

# Ss Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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## August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.** St. Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus (813-820). Ven. Gregory the Iconographer, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12<sup>th</sup> c.). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Zosimas and Sabbatius of Solovétsky Monastery (1566).

**EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 9.2-12** We must endure all things lest we hinder the Gospel of Christ.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18.23-25** Forgiveness is central to our life as Orthodox Christians.

**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.

EVERYONE is on the Clean Up Committee!

**CANNED FOOD MONTH:** August is designated canned food month. Please donate again in the orange bin in the back of the church. This donation is helping the local community. Last time we donated to the food pantry it was a success so let's make this one even better. Helping the community is a great start to expand our parish. The food pantry was very thankful for our generous donations and would appreciate

a greater amount this month. Thank you in advanced for supporting our surrounding community and helping the church reach the new amount of donated food.

**TRANSFIGURATION LITURGY:** A special thank you is extended to all of the members of this parish that welcomed our visitors from Ss Peter & Paul Church of Endicott. Their youth came to help join in the services on their way to another outing. This was a beautiful outpouring of love from all involved.

**VACATION WEEK:** Fr James and family will be heading out for vacation this week. There will be the celebration of the Divine Liturgy next Sunday. There will be the celebration of the Divine Liturgy next Sunday. While he is away, if there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr James Guirguis of St George's Orthodox Church in Utica at 735-7465 or 235-8641.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Birthdays: Helen Ciko, Norma Stehnach. Anniversaries: None. None. Namesdays: None.

**PANIKHIDA:** Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed. 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 – Joseph Spytko (1991), Anna Naglowski (2002), Theresa Polansky (1994), Steve Bius (1998), Steven Byrda (2009) and Martha Brelinsky (1978). We especially remember Frank Gromadzky, Joseph Spytko and Steve Bius. May their memory be eternal!

Christ is Everything. He is joy, He is life, He is light. He is the true light who makes man joyful, makes him soar with happiness; makes him see everything, everybody; makes him feel for everyone, to want everyone with him, everyone with Christ.

Love Christ and put nothing before His Love. Christ is Everything. He is the source of life, the ultimate desire, He is everything. Everything beautiful is in Christ. Somebody who is Christ's must love Christ, and when he loves Christ he is delivered from the Devil, from hell and from death.

- Elder Porphyrios

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

Monday, August 2: Parish Office is closed  
Tuesday, August 10-17: Fr James is on vacation  
Wednesday, August 11: 6 PM Polka Lessons in the Undercroft with Barb (Weekly)  
Saturday, August 14: No Great Vespers  
Sunday, August 15: 9:30 Divine Liturgy  
Saturday, August 21: 11 AM Greek Food Fest  
Sunday, September 26: Pierogie Fest at Herkimer VFW

*This Bulletin is Given in Memory of*

Jacob Elnicky

*By*

The Elnicky Family

*May Their Memory Be Eternal*