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Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

MAY 25, 2008

SAMARITAN WOMAN

Christ is Risen!

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

Indeed He is Risen!

Saint Augustine was from Italy, and a disciple of St Felix, Bishop of Messana. St Gregory Dialogus (March12) chose him to lead a mission of forty monks to evangelize the people of Britain. They arrived at Ebbsfleet (on the isle of Thanet) in Kent in 597.

King Ethelbert, whose Frankish wife Bertha was a Christian, welcomed them. They were allowed to base their mission at the ancient church of St Martin in Canterbury, which was restored for their use. This church had been built during the Roman occupation of Britain, and the queen often went there to pray. At first, the king was reluctant to give up his pagan beliefs, but he promised not to harm them, and to supply them with whatever they needed. He also promised that he would not prevent them from preaching Christianity. St Augustine later converted the king to Christianity, along with thousands of his subjects. The holy right-believing King Ethelbert is commemorated on February 25.

Bede says that St Augustine was consecrated as Archbishop of Britain by Archbishop Etherius of Arles (others say that it was his successor St Virgilius of Arles [March 5] who consecrated St Augustine). Returning to Britain, he threw himself into the work of evangelizing the country with renewed zeal. St Augustine built Christ Church, predecessor of the present cathedral at Canterbury, and consecrated it on June 9, 603 (according to the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle). He also founded the monastery of Sts Peter and Paul east of the city. Here St Augustine, the Archbishops of Canterbury, and the Kings of Kent were buried. The monastery, now in ruins, was later known as St Augustine's Monastery.

The saint was instrumental in founding the dioceses of Rochester and London. In 604 he consecrated St Justus (November 10) and St Mellitus (April 24) as bishops for those Sees. St Augustine also helped the king draft the earliest Anglo-Saxon laws, and founded a school in Canterbury.

Saint Augustine was not completely successful in all his efforts, however. He was not able to achieve unity with the already existing Christian communities who followed Celtic practices. He met with some of their bishops to urge them to abandon their Celtic traditions and to accept the Roman practices. He invited them to cooperate with him in evangelizing the country, but they refused to give up their ancient traditions. . Before meeting with St Augustine in 603, the Celtic bishops asked a holy hermit whether or not to accept Augustine as their leader. The hermit replied, "If he rises to greet you, then accept him. If he remains seated, then he is arrogant and unfit to be your leader, and you should reject him." Unfortunately, St Augustine did not rise to greet them. Perhaps St Augustine was, to some degree, a bit tactless and too insistent on conformity to Roman customs. On the other hand, Celtic resentment against Roman authority also contributed to the stormy relationship.

Known in his lifetime as a wonderworker, St Augustine fell asleep in the Lord on May 26, 604. He was laid to rest at the entrance of the unfinished church of Sts Peter and Paul. When the church was dedicated in 613, his holy relics were placed inside. An epitaph was composed for his tomb. In part, it reads: "Here lies the Lord Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, sent here by blessed Gregory, bishop of the city of Rome, who with the help of God, and aided by miracles, guided King Ethelbert and his people from the worship of idols to the Faith of Christ."

St Bede (May 27) gives detailed information about St Augustine's mission to Britain in his HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH AND PEOPLE (Book I, 23-33. Book II, 1-3)

PRAYER REQUESTS

DEPARTED:

Archbishop Gregory + *4/16/08*

Roberta Coleman + *4/8/08*

Donna Casey + *4/26/08*

James Shehan + *5/4/08*

Sr. Bernadette Vetter + *5/16/08*

ILL-AFFLICTED:

Archpriest Pavel Soucek
Helen Baldner
Carol Bohurjak
Mary Chrewan
John Conrad
Joseph Gammalo
Henry & Julia Grabowski
Maria Hanzel
Christina Helle
Jason Kleps (cousin of Maca Tyler. Jason is in Kirkuk, Iraq)**Marian** Kluchnik
Mary Ann Kovach
Dorothy Laskovich
John Matson
Olga Michailuk
Dan O'Donnell
Henry Pfeiffer
Rebekah Samol
Julia Sankovic(child)
Mary Ann Silberhorn
William J. Spurlock
Elsie Sudnick
Harrison Ward (Child)

William & Suzanne Frazier & Unborn Child

Cara Ann Gartman & Unborn Child

Edward & Carol Jacak & Unborn Child

Tom & Nancy Mitchell & Unborn Child

William George & Mara Oprisko & Unborn Child

Nathan & Chelsea Pozderac & Newborn Liljana

Robby & Jacqui Prock & Unborn Child

William & Petra Turko & Newly Baptized Nicholas

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

JUNE 8

FALL COLLEGE REQUESTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY END OF COFFEE HOUR.

PLEASE call the church office ....
.... with names of 2008 graduates
HIGH SCHOOL - COLLEGE - GRADUATE SCHOOLS

They will be honored June 15.

ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLES

The long awaited Complete Orthodox Study Bibles are now available. We have been able to order them at a special price of $29.95. Please see Paul Pangrace to place an order. Two boxes are already gone!

