

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Tone 8. 1 Cor., 3:9-17, Gospel, Matt. 14:22-32

Apostle of the 70 Thaddeus / Ven. Avramii of Smolensk

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

ST. NICHOLAS SOCIETY will meet today, during the Coffee Hour.

DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY will be held this coming Saturday, August 27, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Diocesan Center in Cranberry Township. Raffle Tickets are available in the Candle Room for the coming Diocesan Day. You are asked to support the Diocese in this annual project.

GENERAL CONFESSION will be held next Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

NEW FALL SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL THANKS are extended to all those who helped out with the preparation of pirohi for our upcoming Ethnic Food Festival. May God bless you richly for all your help with this project.

GIFT CARDS can be ordered in the Candle Room.

Attaining Spirituality

Spirituality is something seldom attained but which is always sought for. It can take place through the loving work of service, devotion to prayer, and virtuous living. Spirituality is not something we turn on at a particular place or time. To be spiritual is a habit of life, a continuous state of being. When we reduce spirituality to something that runs alongside life, then it has no power and it is no longer the dynamic force of life itself. Just refraining from things does not create a better spiritual life. We have to continue to seek and embrace spirituality throughout our lives.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, August 21, 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)
M/M RALPH VESCHIO – For health of son, Rick / For our safe travel (2)
RALPH VESCHIO – For health of wife, Dolores
SANDY KLIZAS – In memory of Frank and June Drake / In memory of parents, Stephen and Helen Drake / For health for cousin, Jean (2)
OLGA BOGAN – For health of family / For special intentions (2)
RALPH and INA PRYSTASH – For health of family
PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of dep. son, Kevin / In memory of dep. grandson, Nicholas / In memory of dep. husband, Lee / Special intentions / For health of daughter, Sandra / For health of daughter-in-law, Tammy (6)
DEACON BOB, MATUSHKA SANDY and FAMILY – For health of Katrina / God's blessings on Deacon Rodion (Deacon Bob) on his elevation in the Deaconate / For the Lord's blessings on Nicholas and Christina (3)
PRISCILLA KALUPONOV – In memory of my beloved husband, Andrew VLAD KASH (3)
TOM and ELAINE BACKSTROM – In memory of mom and dad / Special intentions / For God's healing hand upon sister, Michele / For God's healing hand upon brother-in-law, Paul / God's blessings on our grandchildren, Sydney, Luke, Freddy and Madison (5)
DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / For health of all parishioners / For health of Sandy Aitken (3)
DEBBIE PRIATKO – For 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 / Blessed Holy Day of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary (4)
DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of Dolores Veschio / For health of Jim and Vera Hays / God's blessings upon granddaughter, Catherine on her second birthday / For birthday of grandson, Russell / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke / In loving memory of infant grandson, Jack (6)
MIKE HORAN – For special intentions
JIM and VERA HAYS – For a speedy recovery for Sandy Aitken
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 of sister, Sylvia (2)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers.