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ON THE MEND: Please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers for recovery from their illnesses and injuries: Metropolitan Constantine, Bishop Robert, Father Peter Natishan, Father Gerald Olszewski, Father Jakiw Norton, Father Dragan Filipović, Father Elias Katras, Father Stevo Rocknage, Father Paul Stoll, Father Igor Soroka, Father Michael Mihalick [MS], Father Joseph Kopchak, Father Anthony Dimitri, Father Cuthbert Jack, Father Elias Warnke, Father Robert Holet, Archimandrite Lev, Father Taras Naumenko, Evelyn Burlack, Joshua Agosto and his family, Harley Katarina Rahuba, Mike Holupka, Eva Malesnick, Helen Likar, Stella Peanoske, Joe Nezolyk, Nick Behun, Grace Holupka, Virginia Bryan, Joseph Sliwinsky, Maria Balo, Linda Mechtly, Mary Mochnick, Mildred Manolovich, Evelyn Misko, Jeanne Boehing, Alex Drobot, Rachelle, Jane Golofski, Doug Diller, Harry Krewsun, Glen Lucas Burlack, Bernie Vangrin, Mary Alice Babcock, Dorie Kunkle, Andrea, & Melissa [Betty O'Masta's relatives], Mary Evelyn King, Stella Cherepko, Sam Wadrose, Cameron [a boy in Matt's class], Faith—an 8-year-old girl with rheumatoid arthritis, Isabella Olivia Lindgren—a 4-year-old with a brain tumor, Dillon, Ethel Thomas, Donna, Nick Malec [Maxine's brother], Erin, Jeff Walewski [thyroid cancer], Carol [Lotinski] Rose, Michael Miller, Dave May, Grace & Owen Ostrasky, Alverta, Gary Zurasky, Michael Horvath, Patti Sinecki, David Genshi, Sue Segeleon, Mike Gallagher, Michael Miller, Jim Logue—throat cancer, Liz Stumpf, Theodore Nixon, Charles Johnson, Amy Forbeck, Michelle Corba Kapeluck, Gloria Prymak [Liz's niece], Robert Hippert & family, Margaret Vladimir, Luke Emmerling, John Sheliga, George & Mika Rocknage, Robert McKivitz, Tom Marriott, Joe Farkas, Liz Obradovich, Liz, Halyna Zelinska [Bishop Daniel's mother], Charlotte, Peter Natishan, Andrew Mark Olynyk, Deborah Finley, Claire Senita, Brandi Thomas, Eleanor Kelly, Bryan, Peter & Karen Special, Amy Boe, Doris Artman, Maureen Sams, Nancy Barylak, Henry & Shirley Tkacik, Carol Kowalcheck, Martin Golofski, Joe Paouncic, Anthony Yerace, Khrystyna Chorniy, Anthony Cormier [3-year-old with cancer], Nathan Forbeck, Andy

Torick, Sarah Doyle, Samuel Peters, Jean Stutchell, Bonnie Blair [Pani Gina's mother], Charles & Esther Holupka, Wanda Mefford, Lynn (Bush) Gill, David Vallor, Henry Faraly, Betty O'Masta, Julie Eiler, Glenn Miller, Debbie Talapasso—Slickville Postmistress, Vince Ferro, Gregory Repa, Michael Pawlyshyn, Dorothy Lednovich, Wally Burlack, Kristin Batch Vaughn, Bob C., Allie—young girl with leukemia, Heather Kramer, Pete Dimperio, Jane Wartinbee, Steven Sheakley [Pani Gina's cousin], Carmen Talmonti, Tom Fuller, and Daria Masur. ARNOLD: Stefania Lucci, Steve Sakal, Homer Paul Kline, and Steve Ostaffy. We pray that God will grant them all a speedy recovery.

Please remember James John Logue George Senita, John Kirkowski, & Steve Brittian assigned to Iraq, Matthew Machak, Tonia Dec, Michael Repasky, Ed Litwin, and ALL American servicemen and women in your prayers. May God watch over them and all American servicemen and women—and bring them all home safely!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR “BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION” AND CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS TO CHURCH. There is a shoebox in the basement for Alex's Eighth Grade and Matt's Sixth Grade collections. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP! Love, *Alex and Matt*

REMEMBER—PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS FREE!

