



WEEKLY BULLETIN

BULLETIN BUILDER

Saint John The Baptist Orthodox Church

May 20, 2018



Seventh Sunday After Pascha
The Fathers of The First Ecumenical Council
St Isaac, Abbot of the Monastery of Dalmatus

Epistle : Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel : John 17:1-13

Resurrectional Tone 6

Church Services and Events

Wednesday, May 23

7:00PM Adult Education

Saturday, May 26

5:00PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 27

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Parish Stewardship

Date	Coffee Hour	Host	Hours	Epistle	Church Cleaner
May 27	Ivers/Pierce		Holly	Hailey	Cleaning Service
June 3	Lomme/Mihaly		Pani Carol	Bill	Cleaning Service

2018 Parish Stewardship Offering (As of 05/06/18)

YTD: \$23,514.00

Goal: \$70,000.00

Be a Good Steward Help Your Parish Carry Out Its Vital Mission!



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Announcements

PARISH SURVEY - All parishioners will be receiving a copy of the parish survey. It is to be completed by all parishioners, including youth. Please place the completed forms in the metal collection box on the candle desk or mail them into the Church by May 31, 2018.

GRAVE BLESSINGS The 2018 Grave Blessing Schedule has been changed to:

Thurs May 24 10:00 am Gseneral Panachida & Individual Blessings at St John's Cemetery in Stratford **Sun May 27** 12:00 Noon Individual Panachidas For Those Families Present at St. John's Cemetery in Stratford. 2 pm Monroe

CAMP NAZARETH – New England Deanery- July 15 - 21, 2018 It is time to start planning for Camp Nazareth this summer. We are going the first week and the registration deadline is June 1. Early bird deadline (saving you \$20.00) is May 15. Complete information as well as downloadable registration forms are available at <http://www.campnazareth.org/Forms&Registration.htm>. If you do not have computer access, please see Fr. Peter. Also sure to let Fr. Peter know if your child is going to camp so that you have a spot on the Deanery Camp bus.

ADULT EDUCATION DISCUSSION - Our Weekly Scripture Study Class resumed this past Wed, April 25, 2018..We will meet on Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm. Please let Fr. Peter know if you are unable to physically attend the class, but would like to participate via video conferencing or by telephone.

COMMUNITY SUPPER - Our next meal will be Monday June 11 at Calvary St. George Church and 6/18 at Christ Church in Stratford. Please see Mary or Eve if you wish to help.

SAVE THE DATE - SPRING DINNER - Sat June 9th - More details are forthcoming

CHURCH HALL CHAIR REPLACEMENT - At the request of several parishioners, the Church Board has looked into the cost of replacing the metal chairs in the Church Hall. We would need approximately 80-90 chairs. The cost would be around \$20 per chair. As this project is not in our parish budget, to go forward the cost would have to be completely covered by donations. To determine if it is feasible, we are asking for two things from our parishioners: 1. To cast their vote for which of two sample chairs they would prefer to replace the chair (same price - one is padded, the other is of lighter weight molded plastic 2. To indicate on a sign up sheet in the church hall how many chairs they would be willing to donate (we are seeking pledges only, NOT payment) If pledges for all the chairs needed are received, then we will go forward with purchasing the chairs and collecting the pledges.

CHURCH DUES - In preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting in July, Our Church Treasurer will be compiling a list of those parishioners who are records indicate have not yet paid their Annual parish dues. We will send out a reminder via email/or US Mail to those on this list. If you receive a notification, if you have already paid your dues, we ask for your forgiveness and will be happy to correct our records. As a reminder Church dues are \$75.00 per adult member. As always if you are experiencing a financial hardship please speak to Fr. Peter so that they can be waived if necessary.

DIOCESAN YOUNG WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER - Parish Young women ages 12-18 are invited to attend the Annual YWE to be held at the same time as the Altarboy Retreat in Windber, PA from July 1-4. Please see Fr. Peter if interested in attending.

DIOCESAN ALTARBOY RETREAT - All Parish Altarboys are invited and urged to take part in the annual retreat to be held at Christ The Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, PA from July 1-4. Please see Fr. Peter if interested in attending.

MIHALY CHORNOCK SCHOLARSHIP - Applications for the Mihaly Chornock Scholarship Fund are now being received and are due on July 1. Applications have been emailed to everyone on our parish e-list.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 20	Matt and Michelle Mihaly	Anniversary
May 22	Matthew Mihaly, Sr.	Birthday
May 23	Katherine Harrington	Birthday

St Isaac of Syria



Commemoration of the Precious Cross that appeared in the sky over Jerusalem in 351 A.D.

On this day in the year 351, not long after Cyril had succeeded Maximus as Archbishop of Jerusalem, during the reign of Constantius, the son of Saint Constantine the Great, on the day of Pentecost, the sign of the Cross appeared over Jerusalem. Saint Cyril, in his letter to the Emperor Constantius, says, "At about the third hour of the day, an enormous Cross, formed of light, appeared in the heaven above holy Golgotha and reaching to the holy Mount of Olives, being seen not by one or two only, but manifest with perfect clarity to the whole multitude of the city; not, as one might suppose, rushing swiftly past in fancy, but seen openly above the earth many hours in plain sight, and overcoming the beams of the sun with its dazzling rays" .