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SUNDAY JULY 26, 2015



8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

***Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the
First Six Ecumenical Fathers***



Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel: John 17:1-13

Tone: 7

Liturgical Color: GREEN

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 26, 2016

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Panachida in memory of
+Andrew Kerrick offered by
Gary & Carole Herrlich
Coffee Social

Camp Nazareth bus departs from
Big Lots Parking Lot

*O Lord grant our campers safe travel
and we ask you to watch over them
at all times.!*

Saturday, August 1, 2016

*5:00pm Great Vespers/Litya
Feast of the Holy & Glorious
Prophet Elijah*

Sunday, August 2, 2015

*9:30am Divine Liturgy
Feast of the Holy, & Glorious
Prophet Elijah
Coffee Social
Blessing of Cars*

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS



His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro; Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Robert Kuchta; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; Pani Betty Baranik; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Sandra Pleban; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Katherine Macura; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Tom Cox; Mae Antos; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Rochelle Corby; Karen Fuller; Carole Herrlich; Paul Mertus; Paulina Cherneva; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Dorothy Dymek, Denise Topichak; William Paslawsky

All our Brothers & Sisters in the Ukraine who are suffering persecution and denial of Human Rights;
All members of our Armed Forces serving our country

It's Camp Nazareth time!
wishing all of our campers a
week of FUN! FUN! FUN!



SPRING BASKET RAFFLE

It's never too early to get ready for the Spring Basket Raffle. Summer outdoor toys are on sale, so let's take advantage and purchase one of these toys during the months of July and August. If every church family purchases one item our tub will be filled and ready to go. Please see Diane if you have any questions.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

July 28 Jerry Leonard

July 30 Paul Topichak

ANNIVERSARIES

July 21 David & Michele Benyo

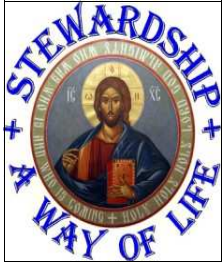
July 29 Jerry & Mary Leonard

O God grant your servants good health, happiness and salvation for many blessed years!

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*"Thanks be to God for his many blessings as I
celebrate the 35th Anniversary of my life-
changing accident in 1980"*



On Stewardship and the Orthodox Life— Part 5: St. Paul on Selfishness

I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:8-9 RSV)

One quality of life that St. Paul worked hard to uproot was that of selfishness. After all, one cannot be complete in becoming Christ-like (theosis) when self-love and covetousness are held onto. The love of Christ in the hearts of Paul’s rather hard-hearted brethren would go a long way in accomplishing what was needed for the church in Jerusalem. Sections of the Jerusalem church in the first century experienced great poverty. The saints in Jerusalem had so many poor among them, whom they themselves could not help, that St. Paul was eager to help them

By pointing them to the sacrifice of Christ, made on their behalf, St. Paul sought to raise the level of the Corinthians’ love. “I say this not as a command,” said the Saint, “but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.”

Here is the crux of St. Paul’s argument against selfishness. And it is not the commandment of Paul, but of the Lord Jesus Christ. How great was the gift of God to humanity, and how like our God to make it! With a liberality that can never be exceeded God gave, that He might save the rebellious sons of men and bring them to see His purpose and His love. This is the spirit of stewardship. The first great Steward was God Himself. He gave His only-begotten Son to die for those rebellious sons of men. He gave His all. He continues to give His all every time the bloodless Sacrifice is re-enacted on the altar of the Divine Liturgy.

Will we, by our own stewardship of gifts and offerings, show that we think nothing too good for Him who “gave His only-begotten Son”?

This weekly series of brief thoughts on stewardship and Orthodox life is brought to you by your Diocesan Stewardship Commission.



Next Week is BIRTHDAY SUNDAY, where we celebrate the members of our parish celebrating a birthday that month. Please remember those less fortunate and bring a donation for our birthday bags to the Corning Community Food Pantry, such as cake mix or frosting.

Please provide all donations to Millie Sosonka for assembly.

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society



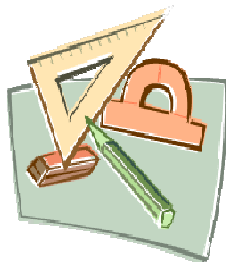
READER SAMUEL LOPOSKY

AXIOS! AXIOS! AXIOS!

Samuel Lopusky son of V. Rev. Father Stephen and Pani Daria Lopusky was tonsured a Reader on Friday, July 24, during Divine Liturgy by His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa.

May God grant His new Reader Samuel good health, happiness and salvation for many blessed years!

Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!



ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 26 – August 16

Please bring in new school supplies for students in the Corning area who need but can't afford them, such as notebooks, filler paper, pencils, erasers, pens and backpacks.

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society



FROM FATHER'S DESK



If you would like to meet with Father, please call him @607-962-5285 to arrange a time and place that is convenient to you.

Emergency Sick Calls: Father is available for emergencies at any time. Please call him @ 607-962-5285 or on his cell phone @ 607-377-0587.

Our Mailing Address is:

7 Chatfield Place East Painted Post, NY 14870

Confessions are heard after Vespers on Saturday, after any weekday or Lenten service or by calling Father for an appointment.

Marriages are solemnized on Saturdays. Consult Father at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the Church.

Baptisms are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult Father for scheduling. Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.

Church Funerals are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their Spiritual and Financial obligations to the parish otherwise burial is from the funeral home.

If you would like to schedule a Panachida for your loved one please call Father at 962-5285

The Church does not permit cremation.



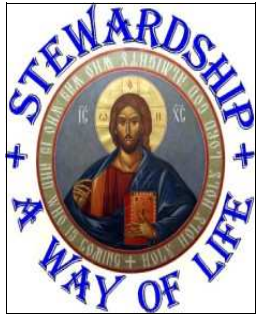
This summer, St. Mary's Altar Society's outing will be a luncheon on Seneca Lake,

Saturday, August 15.

All women of the parish are invited. We will dine in the covered patio area of Seneca Harbor restaurant, located on the lake next to

Captain Bill's boat dock. Since we will be able to order from the menu that day, the cost of your meal will depend on what you select.

Please let Joyce Merletti know as soon as possible if you plan to attend so the correct number of reservations can be made. Hopefully we can carpool, and you will be informed soon about the time and place of meeting.

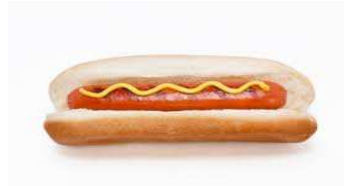


Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a Christ-centered lifestyle, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a call to all of the faithful to share willingly and cheerfully the gifts that God has bestowed on them including sharing these gifts for God's work in His Church.

Church Picnic

Save the Date!

Sunday, August 30, 2015



Time: 12 noon Come join us at noon At Gary and Carole Herrlich's Pavilion – 2105 El-lison Rd., Corning, for a day of relaxation, fun, great food and great people.

Bring a dish to pass! Don't forget lawn chairs as they are more comfortable than a picnic table bench.

Sign up during Coffee Hour or contact Carole, Nancy Gabel or Jean Cox, Hospitality Com-mittee.

All are welcome. Bring family and friends.

Kids bring fishing pole to fish in the pond



Swimming is also available (after Liturgy) – Rain or Shine!