

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Fathers of the First 6 Ecumenical Councils

Tone 6. Epistle, Rom. 15:1-7 / Gospel, Matt. 9:27-35

Great Prince Vladimir, Equal to the Apostles, Enlightener of Rus

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

ST. NICHOLAS SOCIETY will meet today, following the Coffee Fellowship Hour.

SALISBURY STEAK DINNER will be held today, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in New Salem.

WORKERS ARE ASKED to help in the preparation of piroghi for our parish's upcoming Food Fair. Work Schedule: Friday, August 3, 9:00 a.m., Potato peeling; Saturday, August 4, 9:00 a.m., Making of piroghi. Please show your support for this important project.

GIFT CARDS are available for purchase in the Candle Room. Please help support this important fundraising project for our Church.

ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY DAY will take place on Saturday, August 18 at the Cranberry Diocesan Center. Food and fellowship will take place from noon to 3 p.m. in the pavilion. Vespers will be held at 3 p.m.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, July 22, 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)

SANDRA KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / For health of cousin, Jean (3)

GINNY and DAVID CASCIANI – For God's healing hand upon granddaughter, Gianna

BILL MULLEN – For health of wife, Lorraine

OLGA BOGAN – For health of family / In loving memory of deceased members of family / For health of daughter, Marsha (3)

DEACON RODION, MATUSHKA SANDY and FAMILY – For health of son, Nicholas and daughter, Christina / For health of Lorraine Mullen and Francis Ricci / For special intentions (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 (6)

BOB and MARY BEHANNA – For health of daughter, Debra

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 / Blessed Memory Eternal to my beloved Katrinka (3)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / In memory of our beloved sister-in-law, Dottie / For health of all parishioners / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of aunt, Marion Campbell / For health of cousin, Don Pollack / God's blessings on our church (8)

DEBBIE PRIATKO – Special intentions (3)

VLAD KASH (3)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – God's blessings upon Kyra and Adam on their anniversary / God's blessings upon cousins, Barbara and Bill on their wedding anniversary / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke (2) / For health of daughter, Christine and granddaughter, Alexandra (2) / Safe travel for Christine, Nick, Nicholas and Alexandra / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of Priscilla Kaluponov (7)

MIKE and BECKY HORAN – For health of brother-in-law, Regis

MIKE HORAN – For health of wife, Becky

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

Wisdom from the Saints: Even a Small Good Deed Has Worth

If at some time you show mercy to someone, mercy will be shown to you.

If you show compassion to one who is suffering (and of course, this is not a great deed) you will be numbered among the martyrs.

If you forgive one who has insulted you, then not only will all your sins be forgiven, but you will be a child of the Heavenly Father.

If you pray from all your heart for salvation - even a little - you will be saved.

If you rebuke yourself, accuse yourself, and judge yourself before God for your sins, with a sensitive conscience, even for this you will be justified.

If you are sorrowful for your sins, or you weep, or sigh, your sigh will not be hidden from Him and, as St. John Chrysostom says, "If you only lament for your sins, then He will receive this for your salvation."

– St. Moses of Optima

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD DRIVE to assist those in need. You can drop off non-perishable food items, as well as paper products, cleaning items, toilet paper, toothpaste, etc., in the box that has been placed in our Church Hall.