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REMINDER
Please be sure that cell phones are turned off before you enter the temple.

- Archpriest John Zdinak Dean
- Dn. Daniel Boerio
- Subdeacon Theodore Lentz
- Reader Julius Kovach Ecclesiarch & Choirmaster

Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Fr. John Office Hours
Tuesday & Wednesday
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*Articles for publication in the AMBO should be submitted to: sttheocemetery@yahoo.com by Wednesday of each week before noon.

MAY 23, 2010

HOLY PENTECOST

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Saint Germain of Paris

(May 28)

Saint Germanus was born near Autun in 496. He was abbot of St Symphorian's monastery at Autun, and was made Bishop of Paris around 536. He was tireless and courageous in his efforts to end civil strife and to restrain the viciousness of the Frankish kings, though he was not very successful in this. St Radegund (August 13) appealed to him for protection from her cruel husband King Chlotar I.

St Germanus founded a monastery at Paris, and was buried in its church after his death in 576. This is the renowned monastery of Saint Germaine-des-Pres.

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEPARTED:

Wasyl Solowey **+ 5/01/10**
(friend of Tatiana Boryczewski)

Ill Afflicted & Special Intentions

Fr. Anthony Dimitri
Sister Anastasia (Monastery Marcha)
Alice Artino
Helen Baldner
John Baranich
Carol Bohurjak
Marie Borland
Monica Boryczewski
Gabrielle Boryczewski
Adrienne Boryczewski
John Conrad
Eugene Erhardt
Gloria Gindlesperger *(Sister-In-Law)*
Julia Grabowski
Sandee Holod
Donna Jacak
Paul Kappanadze *(son of Fr. Jason Kappanadze)*
Sarah Kersey
Dorothy Laskovich
Paul Laskovich
Reginald Martin
Brian Nemec *(Frank Tkacz's Godson)*
Alex and Jerilyn Oppenheim
Walter & Grace Parhamovich *(Karen Felon's parents)*
David Roman *(Nephew of Margaret Rusynyk)*
Alexandra (Hopko) Sedor
Mary Ann Silberhorn
Amanda Steffes
Barbara Thompson *(Phyllis Gindlesperger's Sister-In-Law)*
Hannah Ward *(God Child of Fr. Andrew Stevens)*
Harrison Ward *(God Child of Fr. Andrew Stevens)*
Rodney Warrener
Wayne Yurik
Helen Zawisza *(Joseph Rusynyk's sister)*
Peter Zimmerman *(Cindy Zdinak's cousin and parishioner)*

Peter & Mary Boryczewski & Unborn Child

Jason & Emily Grimes & Unborn Child

Kimberly & Bryan Warren & Unborn Child
(Fr. John's Niece)

CONGRATULATIONS

Anthony & Nikol Gammalo (Nikol Zdinak) & Newborn Antonia James Gammalo
Born May 4, 2010

Nathan & Chelsea Pozderac & Newborn Logan Pozderac
Born May 1, 2010
(Cindy Zdinak's Nephew)

Dome Lighters

Donations to offset the cost of lighting the domes can be made for the health of or in memory of your loved ones. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

MEMORIAL DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Fr. John will be available for grave blessings at 9:00 AM.
The Memorial Service begins at 10:00 AM.

MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR ZOE! FOR LIFE

ST. THEODOSIUS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL FUNDRAISER FOR ZOE! FOR LIFE.

Everyone was given a small Baby Bottle today on Mother's Day along with an Icon and an explanation of the project. Everyone is asked to consider a monetary donation for Zoe! for Life and place it in the Baby Bottle. The Baby Bottles are to be returned on Father's Day, June 20. All of the funds received here at St. Theodosius will be forwarded for the work of Zoe! for Life. Joining with hundreds of Orthodox Christians and countless others, let us acknowledge that; Life is truly a gift from God!

Please note that checks should be made out to Zoe! for Life.

Welcome Visitors

Our parish welcomes you and thanks you for joining us at today's Divine Liturgy. While only Orthodox Christians may approach the chalice for Holy Communion, everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after Liturgy. You are also invited to join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall following Liturgy.

