

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa

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AUGUST 14th – 9th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8

(Remembering the Holy Macabean Martyrs & the Procession of the Holy Cross)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 3: 10-17

Today's Gospel Readings:

DIVINE LITURGY: Matthew 14: 23-34

Resurrection Troparion: "Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial, to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!"

Kontakion: "By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam! Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly merciful One!"

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

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

Where Do I Start?

There was an article in *Time* magazine about a Japanese doctor who lived through the terrible bombing of Hiroshima. When the blast occurred, Dr. Fumio Shigeto was waiting for a streetcar only one mile away, but was sheltered by the corner of a reinforced concrete building. Within seconds after the explosion his ears were filled with the screams of helpless victims all around him. Not knowing for sure what had happened, he stood there for a moment bewildered — one doctor wondering how he could ever handle this "mountain" of patients. Then, still somewhat stunned, Shigeto knelt, opened his black bag, and began treating the person lying at his feet.

Many times we feel overwhelmed by all the problems and needs in our world. We certainly cannot run around trying to help everyone in need. But we can do what that Japanese doctor did. We can help the person lying at our feet. Do the best you can, where you are, with what you have.

Church Fathers Speak

Purify yourself and you will see heaven in yourself. In yourself you will see angels and their brightness, and you will see their Master with them and in them . . . — St. Isaac of Ninève

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

(1) **SPECIAL WELCOME TO:** Our Brother in Christ, Fr. Deacon Ned Trbovich Who will wonderfully lead us in the Holy Service!

(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 **Deacon Ned Trbovich** (the 14th) will do our Services those Sundays!