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SERVICES October 15, 2017 - October 22, 2017

Sunday, October 15, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
12:00 noon – 12:30 pm – Adult Study
Wednesday, October 18, 2017.....6:00 pm - Healing Services
Friday, October 20, 2017.....6:00 pm – General Panikhida
Saturday, October 21, 2017.....9:30 am – Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm–Vespers
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EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 11:31-12:9

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities.

For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

GOSPEL: LUKE 8:5-15

“A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold.” When He had said these things He cried, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!” Then His disciples asked Him, saying, “What does this parable mean?” And He said, “To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that ‘Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.’ Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

ALSO: HEBREWS 13:7-16 JOHN 17:1-13

NEXT WEEK: OCTOBER 22, 2017 GALATIANS 1:11-19 LUKE 16:19-31

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PRAYER LIST : We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially: *Dolores Kicinski, Anna Rugala, Pauline Russell, Vera Tatusko and William Tellep Jr.*

Also offer your prayers for those in need especially *Vladimir Alexeev, Helen Baburchak, Lawrence Barlow, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Laura Chapin, David Davies, Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Marge Herciga, Natalie Kostyshak, Ann Kotasek, Logan Kulikowski, Robert Kushner, Linda Main; Charles Murphy, George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Arlene Tatusko, Rachelle Vitale, Carl Wall, Olga Warski & all of our parishioners who are ill.*

To add or remove names from the prayer list in the bulletin, please let Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm know. **Thank you!**



COFFEE HOUR: Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Today: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulikowski, Patty Warski

Oct. 22: Stella Holowatch, Rose Gorey, Deb Darling, Kim Gorey, Kyra Davies

Oct. 29: Allen & Elaine Costello, Dick & Jeannie Sura, Christine Costello, Mat. Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw, Deanne Johnston, Lisa Dutcher

ANNUAL 2017 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

We need your help at these workshops for this very important fundraiser.

Workshops are scheduled for 9:00 am :

Monday, October 16 –Poppy Rolls; Thursday, October 19 – Kolachki; Saturday, October 21 - Kolachki

Please mark your calendars to be available.

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND REMINDER! We will continue to collect donations on SUNDAYS, THROUGH OCTOBER 22nd. Please make all checks payable to: **SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church** and in the memo line, please mark **Hurricane Harvey/Irma/Maria Relief, and mail them to SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 210 Hill Ave., Endicott, NY 13760**. Following the Sunday of October 22nd, we will be sending a donation from our parish to IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) and U-E School District (that is also collecting relief funds and care packages). **MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

The Annual Diocesan Assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 2nd in Endicott, NY with a vote scheduled for a complete revision of our Diocesan By-Laws.

Join us for **Adult Study Classes TODAY** from 12 noon to 12:30 on Sundays after coffee hour for a **Journey of Discovery in Orthodox Christianity**.

The purpose of these classes is to journey together to discover or rediscover this "gold", this "light of Christianity", this "fullness". Our goal is not only one of discovery, but also one of learning how to experience this fullness of life in Christ through the fullness of the Christian faith retained without alteration in the Orthodox Church.

ATTENTION: PARENTS, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS: UPDATE TO THE MAILING LIST AND CHURCH DIRECTORY - PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES TO OUR MAILING LIST. THERE IS A FORM IN THE OFFICE AND ON THE STAND IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.



to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy! While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross & receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. We invite all of our guests to join us for our Fellowship Hour & to visit our Bookstore.

NOTE: Our new website has been constructed, updated and ready to use: sppeny.org

For bulletin inputs, contact Fr. Alexey, Fr. Timm or Stella Holowatch (205-1507) – email Stellah@stny.rr.com