Communion Fasting: nothing to eat or drink after midnight, EXCEPT in cases where your doctor tells you to eat or drink something for medical reasons: medication, diabetes, etc. If you have a question, please call Father Bob.

AT ANY TIME—if there is an emergency, if you have questions, or if you just need to talk, please **CALL FATHER BOB** at [412] 279-5640.

Schedule of Services

Sunday, July 25

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom 10:30 AM

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MARTYRS PROCLUS & HILARY OF ANCYRA; SAINT MICHAEL MONK OF MALEINUS; MARTYR LOLINDUC-IN HOLY BAPTISM MARY-OF PERSIA; MARTYRS THEODORE THE VARAGIAN & SON JOHN-OF KIEV; VENERABLE JOHN & GABRIEL SVYATOGORSK IN GEORGIA; SAINT VERONICA-THE WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD WHO WAS HEALED BY THE SAVIOR; BLESSED SERAPION-BISHOP OF VLADIMIR; VENERABLE ARSENIUS OF NOVGOROD-FOOL-FOR-CHRIST; VENERABLE SIMON-ABBOT OF VOLOMSK

Tone 8

I Corinthians 3:9-17

Matthew 14:22-34

***Litany in Blessed Memory of Walter Burlack—Burlack Family
Parastas in Blessed Memory of Helen Pytlak—Julia Russell, Behun & Pytlak Families***

Sunday, August 1

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom 10:30 AM

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS; VENERABLE MACRINA-SISTER OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT; VENERABLE DIUS-ABBOT OF ANTIOCH; BLESSED ROMANUS [OLEHOVYCH]-PRINCE OF RYAZAN; VENERABLE PAISIUS OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA; BLESSED STEPHEN-KING OF SERBIA AND HIS MOTHER MILITSA; UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS OF SAINT SERAPHIM OF SAROV

Tone 1

I Corinthians 4:9-16

Matthew 17:14-23

Litany in Blessed Memory of Samuel Mrvos, M. Denise Lawrence, Rudy Obradovich, Agnes Rossi, Mary Milanovich, Millie Kitch, Michael Cherepko, & David Yenni—Fr. Bob

Parastas in Blessed Memory of Esther Tylavsky—Nancy & George Shaytar

Sunday, August 8

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom 10:30 AM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HIEROMARTYR HERMOLAUS AND MARTYRS HERMIPPUS & HERMOCRATES-PRESBYTERS AT NICOMEDIA; VENERABLE MOSES THE HUNGARIAN OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA; VENERABLE MOSES-WONDERWORKER OF PERCHEVSKY LAVRA

Tone 2

I Corinthians 9:2-12

Matthew 18:23-35

Litany in Blessed Memory of Dianne Waryanka & Maxine Kitch—40 days—Fr. Bob

BULLETIN INSERT FOR 25 JULY 2010

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TROPARION—TONE 8

Thou didst descent from on high, O Merciful One!
Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings!
Our Lord, our Life and Resurrection, Glory to Thee

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

KONTAKION—TONE 8

By rising from the tomb,
Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.
Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,
And the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead,
O greatly Merciful One!

PROKEIMENON—TONE 8

READER: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

READER: In Judah, God is known; His name is great in Israel!

PEOPLE: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

READER: Pray and make your vows.

PEOPLE: Before the Lord our God!

ALLELUIA VERSES—TONE 8

Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Stella E. Cherepko, who fell asleep in the Lord last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday. Vechnaya Pam'yat!

From the sayings of Diocles: 'The mind of that soul which liveth in the thought or deed of the fear of God, no matter what it may be, is with God.'

" Almost any biography will have its useful suggestions for making life a success, but none better or more unflinching than the biography of Christ." Baden-Powell

A layman of devout life came to see Abba Poemen. Now it happened that here were other brethren with the old man, asking to hear a word from him. The old man said to the faithful secular, "Say a word to the brothers." When he insisted, the layman said, "Please excuse me, abba; I myself have come to learn." But he was urged on by the old man and so he said, "I am a secular. I sell vegetables and do business. I make bundles into pieces, and make smaller ones; I buy cheap and sell dear. What is more, I do not know how to speak of the Scriptures, so I will tell you a parable. A man said to his friends, 'I want to go to see the emperor. Come with me.' One friend said to him, "I will go with you half the way." Then he said to another friend, "Come and go with me to the emperor," and he said to him, "I will take you as far as the emperor's palace." He said to a third friend, "Come with me to the emperor." He said, "I will come and take you to the palace and I will stay and speak to the emperor." They asked the layman what was the point of the parable. He answered them, "The first friend is asceticism, which leads the way; the second is chastity which takes

us to Heaven; and the third is almsgiving which with confidence presents us to God our King." And the brethren went away edified.

