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Basil Safchuk - Deacon

07/05/09

Stephen Kelsey - Church School

Sunday, July 5, **4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 3. St. Athanasius of Athos**

(1000). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Sergius of Radonezh (1422).

Martyr Anna of Rome (304) and Martyr Cyrilla, of Cyrene in Libya, a widow (304).

Epistle:

Gospel:

Rom. 6:18-23

Matt. 8:5-13

Gal. 5:22-6:2 (Saints)

Luke 6:17-23 (Saints)

Tuesday, July 7

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Thursday, July 9

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Soup and Bread Reading Group, *St. Seraphim of Sarov*, 6:30 pm

Saturday, July 11, Great Martyr Euphemia, Blessed Princess Olga of Rus

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, July 12, **5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 4.** Martyr Proclus and

Hilary of Ancyra (2nd c.). St. Michael of Maleinus (962). Martyrs

Theodore and his son, John, of Kiev (983).

Sixth Hour, 8:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **9 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Rom. 10:1-10

Matt. 8:28-9:1

YOUTH RALLY 2009

The New England Diocese Youth Rally this year will be held from Monday, Aug 10 to Saturday, Aug 15 at the Greek Orthodox Camping and Retreat Center in Contoocook, NH. Rally participants need to have completed fifth grade and not yet celebrated their 18th birthday. There is a nominal fee. Volunteers to help at Rally are also needed. If you might be interested in attending or volunteering, please see Fr. Mark for more info.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY - ST. SERAPHIM OF SAROV

Following Daily Vespers on selected Thursday evenings this summer, we will study the book, *St. Seraphim of Sarov*, by Valentine Zander. The book is available in our bookstore. St. Seraphim lived from 1759 to 1833, during the years of the American Revolution and birth as a nation. St. Herman of Alaska lived and worked during this same time period. We shall see in our study that St. Seraphim was a part of the 19th century spiritual renewal in Russia that derives its origins from the work of St. Paisius Velichovsky, who translated the *Philokalia* from Greek into Slavonic in the late 18th century.

The Saints are our great treasury of wisdom in the Orthodox Christian faith. We can derive much useful and applicable information in the study of their lives.

MORE MATURE PARTY III - JULY 29

Once again this year, Donna and Oleg Pohotsky will host the More Mature Party! On Wednesday, July 29, the community of St. Nicholas Church will enjoy it's third annual More Mature Party. As in the past two years, the party is a get-together for those parishioners who are 80 years of age and older at the Pohotsky home from noon to three. The previous MMP's have been well-attended and enjoyed by all. It is an opportunity for friends to reminisce and enjoy good food and refreshments together. Rides will be provided by fellow parishioners. Please call Christine Liberti at 978 531 4984 or Donna Pohotsky at 978 922 0893 for more details. It will be a good time for all!

PLEASE NOTE:

Please see the Icon Panel (Deisis) on display in the Social Hall. This Deisis is a possible addition to our Social Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD

Jul 19

Sunday

Monthly Parish Council Meeting

Aug 29

Wednesday

More Mature Party III at Oleg & Donna Pohotsky's