

# St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

January 23, 2011

Rev. Fr. Adam Sexton, 735-2263 (rectory), 702-9036 (cell phone in case of emergency)

## Schedule of Services:

Wednesday, Jan 26 -Daily Vespers- 6 pm

Thursday, Jan 27- Akathist - 10 am

Saturday, Jan. 29 - Great Vespers 4 pm

Sunday, Jan. 30 - Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

## Church Announcements

**Miracle Working Kursk Root Icon coming to Wilkes Barre NEXT SATURDAY!:** It is with great joy that Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes Barre (Miners Mills), announces the visit of the Kursk Root Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos on Saturday, January 29, 2011. The greeting of the Icon will take place at 6:00 p.m. with an Akathist to follow. A unique photo montage of the historic visit of the Kursk Icon to Russia in September 2009 as well as photos of the icon's travels is planned following the Akathist at this time.

**Enhanced Superbowl Potluck:** On Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> we will have a pre-Superbowl potluck following Liturgy. In similar fashion to our Thanksgiving potluck, there will be a signup sheet in the narthex for food items. See Mary Ann Oram with questions.

**Winter Retreat 2010:** The annual Orthodox teen retreat sponsored by the Diocese is being held in Dalton at the Fatima Renewal Center from February 4-6. Any students in grades 7-12 are invited and encouraged to attend. Information is available on the back table. Please prayerfully consider sending your child. This is an opportunity to meet other Orthodox teens from throughout the Diocese, have really excellent time, and spend some quality time with Bishop Tikhon.

**Superbowl Raffle:** Reminder that the Sunday before the Superbowl we will hold a raffle for \$100 in Weis gift cards and \$100 in a prepaid VISA card. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of \$20 gift cards as well. ALSO a newly announced 4<sup>th</sup> prize is a wine and cheese basket by Kitty Panzitta.

**Love to the Power of TEN in 2010:** Don't forget to keep bringing in your number 10 cans to feed the hungry at the St. Vincent's soup kitchen in Wilkes Barre. We've given nearly 300 cans and other items so far. Let's make it be a thousand by next Christmas! **\*\*Also please keep Hal in your prayers. He is the Director of the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen and suffers from end stage Leukemia\*\***

**Memory Eternal:** We will celebrate a litiya for the departed after Liturgy for the memory of Joseph Paprota, Peter Lipinski, requested by Mary Paprota and Olga Sulewski, and for Frank Fedock requested by Mary and Robert Butkiewicz.

**In the Home Stretch!** - By the grace of God we are OVER 90% with the Church Painting Project. So far we only lack \$1900 to bring us to our goal. Haven't gotten your star yet? Get 'em while they're hot!

**Pierohies are Coming!** - Mark your calendars – We pinch cheese rogies on Monday 3/28 and tater rogies on 4/4. Orders in by 3/19 – Call 829-3832 to place orders.

**Please join us downstairs after Divine Liturgy for our weekly potluck coffee hour!**

## Vigil Candles:

For the Health of John Punko

In Memory of Willie Punko

<b>Departed:</b>	Jan. 22	Charles Guravich (1972)
	Jan. 23	Julia Petrilak Yarosiewicz (1965) Joseph A. Paprota (2003)
	Jan. 24	Peter J. Waichulis (1975)
	Jan. 25	Michael Franchak (1990)
	Jan. 26	Helen Havick (2000)
	Jan. 29	Samuel Sarochinsky 1970) John Woychio (1970) Madeline Rembetski (1996)

<b>Birthdays:</b>	Jan. 22	Mary Kuprionas (1931)
	Jan. 28	Mark Truszkowski (1976)

# Glory to God for All Things!