



THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS



St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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Sunday July 19th 2015

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

Christ is Among Us



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Now and Ever...

O unashamed Intercessor of Christians,* ever loyal advocate before the Creator, * do not disregard the prayerful voice of sinners * but in your goodness * hasten to assist us who trustfully cry out to you: * Intercede always O Mother of God in behalf of those who honor you.

Sunday 7/ 26 10 AM– Divine Liturgy

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, Camp Nazareth

Prayer List



Evelyn Melnikoff, Fr. John and Pani Betty Jean Baranek, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleining , Patricia James, Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela , Tyler, Maria, Bezerra Family, Phillip, Jeff, Lesley, Page Family, Stephen (Blessed Repose), The Blonar Family, Anna (Blessed Repose), Louise, Emma Rae



Announcements

- **Emergency Numbers**-Fr. Matthew will be at Camp Nazareth for the week. In the event of a pastoral emergency please contact Fr. James Blomely at 828-361-1464. If you absolutely need to reach Fr. Matthew the phone number for Camp Nazareth is 724-662-4840.
- **Pray for our kids!**- Please keep all of our kids who will be living their Orthodox faith at Camp Nazareth this week in your prayers!
- **Letters of Condolence**– As you all know Andy Talarovich, the brother of Michael Talarovich recently fell asleep in the Lord. If you would like to send a letter of Condolence to Talarovich family please send it to Kathryn Brackin, Andy and Michael's sister, at 212 Reston Drive Indiana, PA 15701.
- **Thank You!**- To all those who worked around the Church this week! Thank you from the kids to all of you for helping to support them and praying for them as they travel to Camp Nazareth to deepen their Orthodox Christian Faith!

HOMWORK ASSIGNMENT!!!

“The quickest way to become an old dog is to stop learning new tricks.”—*John Rooney*

This week our kids go off to Camp Nazareth. A place where they can live a full week as we are all called to live our whole lives. It is a week in Christ. A week that from the beginning to the end of everyday Christ is the focus. In the world today, places like Camp Nazareth are essential to the future of the Orthodox faith in America. That is why our Bishop and many others refer to Camp Nazareth as “the Jewel of the Diocese.” Certainly it is guaranteed to be a week of fun for our kids. A week with playing games, dancing, and swimming in the Jr. Olympic sized swimming pool. More than this though, it will be a week of learning about their Orthodox faith. Our kids will learn things this week at camp that most of us never knew or have forgotten over the years.

So remember that we must always be ready to grow, always be ready to learn something new. The scripture verse, which becomes the theme for the week at camp, is “*Live as free men, yet without using your freedom as a pretext for evil; but live as servants of God.*” – 1 Peter 2:16. Think about what you think this verse means. What does it mean in the context of your life as an Orthodox Christian? What does it mean to you? Get your answers ready. Remember to always be ready to learn some “new tricks”! When our kids return they will share with us all that they learned in their week at Camp Nazareth!

Some things that our Kids will be learning about this week—for all of us to think about:

- What do you think freedom means?
- What does it mean to be free and what does it mean to have freedom in Christ?
- How are we “made” free and who tells us we are free?
- Is there a difference between freedom as it’s defined in the world and the freedom that Christ offers us?
- What does it mean to be a servant?
- Who are we servants to?
- What is faith?
- What does it mean to trust in God?

And much much more!!!

Stay tuned in the weeks to come for answers to these questions and information on and many other topics.! May God bless you all this week!

