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Basil Safchuk - Protodeacon 07/12/09

Stephen Kelsey - Church School

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).

Epistle:

Gospel:

Rom. 10:1-10

Matt. 8:28-9:1

40-day Memorial Service (Panikhida) for +Alexander Kvachev

Tuesday, July 14 (for St. Vladimir)

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Thursday, July 16 (for St. Marina; and Sts. Nicholas and Alexandra and the

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm royal family)

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

Saturday, July 18, Nun Martyrs Granduchess Elizabeth and Barbara

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, July 19, **6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 5. Commemoration of the**

Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. St. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great (380). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov (1903). St. Stephen, King of Serbia, and his mother, St. Militsa (1405).

Sixth Hour, 8:50 am

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

Epistle:

Gospel:

Rom. 12:6-14

Matt. 9:1-8

Heb. 13:7-16 (Fathers)

John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

Monthly Parish Council meeting, following coffee and fellowship

SUMMER BOOK STUDY - ST. SERAPHIM OF SAROV

The next meeting of our summer reading group on the book, *St. Seraphim of Sarov*, by Valentine Zander, will take place following Daily Vespers this Thursday. The reading group and discussion is informal. There is something for everyone - it's not necessary to have attended earlier session in order to benefit from the discussion. This week we are looking at Chapters 1 and 2 of the book.

DEISIS ICON PANEL

Please see the Icon Panel (Deisis) on display in the Social Hall. This Deisis is a possible addition to our Social Hall. It could replace the existing icons that we stand in front of to bless the food. It's also possible the Icon Panel could be provided in memory of several of our long term members, recently fallen asleep. Protodeacon Andruchow (from the Property Committee) will take the lead in the decision regarding the Icon Panel. Please feel free to let Pdn. Basil know your views about the Deisis Icon Panel.

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!

YARD SALE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 10

We are planning a Yard Sale for Saturday, October 10, and will begin collecting goods in September. It is expected that limited assistance can be provided for sorting and picking up donations. Please stay tuned as plans for the Yard Sale develop. .

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Aug 1	Saturday	Procession of the Holy Cross Beginning of the Dormition Fast
Aug 6	Thursday	Feast of Holy Transfiguration
Aug 15	Saturday	Feast of the Holy Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady The Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Aug 29	Wednesday	More Mature Party III at Oleg & Donna Pohotsky's
Sep 1	Tuesday	Beginning of the Church Year
Sep 8	Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of The Theotokos
