

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, May 29, 2016

The Samaritan Woman

Tone 4. Epistle, Acts 11:19-26, 29-30. Gospel, John 4:5-42

Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre / Blessed John of Ustiug

TODAY Remembrance of our loved ones, Irene Sabol, Ernest Jani and Jean Jani
Offered by Dr. Joseph and Barbara Jani. Memory Eternal!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOUR will be held today, following the Divine Liturgy.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

(Weather permitting)

Today 2:30 p.m., Memorial Park Cemetery
3:45 p.m., Charleroi Cemetery

REMINDER: Summer Schedule will begin next Sunday, June 5. The Divine Liturgy will start at 9:30 a.m. Please be faithful in your church attendance this summer.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT and DINNER PROGRAM will be held next Sunday, June 5, following the Divine Liturgy. Adults: \$8.00; Children: Free. Please leave your reservation forms in the Candle Room.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Larry and Steffie Smith, \$100 (Endowment Fund)
Catherine Joseph, \$25 (Endowment Fund)
Olga Bogan, \$20 (Endowment Fund)

Thank you for your kind offering to the Church!

A **SPECIAL REMINDER** that all ads and payment for the 100th Anniversary Commemorative Program Book are due by June 15, 2016. To place an ad, see anyone from the Church Council.

GIFT CARDS can be ordered in the Candle Room.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, May 29, 2016

ANN O'BRIEN and MARY BEHANNA (Virgin Mary Kiot) – In memory of parents, Andy and Petrina Gernat (2)

HEATHER MOLINA – For health of father, Paul Zolak / For special intentions (2)

SANDY CARROLL – In loving memory of mom, Mae Ruev on her 10th anniversary

SANDY KLIZAS – In memory of parents, Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake (2)

DR. JOSEPH and BARBARA JANI – In loving memory of mother, Irene Sabol / In loving memory of father, Ernest Jani / In loving memory of mother, Jean Janie / For health of all parishioners / Special intentions (5)

OLGA BOGAN – For health of family / For special intentions (2)

RALPH and INA PRYSTASH – For health of family

DEACON BOB and MATUSHKA SANDY and FAMILIY – For health of Katrina Wilk / For health of Deacon Bob / In loving memory of parents, Harold and Lillian Sethman and Joseph and Irene Motichak / For health of Guy Tucci (5)

VLAD KASH (4)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / Health of all parishioners (2)

DEBBIE PRIATKO – Special intentions (2)

BILL PRIATKO – God's healing hand be with all the afflicted in our parish / God's watchful hand be with all of our troops who are in harm's way / Blessed Memory Eternal to my beloved Katrinka (3)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For birthday of brother, Bill (5/24) / Birthday remembrance of mother, Mary Petro / Birthday remembrance of grandfathers, Frank Drahushak and Konstanty Levandovich (5/24) / In memory of Irene Sabol / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke / In loving memory of infant grandson, Jack (6)

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of departed son, Kevin / In memory of departed grandson, Nicholas / In memory of departed husband, Lee / For special intentions (4)

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of godson, Nicholas / For health and well-being of mother, Pauline / For special intentions / For health of Fr. Igor (5)

MIKE and BECKY HORAN – For health of Bill Shepler / For health of Frank Chacko / For health of Diane Shepler (3)

MARK SORKA – For health of father, Fr. Igor / In memory of mother, Matushka Irene (2)

FR. IGOR SOROKA – In loving and blessed memory of departed Matushka Irene / For health and well-being of Heather Zolak Molina (2)

This single meeting between Christ and the Samaritan woman turns into a meeting with the living God for both the sinful woman and for the entire world, inasmuch as here, at the well of temporal water, the hitherto unknown source of Eternal Life was first secured. Here Christ for the first time reveals Himself to be the new, inexhaustible well of living water, flowing into Life Eternal. This source cannot run dry or grow scarce, for it was not dug through human efforts, and nothing human can cloud its crystal clarity or poison its life-giving properties. This source on earth is God's Holy Church, and its living water is the power of God's grace, which forgives, enlightens, and sanctifies every person who comes to it.