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Emilian the Confessor of Cyzicus

Sunday August 21, 2016

1 Cor. 3 :9-17, Matt. 14:22-34

Tropar and Kondak Tone 8

FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF HOLY MARY THEOTOKOS: Sunday, Aug. 28. On this day we commemorate the death of our most holy Mother. After her death, her Son took her both body and soul into heaven to dwell with Him forever. This is a preview of our own bodily resurrection at the end of the world. At Vespers the evening before we hold a procession with the Shroud of Holy Mary Theotokos, much like the one we do on Great Friday with Our Lord. On this day, we bless flowers and herbs, in remembrance of the events which gave witness to Her miraculous assumption. All are encouraged to bring a bouquet or herbs to church to be blessed on this day

Stewardship Retreat: *From Bishop Gregory:* "The diocese is offering the first ACROD Stewardship Coordinator retreat, to be held at Camp Nazareth, from Friday evening, September 16th to Sunday morning, September 18th, 2016. The theme of the retreat is "Parish application of Stewardship." Many people have expressed concern about how to implement a stewardship program into their parishes and this retreat will focus on those concerns. We will be coming together as one body to worship our Lord and to discuss and identify the problems or concerns you may be facing in stewardship with your parish. We will also be learning solutions to these concerns so that stewardship may be realized as a way of life for each of you and your parishes. The retreat is designed to offer as much general and individual support that each of you may have." Sub-Deacon Brett Stiteler will be attending from our parish. If others are interested in attending, please see Fr. Matthew.

"You must not be greatly troubled about many things, but you should care for the main thing — preparing yourself for death."
+ St. Ambrose of Optina,

August Bulletin Sponsors: 8/7 Conjelkos, 8/14 Art Williams for Michele

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WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 8/7/16		
Sunday Offering \$884.00	Candles \$ 24.00	
Assessment \$30.00		
		Total \$ 938.00

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 8/14/16		
Sunday Offering \$575.00	Candles \$ 24.00	Holy Days \$5.00
Assessment \$15.00	Rent \$750.00	
		Total \$ 1369.00

"And I, a sinner, have been trying to love God for more than forty years, and cannot say that I perfectly love Him. If we love someone we always remember him and try to please him; day and night our heart is occupied with that object.
St. John of Kronstadt

Church Slavonic Classes: Father John Brancho will offer classes in Old Church Slavonic at the Seminary on Fridays from 1 - 3:30 PM. Classes begin on September 12th through December 19th. Fee is \$200 for the fall semester for the 3-credit class. To enroll, please contact Fr. Brancho at (814) 539-5043.

Confessions – 9:00 Sunday or arranged as needed.

Sunday August 28th St. John the Baptist Church in Wilpen is having their 15th annual food fair from noon to 5:00 PM. Take-outs available. For more info see the flier downstairs or call Stevi at 724-238-2286.

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