

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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AUGUST 7th– 8th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7

(Remembering the Falling-Asleep of the Righteous Anna)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 1: 10-18

Today's Gospel Readings:

DIVINE LITURGY: Matthew 14: 14-22

Resurrection Troparion: "By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death, to the thief, Thou opened Paradise! For the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Kontakion: "The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound while the prophets rejoice and cry: 'The Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!'"

REMINDER: If you haven't done so yet, please send in your PLEDGE CARDS!

Spiritual Food for Thought: Did you know?????

The Four Rivers

A lesson can be learned from the story of a conversation among four rivers.

The Danube boasted that she carried the heaviest load: "Look at all the ships I carry every day."

The Nile said, "I am the longest. I travel nearly four thousand miles each day."

The Ganges said, "I help people to be holy. Many come to wash away their sins in my holy water."

At last a meek, insignificant little river said, "I cannot boast of the things you larger rivers can. But every year my banks overflow, and I freely give water to needy fields so they can become fertile and yield great crops to feed hungry people. All I do is simply overflow."

Christ calls upon us to be givers overflowing with God's love.

Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events In Our Parish:

(1) **SPECIAL WELCOME TO:** Our Brother in Christ, Proto John Zdinak, Who will wonderfully lead us in the Holy Liturgy!

(2) **Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**

Eva Orr Mike Cervo Michael Vranesevich Diane Stanesic-H
George Pilipovich Melva Buzzelli-NH Danijela Belo
Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH Milena Vojnovich
Becky Suzich-NH Barb Mochan Betsy Cannon Stephanie Hooper
Margaret Ivkovich-NH Gary Popovich Nancy Belich
Beverly Stipanovich-NH All of our Parish "Shut-ins"

(3) **Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**

+Protinica Donna Merick +Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot +Child Benjamin
+Margaret Radanovic +Joseph Stercula

(4) **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Fr. Stevo has listed the **NEW OFFICE HOURS** for appointments, calls (non-emergency), which are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-2, in case of emergencies, of course, call ANYTIME!!
(For those that need to meet in the evening, please contact me directly!)

(5) **MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR:** Our next "Taste Of Serbia" event– will be Friday and Saturday, **September 30th and October 1st** – more detailed information is on our BREEZE Link from our Web-site, **so check your e-mails**, and for those who do not have emails, you are receiving a hard-copy info packet in the mail!

(6) **Our Mens' and Womens' Support Groups** will be starting up again in the fall, but at a new location and time: Saturday mornings at 10 AM at the downtown **McKeesport Eat N Park!** Join us for a wonderful session of great Fellowship and even better exchanging of Faith Topics!

(6) **Our Church Health Team** is making plans for the FALL – stay tuned for details!!

(7) **Fr. Stevo and Protinica JoAnn** will be away on vacation **from August 7th through August 21st** – Fr. Stefan Djorich (from Monroeville) will be covering for Fr. Stevo the two weeks he is gone; and **Fr. John Zdinak** (the 7th and the 21st) and