COFEE HOUR & GREETERS SCHEDULES

Coffee Hour Hosts:		Greeters:
05/23/10	Judy Schwind & Jeanne Homik	Sonia Vorell & Virginia Medvec
05/30/10	Mat. Cindy Zdinak & Mat. Jennifer Boerio	Eric Hasselquist & Tom Broslawik
06/06/10	ANNUAL MEETING	Paul Pangrace & Albert Casey
06/13/10	Chanda Czaruk & Lauren Miklos	Karen Felon & Phyllis Gindlesperger
06/20/10	Mary Swit & Tammy Ponomarenko	Debbie Pinta & Jennifer Boreo

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Ridge Manor Banquet Center now offers Carry-Out Food Service. Additional information/menu options can be found at www.ridgemanorpartycenter.com or contact Sharon Glagola at 216-749-5509.

GOD'S GIFTS TO US - OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly expenses:	$ 6,538.00
Last week's collection	$ 3,406.00
Over/Under	< $ 3,132.00 >

ATTENDANCE

Members 92 ~ Visitors 16 ~ Total 108

☛Parish Council News

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 6:00 PM at Ridge Manor**

2010 ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 6
Following Divine Liturgy

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
4:30 PM AT RIDGE MANOR

ST. THEODOSIUS ZAKUSKI (APPETIZER) PARTY

When: FRIDAY MAY 28 (Fast-Free)
7:00 PM -10:00 PM
Where: Parish Hall
What: Please bring a favorite dish and/or beverage to share
Why: TO HAVE FUN!!
Who: EVERYONE

Children's play area will be available.
Questions: Contact Nick Zolikoff at 216-382-4391

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

will be held on Saturday, June 12, 11:30 AM

Memorial for departed members
at St. John the Theologian Monastery
5862 Allyn Road, Hiram

12:30 PM - Pot Luck Luncheon
& Election of Officers
followed by program,
"The New Face of Russia"

Car pool call: Jo Vuich at 216-676-4186

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please check the wall announcements in the Parish Hall and make corrections or additions to your Parish Directory Listing. Not listed? Add your information! (Lists will be posted through June 6)

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23

May 23 Acts 2:1-11
John 7:37-52; 8:12

May 24 Eph. 5:9-19
Matt. 18:10-20

May 25 Rom. 1:1-7, 13-17
Matt. 4:25-5:13

May 26 Rom. 1:18-27
Matt. 5:20-26

May 27 Rom.1:28-2:9
Matt. 5:27-32

May 28 Rom. 2:14-29
Matt. 5:33-41

May 29 Rom. 1:7-12
Matt. 5:42-48

ANNOUNCEMENT

BOILER CHALLENGE

On Palm Sunday, Fr. John challenged the parish to help pay for our newly installed boiler. He challenged each family to donate $100. When this is met, the cost of the boiler will be repaid. As of May 16, we have $4,688.00 toward the goal of $9000.00.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Scholarship Applications for 2010 are due Sunday, May 30. Please return them to the office. For applications and guidelines, please call the office at 216-741-1310.

- HIGH SCHOOL -
COLLEGE - GRADUATE SCHOOLS
Graduates will be honored in June.

UPDATE ON FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all those who have begun contributing to our revived Food Pantry program!

The need has indeed increased over the winter, so please consider "Sponsoring a Food Bag" for $10. There are envelopes by the candle stand, and they can be placed in the offering, or given to Dan Moris. God bless you for helping those in need.

Questions to Daniel Morris.

PARISH MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2010 and YOUNG ADULT RALLY

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A Conference of the Orthodox Church in America

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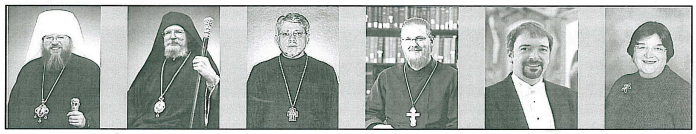
THE SAINTS
CONFERENCE 2010

For Orthodox *clergy* and *laity* desiring to breathe new vibrancy into their Orthodox life and their parish. The **Parish Ministries Conference** is a four day, three night *continuing education experience.*

June 27 – 30, 2010

on the campus of
Baldwin Wallace College
Berea (Cleveland) OH

Featured Speakers:



Metropolitan Jonah | Bishop Melchizedek | Fr. John Matusiak | Fr. John Behr | Mr. Mark Bailey | Mat. Valerie Zahirsky

Conference Content to Include:

- Living an Orthodox Life
- Building Vibrant Parishes
- Liturgical Music

PLUS…

- 18 – 25 Young Adult Rally

Young Adult Rally 2010

Young adults from around the country will come together to meet, discuss, worship, and share their faith and experience living that faith.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION:
Visit www.oca.org, email jmatusiak@oca.org.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
Saturday, June 5, 2010
7:00am – 12:00pm

Pancakes Flavors – Plain, Ghirardelli ® Chocolate Chip, Nutella® and Blueberry

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
6822 Broadview Road,Parma, OH

Open to the Public

$6 – Adults $5 – Seniors (55+)
$3 – Children 12 and Under
(cash or checks only)

10% of all proceeds will be donated to local charities

A Saint Who Both Succeeded and Failed

Department of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ORTHODOX CHURCH in AMERICA

This weekly bulletin insert complements the curriculum published by the Department of Christian Education of the Orthodox Church in America. This and many other Christian Education resources are available at http://dce.oca.org.

