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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Translation of the Relics of the holy and wonderworking Unmercenarys Cyrus and John (412). Ven. Xenophon, Abbot of Robeisk (Novgorod—1262). Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam (ca. 1353). St. Paul the Physician, of Corinth. Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "THE THREE HANDS" (8th c.).

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
Vespers:	Saturdays at 6pm
Vigil	Eve of Feasts at 7pm
Divine Liturgy:	Sundays at 9:30am Feast Days at 9:15am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, June 28:	Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am; Coffee Hour and Scrip for July; Great Vespers for SS Peter and Paul – 7pm
Monday, June 29:	Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am for SS Peter and Paul; Parish Development Committee – 7pm
Wednesday, July 1:	Akathist – 9:15am; Memorial Service – 12pm; Prison Ministry – 7pm.
Saturday, July 4:	Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
Sunday, July 5:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour

BIRTHDAYS

Julia Sremenak

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick and Maria Colucci

Isaac Chappe and Christa Tinari

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All American Council: The Orthodox Church in America will have its 18th All America Council in Atlanta, Georgia from July 20 to the 24th. Two major items to be considered by the Council are a revision of the governing Statute of the O.C.A. and a proposed reform in the manner of financing the central Church Administration. Drafts of these documents and other information can be found online at the O.C.A website at this address. All parishioners are

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strongly encouraged to review these documents. The parish will be represented by Fr. Martin and Daria Cortese. Questions and comments are welcome.

<http://18aac.oca.org>

Apostles Fast: Continues until 29th. The guidelines for all our fasts are the same regarding greater prayer and service, along with less food and abstention from meat and dairy products.

Do what you can.

Choir Loft: For safety reasons it is necessary that any children ten years or younger must be accompanied by a parent if they are in the choir loft.

Church Cleaning/Grounds Care:

Thank you to those families and groups who have already served in cleaning the Church and to those who have worked on the grounds cutting grass and renewing the flowerbeds. What can you do to serve? When can you make an offering of time to the Lord for the beauty of His House, inside or out? August, September, November and December are available for inside.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers are needed for future weeks.

Please sign up on the calendar in the Church Hall.

Parish Council:

Financials for May 2015

Income: \$7112

Expense: \$ 8763

Deficit: \$1651

Scrip Program: Next Scrip TODAY!



Question Box: Fill out your questions and put in the box. Father will answer them, one each week in five minutes or less.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, juice are always welcome.



Proclaim the Faith in Image: We now have available for purchase magnetic automobile decals with this image, a replica from the caves of the pre -13th Century Zverinetsky monastery caves. Each decal comes with a brief explanation of its origin and meaning and can be purchased for \$5 each. For sale here, at St. Herman's in Gradyville, and coming to Holy Apostles in Mechanicsburg. Tell your friends!

Parish Development Committee: The Facilities Subcommittee met last Monday evening and identified areas of immediate and long-term concern for the parish. The immediate areas are already being addressed, i.e. the area around the Rectory, with bids being solicited for removing shrubbery that is wild and threatens the integrity of the structure. **Full Committee meets Monday evening at 7pm.**

Trusting in the Lord:

Saint Cyprian writes on immortality: "If a famous man promised you something, you would believe his promise and would not even dare to think that he who is always faithful to his word would deceive you. But behold, O treacherous one, God Himself speaks to you, and you are wavering with doubt. God has promised you immortality after your departure from this world, and do you impudently doubt this promise? This means you do not recognize God at all; it means that by your unbelief you insult Christ the Lord and Teacher. St. Nikolai of Zhica. **The Prologue.** June 20.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The sick and the suffering.

Those persecuted for their faith.

The lost and the lonely.

Those in prison.

The hungry, the homeless, the abused and the abandoned.

The indifferent to those in need.

Those who hate us and those who love us.

