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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Church New Year (Indiction). St. Simeon the Stylite (the Elder) and his mother, Ven. Martha (ca. 428). Martyr Aithalas of Persia (380). Holy Forty Women Martyrs and Martyr Ammon the Deacon, their teacher, at Heraclea in Thrace (4th c.). Martyrs Callista and her brothers, Evodius and Hermogenes, at Nicomedia (309). Righteous Joshua the Son of Nun (16th c. B.C.). Synaxis of the Most-holy Theotokos in the Miasenga Monastery (commemorating the finding of her Icon there—864). The "CHERNIGOV-GETHSEMANE" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1869).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

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:

Sun, Sep 1:	Church New Year. Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am
Wed, Sep 4	Akathist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm
Sat, Sep 7:	Vigil for the Nativity of the Theotokos – 6pm
Sun, Sep 8:	NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS. Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour and Scrip Program – 11:15am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Alive in Christ: The latest Alive in Christ issue is available now. You can pick it up and the front of the church or you can view online at www.doepa.org.

APPEAL: As some of you know, one of our air conditioning units is no longer working. Given the options the Parish Council has decided the best one is to replace the unit at the same cost as the last replacement in 2009. As good as this deal is, and as grateful as we are to the vendor for his cooperation, it is still an unbudgeted expense of almost \$6000. We have used \$2900 from capital reserves to purchase the new unit but need to raise the remainder in order to pay for the installation. If you can assist us in meeting this expense your generosity would be deeply appreciated.

Patriarch Tikhon Choir: The Patriarch Tikhon Choir led by Russian conductor Vladimir Gorbik will perform on September 16, 17, and 18. September 16 will be held at St. Malachy's Roman Catholic Church "The Actor's Chapel" in New York City from 7:30pm-9pm. September 17 will be held at the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh from 7pm-8:30pm. September 18 will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. from 8pm-9:30pm. Our own parishioner Daria Cortese is one of this select group from the United States and Russia. If you wish to attend any of these concerts, tickets can be purchased at www.patriarchtikhonchoir.com.

ORTHODOXY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: A monthly discussion group met for the first time last Monday. Next meeting is September 23 at 7PM. The purpose is to assist Orthodox Christians in living out their faith in the public arena. It will not be a forum for partisan political advocacy. All are invited.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Sedor Family:

- **In Memory of**
Leila
- **For the Health of**
Archpriest John & Matushka Anna, Thomas, Raymonde, Pierre, Nancy, Connie, Mary Anne, Claire Elizabeth

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

- Charles and Larrisa Ravetto – September 2

NAMESDAYS:

- Sharon Burkett (St. Elizabeth) – September 5

Local Church and Community Events:

- St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church in Bethlehem will hold its 32nd Annual Russian Days Festival September 6th to 8th
- St. Vladimir's Orthodox Church in Trenton will host an iconography tour and reception, Gospels in Color and Light on September 21 from 11am to 5:45pm.
- Bikes for the World will have its 7th Annual Bike and Sewing Machine Collection on October 12 from 9am to 1pm at Pennswood Village, Newtown.

See the bulletin board in the Church Hall for fliers with complete details on each of these events.

The Scrip Program: The next Scrip order will be Sunday, September 8 during coffee hour. This month's scrip was \$122.33. Our up to date yearly profit is now \$805.33. Last year our total was \$877.39. It's only August and we're making good progress. Please continue to support. To all, thank you for your support. **To place orders see Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email ravetto2001@gmail.com.**

Parish Revitalization: Next meeting for the Parish Health Inventory Model will be **Sunday, September 29.**

Feed the Hungry, clothe the naked: The Rescue Mission in Trenton is in extreme need of clothing. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED. WE WILL CONTINUE THE COLLECTION UNTIL SEPT. 2. *If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door, you will not find him in the Chalice.* St. John Chrysostom.

From the Moser Family:

- **In Memory of**
Deacon John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephen, Michael, Anne
- **For the Health of**
Archpriest Alexander, Archpriest John, Protodeacon Peter, Andrew