

+St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church+

A Parish of the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania of the Orthodox Church in America
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~August 7th, 2011

Welcome Vladykha Tikhon!

Schedule of Services:

Wednesday, August 10 – Daily Vespers 6 pm

Saturday, August 13 – Great Vespers 4pm

Sunday, August 14 – Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**Sunday, August 14 – Akathist - Dormition –
Holy Resurrection Cathedral, WB – 6pm**

From the Bishop: – 1. Next Thursday, August 11, the Diocesan Council will meet in Allentown and will be providing meals at the local food pantry there. Following this, we will hold our regular meeting at St Nicholas Church. If you have any issues that you feel need to be discussed by the Council, please contact your dean or deanery representative so they can bring it up. The faithful are reminded that they may do the same.

2. Next Saturday, August 13, is the patronal feast of St Tikhon's Monastery. The Kursk Root Icon of the Mother of God will be visiting for both the Vigil on Friday evening (4:00 p.m.) and Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. His Grace will be serving for both days and, on behalf of the Abbot, Father Sergius, and the Brotherhood, I invite all of our clergy to concelebrate or participate in this celebration. I have also invited Bishop George (ROCOR) to concelebrate. A meal will be served following the Divine Liturgy.

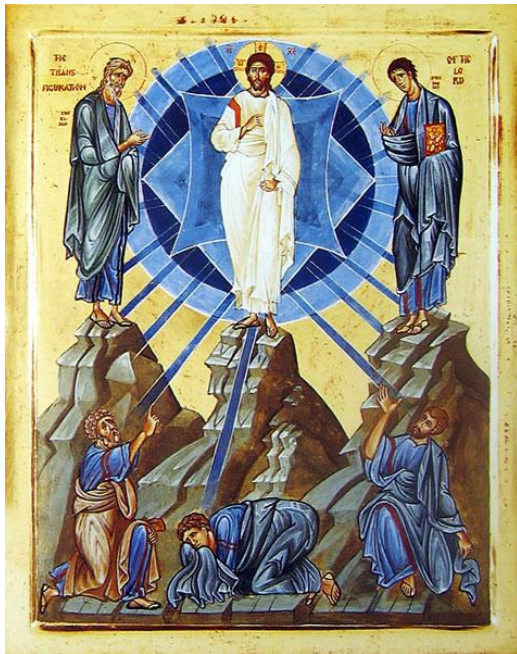
Church Interior Beautification to begin ASAP! – Expect to be tripping over and climbing around scaffold on or about August 15th! Don't sit in wet paint! No climbing during Father's long homilies! Also the repair of the small rear cupola on our temple roof is being pursued vigorously. Proposals are in or forthcoming and action will be taken ASAP. More later...

Annual Deanery Altar Boy Outing! – Fun in the sun, Fun in the pool. All Deanery Alter Boys are invited to attend on TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 11 am - 3 pm. Meet at All Saints in Olyphant at 11:00 then convoy to the home of an All Saints parishioner for cookout, swimming, and whatever. Sounds like fun!

Deadline Approaches for Ads for the Commemorative Book – Many folks have expressed an interest in placing a memorial ad in our New Century Commemorative Book. Few have actually turned one in and the deadline is August 31st. Don't forget to get yours in today!

A Trial By Fire...A Triumph Of Faith – “You are joyfully invited to join us Saturday, September 17, 2011 for the Reconsecration Celebration of All Saints Orthodox Church 211 Willow Avenue, at Willow Avenue & Grant Street Olyphant, PA 18447 Rite of Consecration and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy presided by His Grace, Bishop TIKHON Bishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania 8:30am _ Entrance of the Bishop Celebration Banquet Fiorelli's Banquet Hall 1501 Main Street, Peckville, PA 18452 1:00pm Cocktail Hour - 2:00pm Dinner RSVP by August 10, 2011” (*Those who are interested in attending, please see Fr. Adam for the RSVP form etc.*)

Akathist at Wilkes Barre Cathedral for Dormition Feast - On Sunday August 14th at 6:00 p.m., there will be an Akathist Service in honor of the Dormition of the Theotokos before the Holy Shroud at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral, 591 N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA. This is a special service generally reserved for celebration at local Cathedrals. We are blessed to have one ‘down the street’. Please plan to attend.



Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

August 6th

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You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it.

Let Your everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos.

O Giver of Light, glory to You!