c.). **Epistle:** 1 Cor. 4:9-16. **Gospel:** Matt. 17:14-23.

**Next Sunday, August 23, 2009 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost – Tone 2.** **Epistle:** 1 Cor. 9:2-12. **Gospel:** Matt. 18:23-35.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S (August 16, 2009)**

**TODAY**

**11:15 AM** Coffee Hour & Bible Class (in Hall)  
**11:45 AM** Sunday Church School Planning Meeting (in Hall)

**TUESDAY**

**6:00 PM** Daily Vespers

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**SUNDAY (August 23)**

**9:30 AM** Divine Liturgy: 11th Sunday after Pentecost  
**11:15 AM** Coffee Hour & Altar Servers Meeting (in Church)

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*Please remember in your prayers:* the child **Taylor**; **Vera Campbell** (at Mahoning Valley Hospital; on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of Trumbull Memorial); **Bette Frenchko** (Hillside Hosp.); **Barbara Yugovich** (Cleveland Clinic); **Mary Wainright** (aunt of Norman and Karen George).

*Offerings: 08-09-09: \$1,675.00; Attendance: 08-09-09: 90; Candle Commemorations: 08-16-09: Theotokos: blessed memory of John and Margaret Yenchochik. Altar: blessed memory of Helen Tutoki. Christ: blessed memory of Charles Yurtin, Jr.*

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**See the list on the candlestand to provide candles in honor of someone.**  
**COMING EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**Aug. 29** Beheading of St. John the Baptist

**Sept. 8** Birth (Nativity) of the Theotokos



**SPIRITUAL FORMATION:**

- 1) **Sunday Church School** will begin a new year of classes for ages 4-18 Sunday, September 13. The **Tuesday Evening Path to Salvation class** resumes with a new study on Tuesday, September 8.
- 2) The **Classic Literature Reading Group** meets every Wednesday morning at 11:00 AM at Borders Café (near the Eastwood Mall). We are currently reading through the timely **1984**, by George Orwell. Come and engage the culture in the light of our Faith!

Charitable Giving – August 2009: envelope or baskets after Liturgy  
This month’s charity: St. Vladimir’s Camp (in Farmdale/Greene)

**Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Academy and Preschool:**

1. **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.
2. **Annual 300 Club-Dinner Raffle – Aug. 22, at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church** (on North Rd.). Tickets are \$25.00; Grand Prize - \$1,000; see Marge Petty or Betty Ann Perschka for tickets or more information.

### **Charity of the Month – August 2009**

+ This month, our Parish Charity envelope and basket collections will go to **St. Vladimir's Camp and Retreat Center** (in Farmdale; about 20 miles north of Warren). Specifically, our donations will go to construct a much-needed paved walkway leading up to the Camp chapel.

#### **Attention Bowlers!!! – new season begins in September**

A new season of bowling in the Sunday night league at Crest Lanes begins in September, and we will again field a team from St. John's. If you are interested in being on the team, sign up on the list on the bulletin board. Incidentally, our team came in second place last year!

#### **Publications for Your Reading Pleasure & Benefit:**

A few valuable resources are available in the top shelf of the tract rack in the hallway. There are *The Seminary Star* (from St. Herman's Seminary in Alaska), *Essays and Notes* (from the Holy Myrrhbearers Monastery in New York state), *Life Transfigured* (from Transfiguration Monastery in Pennsylvania), and *Again* magazine. You are welcome to read and return them at your convenience.



### **Beheading of St. John the Baptist – August 29**

We will serve Great Vespers with Litya on the eve of the Beheading, 6:00 PM, August 28. Divine Liturgy will be served on the feast-day at 9:30 AM. The day of the Beheading is a strict fast day, calling us to dedicate our lives as a spiritual sacrifice to God in Christ, imitating the example of the Forerunner of Christ, the Baptist John, who preached Christ in word and deed for our salvation.

#### **July Charity – the John Brantley Cox family (at St. Vladimir's Seminary)**

A total of \$647 was given by envelope and basket collection for the John Brantley Cox family at St. Vladimir's Seminary in New York. [Their name was inadvertently misprinted in past bulletins.] John is a second year student, to whose family we sent gifts this past Advent. May God continue to bless his studies and family as they seek to labor in the Church.

The **48<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Diocese of the Midwest** will take place in Overland Park (Kansas City), Kansas, from **October 5-7, 2009**. The event is hosted by Holy Trinity Orthodox Church there. Our Parish will send our Parish Priest and one Lay Delegate to the Assembly. ***If you are interested in serving as our Lay Delegate, speak with Fr. Jonathan and/or Anthony DiGiacobbe ASAP.***



**Fish Dinner News:** *Denise Higgins, Paula Kapp, and Carol Nicholl* have volunteered to oversee and coordinate Fish Dinner operations. [Hats off to the McKenzies who will be traveling and unable to be here all the time.] The plan is to resume dinners from January – May, 2010.

## **The Friend of the Bridegroom**

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

### **St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church Orthodox Church in America**

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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)