

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Tone 5. Epistle, Rom. 12:6-14 / Gospel, Matt. 9:1-8

Great Martyr Procopius

A LIGHT LUNCHEON will be held today, following the Divine Liturgy. All parishioners and guests are invited to attend.

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek, the Head of our Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, who will officiate at the Divine Liturgy today. May our Lord continue to bless him with good health and strength and enable him to lead our Archdiocese with wisdom and vision in the future. His Eminence will join us during the luncheon today.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS will be meeting this Tuesday at 7 p.m.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Tom and Elaine Backstrom, \$100 (Endowment Fund)
Jim and Vera Hays, \$50 (Endowment Fund)
Olga Bogan, \$25 (Endowment Fund)

Thank you for your kind offering to the Church!

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, July 8, 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 / Birthday blessings for Jean Zajac (3)
BOB and MARY BEHANNA – For health of daughter, Debra
SANDY CARROLL – Special intentions / For newly departed Edith Bavuso (2)
KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of St. Nicholas Church / Prayers for sister, Deb (2)
GINNY and DAVID CASCIANI – For God's healing hand upon granddaughter, Gianna
OLGA BOGAN – For health of family / In loving memory of deceased members of family / For special intentions (3)
BILL MULLEN – For health of wife, Lorraine
M/M BILL MULLEN – For health of son, Chris
DOLORES VESCHIO – Happy birthday to husband, Ralph

SHELLEY, RANDY and RICK VESCHIO – Happy 68th anniversary to parents, Ralph and Dolores

RANDY VESCHIO – For health of Michele

M/M FRED RUEV – Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Sarah Butti – May your love for one another endure and grow stronger with each passing day – Love, Pap and Gram

M/M TONY and CAROLE BUTTI – Congratulations to our son, Brian and new daughter-in-law, Sarah Butti – May your marriage and love for one another be the cornerstone of the wonderful life that you can build upon with one another – Love, Dad and Mom

CASSANDRA FRITCH – For health of son, Joshua

M/M FRED RUEV – May God's healing hand be upon all those afflicted in our parish

VLAD KASH (3)

KASH FAMILY – In memory of newly departed Dottie Priatko / For health and well-being of Priatko families (2)

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 / Safe week at camp for granddaughter, Sydney (7)

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of dep. son, Kevin / In memory of dep. grandson, Nicholas / In memory of dep. husband, Lee / Special intentions / In memory of newly departed Dottie Priatko / For health of Lorraine Mullen / God's blessings on grandson, Alan (7)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – God's blessings for Rob and Natalie on their wedding anniversary / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of Lorraine Mullen / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke (2) / For health of daughter, Christine and granddaughter, Alexandra (2) / Safe travel for Adam and Kyra / For health of Kay Joseph / For health of Priscilla Kaluponov (10)

DEACON RODION, MATUSHKA SANDY and FAMILY – God's blessings on Ralph and Dolores Veschio on their 68th wedding anniversary / For health of son, Nicholas and daughter, Christina / For special intentions (3)

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – In memory of Dottie Priatko / For health of daughter, Alexandra / For health of Fr. Igor (3)

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 / God's gracious and loving hand be upon all the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church (2)

Wisdom from the Saints: The True Meaning of Intelligence

“Men are often called intelligent wrongly. Intelligent men are not those who are erudite in the sayings and books of the wise men of old, but those who have an intelligent soul and can discriminate between good and evil. They avoid what is sinful and harms the soul; and with deep gratitude to God they resolutely adhere by dint of practice to what is good and benefits the soul. These men alone should truly be called intelligent.”

– St. Anthony the Great