Ortho Thoughts for the Day (practical guidance from Saints Barsanuphius and John)

Do not insist on any occasion that it should be done according to your will, for from this anger is born; do not judge and do not belittle anyone, because from this the heart grows faint and the mind is blinded, and from this negligence appears and unfeeling in the heart is born.

Keep ceaseless vigil, learning in the law of God, for through this the heart is warmed by heavenly fire, as is said, "In my meditation a fire was kindled." Do not be sad, brother: your calling is from God; do not be despondent and do not weaken. God does not demand of you what is beyond your strength, but (demands) labor to the extent possible

If the world knew the force of Christ's words, "Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart," then the whole world, the whole universe, would abandon all other knowledge in order to study this heavenly science.

Men are ignorant of the power of Christ's humility, and that is why they aspire to the things of this earth; but without the Holy Spirit they cannot know the force of these words of Christ. But he who has learned will never relinquish his knowledge, even were he to be offered all the kingdoms of the world.

O Lord, grant me Thy humility
That I may be filled with Thy love,
And Thy holy fear may dwell in me.
St. Silouan the Athonite, +1938

It was said of a brother who was neighbor to a great old man that when he went to the old man's cell he robbed him. Now the old man saw it and did not reproach him but worked all the harder, saying, "No doubt the brother needs it." Now the old man was seriously inconvenienced and scarcely able to provide himself with bread. When he was at the point of death, the brothers were standing round him, and seeing the one who robbed him, he said, "Come here," and he kissed his hands and said, "I give thanks for these hands, for it is because of them that I am going to the Kingdom of Heaven." The brother was filled with compunction and repented, and he

became a tried monk because of what he had seen done by the great old man.

From the Paradise of the Holy Fathers: "A brother asked an old man and said, "What shall I do? For there is no feeling in my soul, and I have no fear of God." The old man said unto him, "Seek thou out a man who feareth God, and then cling closely to him, and from him thou shalt learn to fear God."

From the Sayings of Mar Isaac the Syrian: "By speaking to God in prayer, we are raised to behold the kingdom of heaven—the place in which we are to worship in spirit and truth, the place that is confined by neither physical limit nor any of this world's bounds"

"A boy carries out suggestions more wholeheartedly when he understands their aim." Baden-Powell

Ukrainian Independence Day Celebration

Sunday, August 29, 2010 1:00PM — 9:00PM

Alpine Club [alpinehfc.com (412) 221-8550] • 220 Alpine Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017

\$10 advance sales • \$15 at the door • \$1 child/students

Delicious Ukrainian food for sale!
(cash bar)

Fun and games for the whole family!

Ukrainian souvenirs and arts-crafts!

Dancing (5:00PM - 9:00PM)
featuring the Ostap Stakhiv Orchestra

Cultural Program (3:00PM)

Featuring virtuoso bandurist Ostap Stakhiv,
Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Poltava Ukrainian Dance Ensemble,
the students of Ridna Shkola, and the Chervona Kalyna youth group.

For ticket information, contact Anne Konecky at
(412-343-0309) or refer to your parish's bulletin.

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Festival Committee in cooperation with local Ukrainian organizations.

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Святкування Дня Української Незалежності

неділя, 29го серпня 2010 13:00 — 21:00

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\$10 передпродаж • \$15 при вході • \$1 діти/студенти

Смачні Українські страви на продаж!
(платний бар)

Гри і розвага для всієї родини!

Продавці Українських сувенірів!

Забави (17:00 - 21:00)
Оркестр Остапа Стахів

Програма (15:00)

Бандурист віртуоз Остап Стахів,
танцювальні ансамблі Київ і Полтава, студенти
Рідної Школи, та гурт Української молоді Червона Калина.

за інформацією про квитки звертатись до Гані Конечької
(412-343-0309) або церковного бюлетня.

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