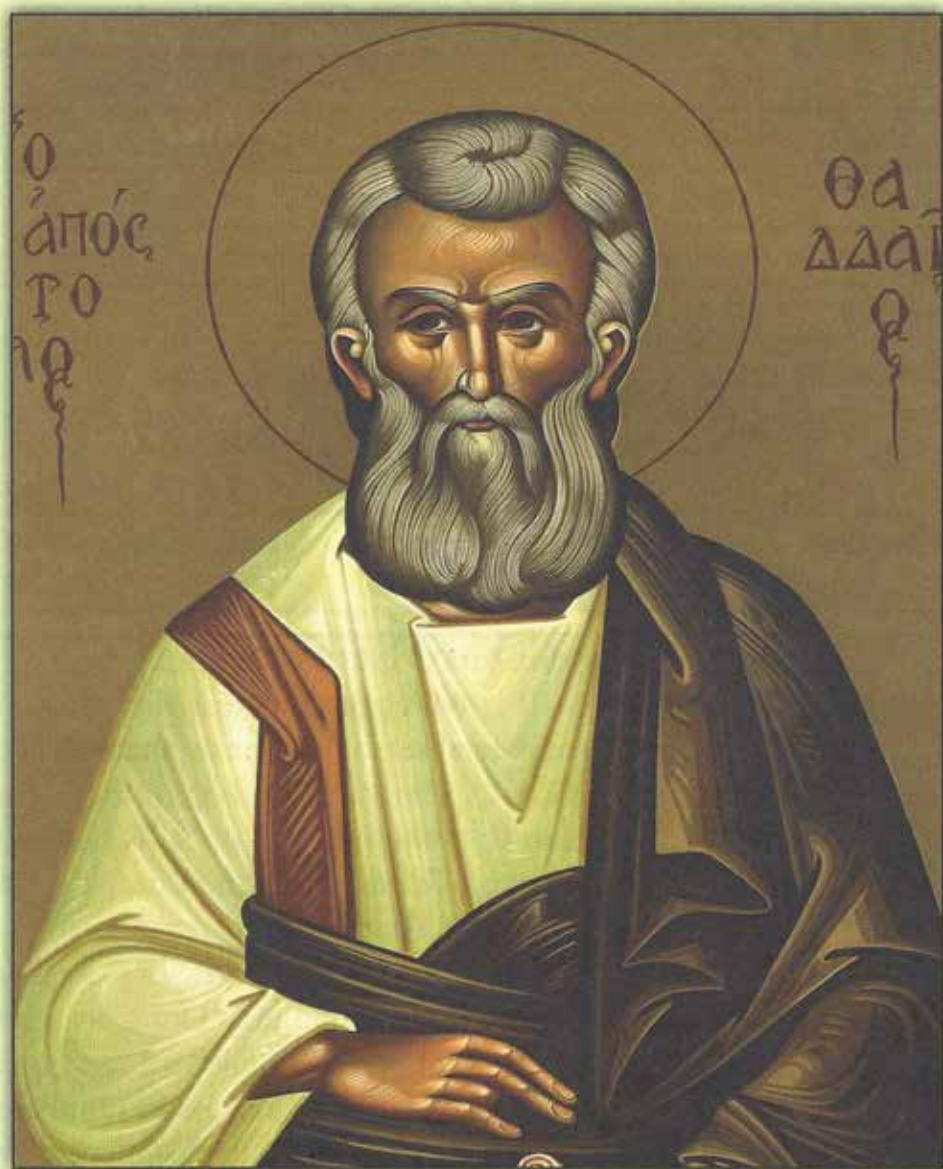


FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Thaddeus -- August 21st

August 25, 2016: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Cor. 1:21 - 2:4

Gospel: Mt. 22: 1-14

Mon., Aug. 22	8:00	+ Nadine Rudd (Edward & Joanne Ilnicki)
Tues., Aug. 23	8:00	+ Andy Baranik (Matt Beckage)
Wed., Aug. 24	8:00	+ Robert Harris (Carol & Bob Kearney)
Thurs. Aug. 25	8:00	+ Deceased of Elkins & Spryn Family (John Spryn)
Fri. Aug. 26	No Divine Liturgy Today	
Sat., Aug. 27	No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + John & Sophie Demchok (John & Joan Demchok)	
Sun., Aug. 28	9:00	+ Sophia & George Danylak (Leo Danylak)
	11:30	For Our Parishioners

+ Bishop Richard Seminack



It is with great sadness that our Metropolitan Stefan informs us that + Bishop Richard Seminack, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Nicholas in Chicago, fell asleep in the Lord, Tuesday afternoon, August 16th.

Please remember + Bishop Richard in your prayers and may Our Lord grant His servant + Bishop Richard rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints and may his memory be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat!

