

August 23, 2009 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 2. Leavetaking of the Dormition. Martyr Lupus, slave of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica (4th c.). Hieromartyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons (202). St. Eutychius (ca. 540) and Florentius (547), of Nursia. St. Callinicus, Patriarch of Constantinople (705). **Epistle:** 1 Cor. 9:2-12. **Gospel:** Matt. 18:23-35.

Next Sunday, August 30, 2009 – 12th Sun. after Pentecost – Tone 3. **Epistle:** 1 Cor. 15:1-11. **Gospel:** Matt. 19:16-26.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (August 23, 2009)

TODAY

11:15 AM Coffee Hour & Altar Servers Meeting (in Church)

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Daily Vespers

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: Reading from Prologue

11:00 AM Reading Group (at Borders Café)

FRIDAY

6:00 PM Great Vespers w/Litya

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: Beheading of St. John the Baptist

6:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY (August 30)

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

11:15 AM Coffee Hour & Bible Class

Please remember in your prayers: the child **Taylor**; **Vera Campbell** (at Mahoning Valley Hospital); **Bette Frenchko** (at home); **Barbara Yugovich** (at home); **Mary Wainright** (aunt of Norman and Karen George); **Mary Regnall** (Hillside Hospital); **Margaret Petty**; **Linda Kerioles**.

*Offerings: 08-16-09: \$2,418.00; Attendance: 08-16-09: 100; Candle Commemorations: 08-23-09: **Theotokos**: blessed memory of Duda & Kundlya. **Altar**: blessed memory of Frank Rosko. **Christ**: blessed memory of deceased Blonar family members.*

COMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Sept. 8 Birth (Nativity) of the Theotokos

Sept. 14 Exaltation (Elevation) of the Cross



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 15.
- 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!
- 3) **Daily Matins – Thursdays at 6:30 AM** (beginning September 10); and **Men's Bible Breakfast – Sept. 18 at 9:00 AM** (3rd Saturday of each month; for every man in the Parish).

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

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 candlestand. Incidentally, our team came in second place last year!



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.

The **48th 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.

St. John's Teen Group – Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM (beginning 9/16)
Ask the tough questions about life; we'll explore the answers in the Truth of Christ. This is a time for fellowship, enjoyment, loving service, and maturity in the Faith. **Parents, strongly encourage your young adults to attend!**



To purchase/provide candles in Church, see the list at the candlestand You may provide beeswax tapers or 6-day vigil candles in commemoration of someone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING – August 30, 2009, following Coffee Hour & Bible Class. All persons interested in teaching and helping with the Sunday Church School, please attend this meeting. The first scheduled classes for the season will take place Sunday, September 13.

“Nevertheless we...endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.” (1 Cor. 9:12)

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)