## Ss Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

305 Main Rd 315-866-3272 Herkimer, NY 13350 www.cnyorthodoxchurch.org

Rev Fr James Worthington, Acting Rector John Ciko, President

315-706-6185 315-866-5825

## July 11th, 2010

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised (451). Bl. Olga (in Baptism Elena), Princess of Russia (969). Hieromartyr Cindeus, Presbyter, of Pamphylia (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> c.).

**EPISTLE: Romans 15.1-7** May the God of patience and comfort grant you to be likeminded toward one another

GOSPEL: Matthew 9.27-35 Jesus heals the blind, the mute and demon-possessed.

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL:** Begins TOMORROW! From July 12<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Vacation Church School – invite all of your friends! We are asking for anyone who is able to sign up to help with the supplies we will need – snacks, craft supplies. We need helpers as well! There are many opportunities to volunteer still available. For more info, see Liane.

VCS will have a Program on Friday morning at 11 AM. All are encouraged to come and see what the children will have done. It will conclude with a Children's Sunday, next week.

**JUNE LOTTERY FUNDRAISER:** A special Thank you to everyone that helped out with the June lottery fund raiser. We had a net profit of \$2300 which will certainly help out with keeping up with our expenses. Thanks to Everyone!!!!!! Sdn Demetrios and Nancy Richards.

**GREEK DINNER:** The Committee is working feverishly to prepare for our next event. We will need many hands to make this successful. An Ad Booklet is being made to

help defray the costs. Tell all the businesses you know. It is also a good idea for the families to take out an ad as well.

August 8<sup>th</sup>, after Liturgy: All committees will meet.

August 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Cooking in the Church Undercroft.

August 19<sup>th</sup>: Set Up the tables and tents and grills (we need grills!).

EVERYONE is on the Clean Up Committee!

**ST ANDREW's:** is in need of a few things to help fulfill their mission; things with which I hope several of us can help. These are small things, and some of us may have them laying around the house, unused.

They need: Basketballs, Baseballs, Baseball Mitts (and other baseball equipment), Footballs, Tennis Balls, Soccer Balls, Kick Balls, Fishing Equipment, Slip and Slide.

*Bigger Items:* A Badminton set (especially rackets and shuttlecocks), any boats (rowboats or canoes with oars; other types of boats would be just as useful), Life vests, Basketball Backboard and Hoop.

*Personnel:* People to pray for the campers and staff, people to love the idea of an Orthodox camp in Upstate New York. Remember them all in your holy prayers, especially through the camping season (and beyond).

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Birthdays: Rose Parks. Anniversaries: Dale & Nancy Richards. Namesdays: Olga Hubiak, Olga Prawlocki, Olga Hrobuchak, Vera Keblish, Vladimir Hula, Walter Tirenin, Walt Pawlusik, Walt Sterzin, Gabriel Josyula and Margaret Keblish.

**PANIKHIDA:** Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed, especially among them the newly-departed Andrew Klisch and Metropolitan John of Nicaea. We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Michael Alexczuk (1982), Ludmilla Sopiski (1974) and Thomas Hubiak (1981). May their memory be eternal!

## **Schedule of Upcoming Events**

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers

Sunday, July 11: 9:30 Divine Liturgy

Monday-Friday: 9 AM to 12 Noon VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Wednesday, July 14:5 PM Daily Vespers

Thursday, July 15: 7 PM Parish Council Meeting

Friday, July 16: 11 AM Closing Presentation for VCS: Please come see the kids!

Saturday, July 17: 4 PM Great Vespers Sunday, July 18: 9:30 Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 20: 9 AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Myrrhbearers' Monastery

Sunday, September 26: Pierogie Fest at Herkimer VFW

