

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Fifth Week of Great Lent

Tone 8. Epistle, Heb. 6:13-20 / Gospel, Mark 9:17-31

St. Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem / Repose of St. Nikolaj of Zhicha

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

DEANERY MISSION SERVICE will be held today at 6:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in New Salem. Fellowship Hour to follow.

PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY (PAN-ORTHODOX) will be held this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church in Donora. Private confessions will be held before the service, starting at 5 p.m.

ANNUAL SOUP and SANDWICH LUNCHEON will be held next Sunday, March 25.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7), offered by Denise Ricci, in memory of departed mother, Julia Chuhran. Memory Eternal!
ANALOI TABLE CANDLES (7), offered by Steffie Smith, birthday remembrance of departed mother, Rosalie Nonack. Memory Eternal!

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, March 18, 2018

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 KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / In memory of Ron Onufer / For health of Pauline Petro (4)
OLGA BOGAN – For health of family / Happy 11th anniversary to Matthew and Daniella (2)
LARRY and STEFFIE SMITH – For health of dad / For health of brother, Paul / For health of sister, Linda / For health of sister, Mary Ann / For health of Fr. Igor (5)
BILL PRIATKO – God's healing hand be with all of the afflicted in our parish / God's watchful hand be with all of our troops who are in harm's way / God's healing hand be upon daughter-in-law, Dottie / Blessed Memory Eternal to my beloved Katrinka (4)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / God's healing hand be upon sister-in-law, Dottie / For health of brother-in-law, Keith Sekera / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of nephew, Kurtis Sekera (6)

DEBBIE PRIATKO – Special intentions (3)

GINNY and DAVE CASCANI – God's healing hand be upon granddaughter, Gianna
GINNY CASCANI – God's healing hand be upon husband, David

VLAD KASH (3)

TOM and ELAINE BACKSTROM – In memory of mom and dad / Special intentions / God's healing hand upon sister, Michele / God's healing hand upon brother-in-law, Paul / God's blessings on our grandchildren, Sydney, Luke, Freddy and Madison / God's blessings on Aaron and Cara / For health of Fr. Igor (7).

DEACON RODION and MATUSHKA SANDY and FAMILY – For health of son, Nicholas and daughter, Christina / For health of Pauline Petro, Dottie Priatko and Lorraine Mullen / Memory Eternal to Fr. Paul Ziaytk (3)

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of departed son, Kevin / In memory of departed grandson, Nicholas / In memory of departed husband, Lee / Special intentions / For health of all our parishioners (5)

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of godson, Nicholas / For health and well-being of mother, Pauline / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of Jim Pfadt / Special intentions (6)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – Birthday remembrance of father, William Drahushak / Birthday remembrance of uncle, Michael Drake / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of daughter, Christine and granddaughter, Alexandra / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke / God's blessings upon newborn grandson, Noah Matthew / For health of Gianna (8)

MARK SOROKA – 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

“Let each one of us keep in mind the benefit of fasting... For this healer of our souls is effective, in the case of one to quieten the fevers and impulses of the flesh, in another to assuage bad temper, in yet another to drive away sleep, in another to stir up zeal, and in yet another to restore purity of mind and to set him free from evil thoughts. In one it will control his unbridled tongue and, as it were by a bit, restrain it by the fear of God and prevent it from uttering idle and corrupt words. In another it will invisibly guard his eyes and fix them on high instead of allowing them to roam hither and thither, and thus cause him to look on himself and teach him to be mindful of his own faults and shortcomings. Fasting gradually disperses and drives away spiritual darkness and the veil of sin that lies on the soul, just as the sun dispels the mist. Fasting enables us spiritually to see that spiritual air in which Christ, the Sun who knows no setting, does not rise, but shines without ceasing.”

— St. Symeon the New Theologian

REMEMBER the SICK and AFFLICTED in your prayers.