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BULLETIN OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

SUNDAY/SEPTEMBER 18

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Tone 5)

8:00a.m. Church Doors Open

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour; Church School/Teen Class

11:45a.m. Movie: "Affectionately Yours,
Screwtape: The Devil and C.S. Lewis"

12-200p.m. Church Doors Open

TUESDAY/SEPTEMBER 20

7:00p.m. Movie: "Affectionately Yours,
Screwtape: The Devil and C.S. Lewis"

THURSDAY/SEPTEMBER 22

6:15p.m. Akathist to Holy Cross

7:00p.m. Talk by Bishop Michael:

"On Preserving and Proclaiming Orthodox
Christianity in a Secular Society"

FRIDAY/SEPTEMBER 23

7:00p.m.. 40th Day Memorial for
(+) Archpriest Michael Lewis

SATURDAY/SEPTEMBER 24

9:00a.m. Stone Walk Project on Side of Church
Volunteers are needed

5:30p.m. Vigil; Confession

SUNDAY/SEPTEMBER 25

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Sergius of Radonezh

(Tone 6)

8:00a.m. Church Doors Open

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Church School; Coffee Hour with

Question & Answer Period

12-2:00p.m. Church Doors Open



2 Corinthians 9:15 "Thanks be to GOD for his indescribable Gift"

Lessons in Divine & Christian Love (78)

The Apostle Paul, an unmarried apostle, and with the mind of a celibate, highlights monastic service in the name of the Lord, saying (but not commanding): "I would that all men were even as I myself." And he repeated: "to the unmarried and widows: it is good for them if they abide even as I" (1 Corinthians 7:8). And in many ways the apostle commends celibacy for the sake of the Lord, as much as he condemns the celibate for carnal desires. In the first case love for the Lord replaces all carnal lust, in the second, desires and lusts drive out love and exchange places with them.

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Monasticism is not created, but is an exception, yet an exception without which the Church of Christ would not have been nor will be in existence. It resembles those irregular verbs (like the verb "to be"), without which speech is incomplete.

Fr. Callistratus of Mileseva (Serbia)

Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

Sept. 18, 1974 Stephen Zydiak
Sept. 18, 1993 Johanna Godleski
Sept. 19, 1964 Olga Dutka
Sept. 20, 1940 Peter Chapan
Sept. 20, 1976 Sophie Demjanow
Sept. 20, 2006 Eugenia Fetchko
Sept. 21, 1977 Steven Trehubets
Sept. 23, 1985 Mary Koles
Sept. 24, 1917 Evdokia Philmiuchuk

Offerings for the week of September 18

Olive Oil – in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; in memory of Michael and Justina; in memory of Archpriest Michael Lewis.

Wine – safe trip for Mariam and Georgeta; God's blessings for Mariana and Stefan (anniversary).

Flowers – in memory of Peter Lorenik.

Litya Breads – for the health of Ekaterina.

On the Receiving of Holy Communion

According to the canons of the Church, those of the faithful that miss the Sunday Divine Liturgy for more than 3 consecutive Sundays must again go to Confession before approaching for Communion.

Namesday Greetings – Many Years!

St. Peter/Sept. 24: Peter Parsells

Coffee Hour Hosting

Sept. 18 - Combs, Mantzafos, Parsells and Sokol
Sept. 25 - Hunchar, Erkman and Turri
Oct. 02 - Sarchisian, Dunaenko and Hando

Latest Issue of "The Orthodox Church"

Vol. 46 Spring/Summer 2011

Has been posted on the OCA website: www.oca.org
This 28 page edition has all the latest news, including coverage of the repose of Archbishop Dmitri of the Diocese of the South (+Aug. 28).

The Church Open Door Ministry

This ministry consist in keeping the doors of the church open on Sundays between 12:00p.m. and 2:00p.m. Door-Keepers are sought for. A sign-up sheet is on the vestibule stand. Please speak with Reader Symeon Combs with any questions.

Movie Presentation – Sept. 18th & 20th

The feature film this month is "Affectionately Yours, Screwtape: The Devil and C.S. Lewis" This 52 minute film will be shown on Sunday at 11:45a.m. and again on Tuesday at 7:00p.m.

- Did God give each person free will?
- Who is Satan?
- Can good truly overcome evil?

Consider these questions and more as we journey into the mind of C.S. Lewis in this introductory review of one of the great Christian literary works of the 20th century. *The Screwtape Letters*, a thin volume of imaginative letters between two devils, has given readers insight into conquering everyday spiritual struggles. Join us as we explore the biblical, historical and cultural depictions of Satan and hell and gain a deeper understanding of the nature of temptation and redemption.

Talk by Bishop Michael – Sept. 22nd

On this Thursday evening Bishop Michael will be here for an Akathist to the Holy Cross (6:15p.m.) and a talk (7:00p.m.) entitled: "On Preserving and Proclaiming Orthodox Christianity in a Secular Society" Plan to come! Bring someone with you. Refreshments are sought, please speak with Maria Torrisi (732-545-5642).

Stone Project on Side of the Church

Is scheduled for Sept. 24th, Sat. at 9:00a.m. It is important to know how many workers we will have, please advise Austin Kachek (908-722-5281) if we can count on you. A dozen workers would be great.

Holy Baptisms

For Heather Marie Graver, Oct. 1st, Sat. 11:00a.m.
For Elizabeth Myra Dao, Oct. 8th, Sat. at 11:00a.m.

New Neighbors

The Georgian Community of St. Grigol of Khandzta, under the rectorship of Fr. Petre Kruashvili is presently holding services at a chapel at 135 So. 3rd Street in Manville. All services are in the Georgian language. Services are Thursday and Saturday evenings and Divine Liturgy (10:00a.m.) on Sundays.