On May 26 we remember Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Evangelist of England and first Archbishop of Canterbury.

Augustine of Canterbury is sometimes confused with the more well-known theologian, Augustine of Hippo, who articulated many of the Roman Catholic Church's teachings. But the work of Augustine of Canterbury was mission rather than writing.

A Roman, born in the later sixth century, Augustine entered a Benedictine monastery while young. He served under Pope Gregory, whom we know as Gregory Dialogos, the compiler of the Presanctified Liturgy. The Pope had hoped to convert the pagan "Angles"—inhabitants of England—for several years. He would say of them, "The Angles indeed are worthy to be angels of God." So when he heard that many Angles were ready to accept the Christian faith if they could have good teachers, he seized the opportunity, appointing Augustine to lead a group of about forty missionaries to go and preach the faith in England. The men set out in June of 596.

As they traveled through Gaul (now France) the locals told them unpleasant tales about the uncouth English, wild and ignorant people who couldn't be taught anything. This discouraged the missionaries so much that some wanted to give up and turn back. Augustine felt the same, and offered to return to Rome and tell Pope Gregory about the enormous difficulties they were sure to face. He went, but the Pope was not about to give up on his long-cherished hope. He said, "Go, in God's name! The greater your hardships, the brighter your crown." So Augustine rejoined his companions, and they made their way to Paris, where they spent the winter. When spring arrived, they set sail from a port city (possibly Boulogne) and landed on the Isle of Thanet, near Ramsgate in England.

King Ethelburt came from the royal capital of Canterbury, described then as squalid and half in ruins, to meet them. He was gracious, but he wasn't remotely interested in this new faith they had come to preach. He gave them a building to live in, wished them well, and said they were free to gain as many converts as they could.

As time went on, King Ethelburt became deeply impressed with Augustine's gentle manner and simple teaching. Encouraged by his Christian wife, the king asked to receive instruction, and then baptism. On Christmas Day in 597 more than 10,000 people were also baptized by Augustine, now Archbishop.

Yet this same man whose unassertive way of teaching converted a king was completely unsuccessful in his attempts to introduce uniform liturgical practices across the country. The Celtic bishops of South Britain found him to be overbearing and arrogant, and refused to cooperate with his suggestions.

To the king he seemed humble and gentle; to some English bishops he seemed a too-proud Roman. Saints do struggle, and seldom please every person. That they can still be pleasing to God gives hope to the rest of us.

Weekly Schedule

MAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

ST. JOHN MONASTERY HIRAM

Sunday, May 23
FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY
St. Michael, BP Of Synnada
St. Leonty, BP Rostov
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
followed immediately by
Kneeling Vespers

Monday, May 24
HOLY SPIRIT
Ven. Simeon The Stylite
(The Younger)
St. Vincent Of Lerins

Tuesday, May 25
3RD DAY HOLY TRINITY
3RD. FINDING OF THE HEAD
OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
6:00 PM Cathedral Clergy Meeting

Wednesday, May 26
Apost. Carpus Of The 70
St. Augustine Of Canterbury

Thursday, May 27
Hieromartyr Therapon
Bishop Of Sardis

Friday, May 28
St. Germaine
Bishop Of Paris
Ven. Nun Elena Of Diveyevo
7:00 PM Zakuski Party
@Parish Hall

Saturday, May 29
Leavetaking Pentecost
Virgin Martyr Theodosia
Of Tyre
Blessed John Of Ustiug
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 30
SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS
Ven. Isaac, Founder Of
Dalmatian Monastery
At Constantinople
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, May 31
MEMORIAL DAY
Beginning Ss. Peter & Paul Fast
Apost. Hermes Of The 70
Martyr Hermias
9:00 AM Grave Blessing and
10:00 AM Memorial Day Service
@St. Theodosius Orthodox
Cemetery, Brooklyn
(Parish Office CLOSED Today)

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