It's Vacation Time... (But Not for Church Bills)

It's that time of year again...Vacation Time. We take time out of our normal routine for rest and relaxation. Sometimes we stay at home; sometimes we take trips to visit friends, explore new places or go on adventures. We may even forget about our normal routines for a little while.

Unfortunately, our bills and fi-

nancial obligations never take a vacation. This includes our Church's bills, which always seem to INCREASE during summer time. Please, when you prepare to go on vacation, don't forget about YOUR CHURCH! You can always mail in your Sunday Collection envelopes and then can enjoy your vacations.

St. Cyril's Choir Takes A Vacation In August

For the entire month of August 2016 and through Labor Day Weekend, the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in English, just as

the 4:00 p.m Saturday and the 11:30 Sunday Divine Liturgy. Come early for 9:00 a.m. and have more time on Sunday to enjoy the summer.

Thank You for the New Divine Liturgy Books

As you may have noticed, we have new Divine Liturgy books in Church. This is due to the generosity of an anonymous donor who donated \$2,000 in

order to have this project brought to fruition. We thank them for their generosity and pray that the Lord will reward them for this great kindness.

Our Thanks

We wish to thank **Billy Krenitsky of QUINN'S MARKET** for donating three cases of delicious fruit, which we blessed on the Feast of the Transfigu-

ration of our Lord. Thank you for your continued generosity. We all enjoyed the tasty fruit.

L.U.C. Meeting

SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 706 North Warren Street, Berwick extends a

warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, August 21, 2016

at 3:00pm to be followed by a meeting and annual picnic of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). This is a

public event of SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

Flea Market In Old Forge

ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 320 Vine St. Old Forge, Pa. - Rev. Eduard Shestak and the Parishioners of St. Nicholas are inviting everyone to their ANNUAL GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET on Sat. Sept. 17th from 8am to 4pm and

then on Sunday Sept. 18th from 10am to 4pm. The event will be held rain or shine at the Church Hall. A variety of ethnic foods items, baked goods and refreshments will also be available. You don't want to miss this one, it is gigantic!

Annual Envelop Drive

The Annual Envelop Drive of Eureka Hose Co. No. 4 in Olyphant is being conducted during August (2016). Donation materials have been mailed to the residents and businesses and

may be returned to the Fire Station, or dropped off at the Borough Light Office. Proceeds are used for vehicle loans and operating expenses.

Information on Rummage Sale Donations and Raffle Donations:

RAFFLE DONATIONS: We need you help in acquiring from places you dine at, shop at, work for or do business with: Gift Certificates, products or items from Retail Stores, Restaurants, Grocery Stores, and Businesses etc... Donations will be raffled on Sunday September 25th, 2016 The Raffle benefits St. Cyrils. Information flyers are available in the back of the Church. The following places have been given the information; The Giant, Price Chopper, Sam's Club, The Bank of Olyphant, Design to Consign, Burger King, Best Buys, Alexanders Restaurant, Loews to name a few. Take some flyers and pass them out to the business you may go to...ask for a Gift certificate or products and then just follow up with the owner or manger. Some items received all ready include

a home-made quilt, designer hand bag, designer photo album and restaurant gift certificates. Last year the highest priced raffle items was worth \$139.00 from a local hotel. Raffle Tickets for 2016 will be 3 tickets for \$1.00 or 50 cents each, and available during the Rummage Sale.

We will accept “NEW ITEMS and GIFTS and NEVER USED Home made quilts, afgans, wreaths, etc... that you received, never used or never wanted! We will be having the “Basket of Cheer” with our Raffle donations. All bottles of CHEER will be accepted starting August 22, 2016 at the School Gym. Donations from you Business (gift certificate, lottery tickets, products etc....) We have the baskets for your donations. We appreciate your generosity very much.

Our parishioners can drop off their items, when we are “setting up” in the school gym. Donations from parishioners: August 22, 2016, check the Pre-rummage sale schedule time or contact Lauren or Father Nestor.

- **ITEMS ACCEPTED:** Clean and salable items: Furniture, new items, household items, kitchen items, bathroom, bedroom, living room, basement, outdoor, garden, craft items, religious, toys, games, sporting goods, books, holiday, ladies accessories, children’s books, tools, music media-records, antiques, Ukrainian items, ETC....

- **CONTACT:** Lauren Telep at (H) 570-383-0319 or (C) 646-241-9443 or Father Nestor, Pastor of St. Cyril’s, at 570-489-2271 regarding “pick-ups” or you dropping off the items.