RIDGE MANOR BANQUET CENTER

is selling **HOMEMADE**
APRICOT ROLLS
NUT ROLLS
and POPPYSEED ROLLS

$8.00 each. Place orders by calling Sharon Glagola at **216-749-5509.**

UNCLAIMED FUNDS

St. Theodosius Cathedral and cemetery was listed in the *Plain Dealer* for Unclaimed Funds.

Forms are being completed to obtain three small dividend checks due from many years ago.

Thank you to all who called in to let us know about the article!!

Welcome Visitors

Our parish welcomes you and thanks you for joining us at today's Divine Liturgy. While only Orthodox Christians may approach the chalice for Holy Communion, everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after Liturgy.

Dome Lighters

Donations to offset the cost of lighting the domes can be made for the health of or in memory of your loved ones. Contact Paul Pangrace or the Parish Office if you are interested.

COFEE HOUR & GREETERS SCHEDULES

Coffee Hour Hosts:		Greeters:
5/25/08	Dan & Lavinia Morris	Michael Tabeling/PaulPangrace
6/1/08	Natalia Pricinovskis	Maca Tyler/ Sonia Vorell
6/8/08	Maca Tyler/Judy Schwind	Linda Smotzer/Phylis Gindlesperger
6/15/08	Wojnicz Family	Debbi Pinta/Sonia Vorell

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Faith Enrichment classes end this Thursday, MAY 29. Classes will resume on Thursday, September 4.

Finance Committee Meeting
Monday, JUNE 2, 2008
5:30 PM
@Ridge Manor

☛ COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **JUNE 3,** at **6:00 PM @ Ridge Manor**

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our parish community for your participation during coffee hour last Sunday.

Sales of the *Russian Black Bread* generated $210 which will be forwarded to the construction program for Married Student Housing at St. Tikhon's Seminary and the *Ice Cream Social* proceeds of $141 will be directed more locally to St.Vladimir's Campground and Retreat Center.

Thank you for your generous support. Cathedral Chapter
FOCA Members

GOLF OUTING

Sunday afternoon, **June 1**
Valleaire Golf Course (Hinckley)

First Tee time around 2:00 PM

$37/18 holes with cart.

Pot luck to follow; please bring your choice of (non-alcoholic) beverage and a side dish to share. The parish will provide burgers and hot dogs. This is hopefully the first of several afternoons of parish golf this summer. Please contact Tom Jacobson at 440-845-5115 or Leon Sheean at 216-371-1173 for further details; and plan to join us for a non-competitive social after noon of fun.

Teen Retreat

CALLING ALL TEENS

You and your friends are invited to a **Teen Retreat**, **Wednesday, June 18 - Friday, June 20.** Bring your friends, including those from outside the parish, ages 12 -19.

All accommodations, including tents and food, will be provided **free** of charge. BYOSB (bring your own sleeping bag). We will camp and enjoy the great outdoors including swimming at the beach.

Place: West Branch Reservoir, Ravenna, Ohio

QUESTIONS: Please see Fr. John or call Joyce or Michael Tabeling at (216) 521-9418 - email questions to mtabeling@sbcglobal.net.

Please call to confirm that you will attend. More details (including a Retreat agenda) will follow in future issues of the AMBO.

ALTAR SOCIETY PICNIC

JOIN US ~ June 15 ~

Coffee Hour - Parish Hall

Celebrate PENTECOST and treat Dad to a FATHER'S DAY Picnic. $5.00 per person. Children 12 and under are $3.00. ALL PROCEEDS GO INTO THE OPERATING FUND OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY.

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DEAR PARISHIONERS:

St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral members have been greatly blessed with a generous donation in which our parish will be able to offer a scholarship program to its members.

The scholarship program is named THE ERNEST K. AND MARIE MATY SCHOLARSHIP FUND since they are the major contributors and initiators of this fund. It is through their generosity and kindness that our parish is able to do this.

A Scholarship Committee has been established and approved by Parish Council. Paul Pangrace is the committee chairman. The committee has met and formulated the applications. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is in need of assistance to further their education. (College/Graduate/Retraining)

If you are interested in further information or an application, please contact Paul Pangrace at (440) 884-3115, or email the Cathedral office at office@sttheodosius.org.

Glory to Jesus Christ. Glory Forever

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 25
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, May 26
10:00 AM MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AND GRAVE BLESSINGS

Tuesday, May 27
6:00 - 8:00 PM Stewardship Meeting @Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 28

Thursday, May 29
11:00 AM Faith Enrichment @ Ridge Manor
6:30 PM Bible Study @ Parish Hall

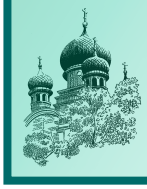
Friday, May 30

Saturday, May 31
6:00 PM Vespers

Sunday, June 1
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

JUNE 2008
SPECIAL COLLECTION
- THE WALL-

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!
(Arabic)
Christus ist erstanden! Wahrlich ist er erstanden! (German)
Ha Masheeha houh quam!
Be emet quam! (Hebrew)



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