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Pentecost:

"The holy mystery of the day of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost, is to be understood in the following manner: the spirit of man must be completed and perfected by the Holy Spirit, that is, it must be sanctified, illuminated, and divinized by the Holy Spirit. This holy mystery is realized continually in the Church of Christ and because of this the Church is really a continuous Pentecost.... From Holy Pentecost, the day of the Holy Spirit, every God-like soul in the Church of Christ is an incombustible bush which continuously burns and is inflamed with God and has a fiery tongue within it."

St. Justin Popovich, Orthodox Faith and Life in Christ

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Birthdays in June- Ann DeMelfi-June 1
Tyler Demko- June 6
Tim Kritzer-June 7
Jordan Beckley- June 18
Tedd Tripp- June 20
Gabriella Popko- June 29

Anniversaries in June- David and Kathy Kessler-
June 5

MEMORY ETERNAL

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, the one who believes in me
though they die yet shall they live." (John 11:25)

Mary Hinkle fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday June 1st
May Her Memory be Eternal

Remember in your Prayers: Archbishop Nikon, Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Mary, Roland, David, Cayden, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Maria, Effie, Christina, Donna, Emalee, John, Christine, Matthew, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, John, Dianne, Joe, Kevin, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, David, Anna, Boyd, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Benjamin, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Jewel, Kyle, William, Donna, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Leadeth, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Nathan, Tamie, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Jane, Linda, Laura, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Leyla, Betty, Elizabeth, Emerson, Michelle, Nick, Sam, Mark, Jean, Andy, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Diane, Nicholas, Bill, Julia, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore

Church Council

Hand rails have been purchased and will be installed alongside the steps going up to the Ambo. Better late than never!

Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Dave Kessler, our choir, and Ron Hinkle for their time and devotion in enriching our liturgical experiences during Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha.

In addition, thanks go to the Ervin family for spreading mulch around the church, trees, and sign.

When you go to the cemetery and see all the American flags flying on the graves of our veterans, thank Bob Hinkle.

Lastly, we appreciate Nikki Ann Roll donating the cost of the case for the Icon of St. Anna.

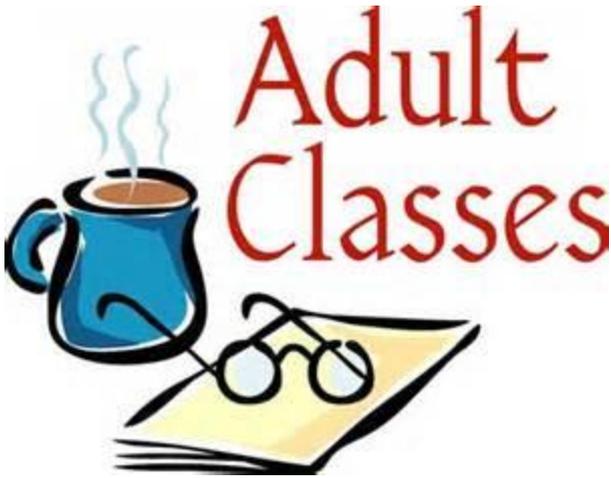
Our parish family is fortunate to have such caring and giving people.

The next monthly council meeting will be Monday, June 20, 6:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HALO

Our graduates being honored on Sunday, June 12 are Zachary Beckley, Tatiana Kessler, Hannah Kessler, and Sarah Olivieri. Congratulations to them and their families!

Mark your calendars for our annual HALO Family Picnic at Briar Creek Lake Park on **Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00 P.M.** We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. All we ask is that you bring a dish to share with everyone. Looking forward to seeing all of you. It is always a great time of good food and fellowship.



- Wednesday Bible study following Daily Vespers
The Gospel of John
- Adult Ed: Topics and Questions Last Sunday of the Month during fellowship Jack Olivieri will be leading a series on the Lord's Prayer.

Book Club

Summer Book: *The Way of a Pilgrim and The Pilgrim continues His Way* translated by R.M. French. It may be purchased on amazon.

"...the chronicle of an anonymous nineteenth century Russian Christian's travels and spiritual inquiries. Eye-opening and extraordinary, *The Way of a Pilgrim* offers a one-of-a-kind portrait of the traditions and interior life of Russian Orthodox spirituality and practice."

-amazon

Teen Group

The Teen Group will be participating in Relay for Life on June 17th. This fundraiser for the American Cancer Society is a 24 hour walk to raise money. This year's theme is Hollywood. We will be decorating our area with a sci-fi space theme. Come out and walk with us; with great food and entertainment it is sure to be a good time. We thank you for all of your ongoing support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



The teens participated in a Bible Bowl in the beginning of the month. Although they did not win they are ready to take on the adults later in the summer (and win). Please keep an eye out for this upcoming event the date is yet to be decided.

We have several more projects in the works for the summer and are always looking for more; if you have any ideas for our group for outreach opportunities please see Matushka Catherine. Thank You.

TEN WAYS TO LOVE

1. Listen without interrupting (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaining (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering (1 Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting (Proverbs 13:12)

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY -

June 26th A Reflection from
Metropolitan Anthony Bloom

The Saints are people who responded to love by love, people who realized that if someone can die for them, their only response of gratitude is to become such that he should not have died in vain. To take up our cross means exactly this: to turn away from all those things which are Christ's death and crucifixion, from all those things which surrounded Christ with hatred and lack of understanding. We are all free to do this, more than those who lived in His time because they could be mistaken in Him in those days; but in our days, after two thousand years, when we can read the Gospels, and see emerging from the story the stature, the Person of Christ, when we have got millions of witnesses that tell us that He truly gave His life for us, and that the only response we can give is to give our lives for one another in His name - how can't we respond?

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

Father, your guiding hand will remain with me forever.

Author Unknown

Stewardship prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, You are the good steward, who redeemed Adam and Eve of their failed stewardship by offering Yourself for the life of the world. You taught us in the feeding of the multitudes that whatever we give to God is returned to us multiplied. You praised those good and faithful servants in the parable of the talents who returned to the Master their gifts. So help us to learn the joy of stewardship, remembering that everything we have comes from You and belongs to You. We know, Lord, that we often live in fear of the future and insecurity. Help us to remember the lilies of the field and so to trust in Your providence. Grant to us a cheerful and generous spirit. Enkindle in the hearts of all Your people a zealous love for You. For You are the Good Steward, and to You we give thanks, praise and glory, together with Your Father who is from everlasting and Your all holy good and life-giving Spirit now and ever and onto the ages of ages. Amen.



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