Pre-Rummage Sale Update for August and September 2016:

Our pre-rummage sale activities will start on Monday August 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the school gym. We welcome everyone, of all ages! No experience needed. You can come and sit at a table, we will give you the items and tell you what to price them at...and get to know your fellow parishioners. Volunteers price the items, others put items in their designated area to be displayed.

The schedule volunteer hours will include over 200 hours of pre-rummage sale preparation. You can help your parish out by volunteering 1 or 2-3 hours out of the 200 hours+ that Lauren and the volunteer team will be working. We have ladies who are in their mid-80’s volunteering, they sit at the table and mark the

items. Everyone can help out!

***Volunteers Times for pre-rummage sale activities:**

Starting August 22th:

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 9:00 a.m to 5 p.m

*Tuesday and Thursday starting at 12:00 to 7:00 p.m.

*Join us at anytime during the day. The School Gym door is open, the volunteers are working!

*Bring your lunch and water bottle! Restrooms will be available in the basement of the Rectory.

***Cheryl Matusewski will be in charge of the Food and Refreshments being sold during the Rummage Sale. For any questions or suggestions call Cheryl at 570-489-4348.

The future of our church depends on all fund raisers. To date, our profit for the 5 years of the Rummage Sale is \$49,000.00 Contact Lauren Telep at (H) 570-383-0319 or (C) 646-241-9443, or Father Nestor at 570-489-2271 for any additional information.

Community Services Hours Available At St. Cyril's

High School students who are required to donate hours and help out in the community are welcomed at St. Cyril's Parish. The community service hours can be served at this time, volunteer-

ing at the pre-rummage sale activities and during the sale itself. Contact either Lauren Telep at 570-383-0319 or Father Nestor at 570-489-2271

E-Bay Expert Needed To Help With Rummage Sale Items

If anyone has the expertise and time to sell on E-bay, please contact Father Nestor. We have a few items donated to our Rummage Sale, that perhaps we feel we could sell on e-bay and make

additional money for our fund raiser for St. Cyrils. For example, the NY Times Cook book is listed on e-bay for \$55.00 we have one copy. The Vintage Blue Industrial Mid Century Student

School Steel Desk End Table 50s 60s is on e-bay for \$146.00, and we have quite a few, and would be for “pick-up” only. It would be a new area for

us to expand with our donated vintage/ antique items. Contact Father Nestor 570-489-2271 ASAP.

Where Are They Now???

Approximately 25 years ago, St. Cyril’s Church offered parishioners free, 9 foot tables because they were buying new ones. We are in need of tables for the Rummage Sale, many of the tables we have, are literally on their last leg!!! (a few are from the 1960’s-70’s Bingo games) We would like to “BORROW” the tables from you. Be sure to put your name and address on the back of tables and they will be returned to you, after the Rummage Sale. On the other hand, if you have 9 foot tables and have not used them in the last 5-10 years and they been sitting in your ga-

rage or cellar, let us borrow them. If you don’t need them any more, you can DONATE the tables, “no questions asked” Please contact Father Nestor at 570-489-2271 in order that Victor can pick them up or you can deliver them to the gym, ASAP. Be sure to let Father Nestor know, if they are to be “Borrowed” or “Donated” and delivered by August 30, 2016 or sooner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. We have over 10,000 items for our Rummage Sale and it takes a lot of tables to show all of of the merchandise.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of August 2016 is Team #4:

Tom Matkosky, Ed Stecco, and Joe Smagula.

Sunday Collection for August 13 & & 14, 2016: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for August 27 & 28, 2016

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Samuel Szczesniak -- Patrick Marcinko	John Sakson
9:00 am	Joseph Chylak -- Nicholas Chylak	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	David Slachtish -- Thomas Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

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Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor

You Are the Light of the World

The Lord called His disciples the salt of the earth because they seasoned with heavenly wisdom the hearts of men, rendered insipid by the devil. Now He calls them the light of the world as well, because they have been enlightened by Him, the true and everlasting light, and have themselves become a light in the darkness.

Since He is the Sun of Justice, He fittingly calls His disciples the light of the world. The reason for this is that through them, as through shining rays, He has poured out the light of the knowledge of Himself upon the entire world. For by manifesting the light of truth, they have dispelled the darkness of error from the hearts of men.

Moreover, we too have been enlightened by them. We have been made light out of darkness as the Apostle says: For once you were darkness,

but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light. He says another time: For you are not sons of the night and of darkness, but you are all sons of light and of the day.

Saint John also rightly asserts in his letter: God is light. ... This is why the Apostle says: Among them you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life.

If we fail to live in the light, we shall, to our condemnation and that of others, be veiling over and obscuring by our infidelity the light men so desperately need. As we know from Scripture, the man who received the talent should have made it produce a heavenly profit, but instead he preferred to hide it away rather than put it to work and was punished as he deserved.

St. Chromatius

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