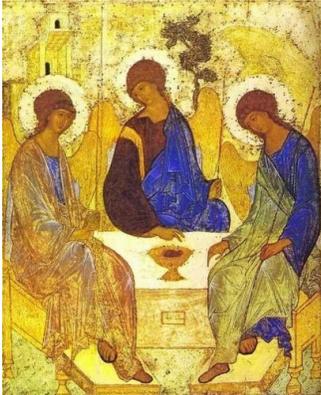


THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Church

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Sunday October 26th, 2014 Feast of St. Demetrios

Epistle: 2nd Timothy 2:1-10 Gospel: John 15:17-16:2

Weekly Schedule:

Wednesday 10/129 7:00 PM: Moleben to Mary the Mother of God

Saturday 11/01 5:00 PM: Great Vespers

Sunday 11/02 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

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Thank you again to all who have helped out with the cleaning of the Church! It would be a great help for our parish family to help out whenever you see something dirty. If you notice it, rather than leave it for someone else, help out our community and clean it up. If it's not you that will do it then who will??

Announcements

St. Elizabeth Youth: Today We will have Sunday School in the Library!

Confession: Confession is essential to every Orthodox Christian. Confession's are available anytime. Please call or email to set up a time. It is my hope that everyone is able to come to Confession before Christmas. This is by no means a requirement, but rather it is a strong encouragement from your Pastor and a reminder of how important Confession is to all of us. Confession is a gift to us all from God and it means to cleanse our souls of the sins which take root in our hearts. If we don't regularly confess our sins we provided that sin with a home to grow in, but through Confession we cleanse ourselves and kill the sins of our hearts at their source.

November Cleanup: The fall cleanup day will be held on Saturday November 8th. Please come and bring you family to help serve the Lord and beautify His Church. This Saturday is also feast day of Angels so come spend the day here! We will start off the day with Liturgy at 9AM and then get right into the work after. So come to Church, but wear your work clothes! **Our goals will be to trim up the shrubs and bushes in the areas around the Church. Please anyone with a green thumb and some suggestions come forward with any ideas! Thank you!**

The Memories of Something Good...

“You must know that there is *nothing* higher and stronger and more wholesome and good for life in the future than some good memory, especially a memory of childhood, of home. People talk to you a great deal about your education, but some good, sacred memory, preserved from childhood, is perhaps the best education. If a man carries many such memories with him into life, he is safe to the end of his days, and **if one has only one good memory left in one's heart, even that may sometime be the means of saving us.** “ - The Brothers Karamazov, Dostoevsky



Our Parish youth enjoyed a wonderful day at Cagle's Family Farm. Certainly a memory of something good! Let us all hold on to our memories of something good, and be like the Children!



James 5:13-14

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing Psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

This Scripture verse can be found in the Epistle reading heard during the Moleben Service to St. Nectarios the Wonderworker. St. Nectarios is a 20th century Saint whom many miraculous healings are attributed to.

Prayer List:

Evelyn Melnikoff, Tyler, Maria, Pani Betty Jean Baranik, Fr. James Gleason, Carl Paccio, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleining, Patricia James, Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Justin, George, Ethel, Kathy



Through the prayers of St. Elizabeth, the Birthgiver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, and all the Saints, may our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ have mercy on us and save us!

