Weekend Liturgies: Saturday, 4:00 pm; Sunday, 10:00 am
Weekday Liturgies: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:00 am; and Wednesday at 12:00 noon
Holy Day, 7:00 pm on the day of the feast, unless specified differently in the Bulletin.
Mystery of Penance (Confessions): Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 pm or by request
Baptism / Chrismation (Confirmation): Please notify the priest a month ahead for preparations
Crownings (Weddings): Please contact the Office six (6) months in advance of the wedding for pre-wedding preparation and necessary paperwork.
Religious Education Classes: Sundays, from the end of Liturgy until noon

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS: THURSDAY AT 12:00 NOON

12th Sunday of Pentecost
19 & 20 August, 2017

INTENTIONS AND BIBLE READINGS FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY

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<td>Fri., 25 Aug., 9:00 am St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Apostle</td>
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Sat., 26 Aug.

Daytime Readings:
Acts 28:23-31; Lk 13:22-30
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4:00 Vigil and Sunday Readings:
1 Cor 3:1-11; Lk 8:1-15

Repose of Helen Wiley
By Peter & Norma Sawaya Family

Sun., 27 Aug., 10:00 am
St. Biyameen the Hermit, Confessor
1 Cor 3:1-11; Lk 8:1-15

Repose of Ash Brothers, Nick, Fred, Joseph, and Ameil
By Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Sear

SATURDAY LECTOR  EPISTLE READING  SUNDAY LECTOR

| 26 & 27 Aug., 2017 | Joe Hollister | 1 Cor 3:1-11 | Lisa Zlockie |
| 02 & 03 Sep., 2017 | Ed Rakus | 1 Thes 2:1-13 | Liz Ash |


SANCTUARY LAMP FOR AUGUST: The Sanctuary Lamp for August burns in the memory of Grandparents, Roy & Edna Dwaileebe, by Lisa Zlockie. “In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Joe Eade and Eileen Lumpp (at the Pines, Olean), Roberta Mahar (at Eden Heights), Florence Joseph (at the Pines, Machias), and Rose Luzier (recovering at home). Please keep all these people in your prayers.

CORRECTION: The Liturgy offered last week on 8/15/17 for the repose of Nick Ash was from Victoria and Lisabeth Joseph.

REMINDER: If you have a yard sign advertising the Mahrajan, please return it to the church as soon as possible; they will be used again for future festivals. Thank you!

OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 8/21/17: Secretary will be here on a limited basis (8:00 am-10:00 am). Our new phone number is 379-8436 - If calling outside these hours, please leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you!

SOLAR ECLIPSE: On Monday, August 21, 2017, all of North America will be treated to an eclipse of the sun. Anyone within the path of totality can see one of nature’s most awe-inspiring sights - a total solar eclipse. This path, where the moon will completely cover the sun and the sun's tenuous atmosphere - the corona - can be seen, will stretch from Salem, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina. Observers outside this path will still see a partial solar eclipse where the moon covers part of the sun's disk. Be sure to wear appropriate eye protection. Eclipse in Olean, New York, USA Begins @ 1:13 pm, Ends: 3:53 pm
CANTICLE FARM’S “FARM TO TABLE” DINNER: Canticle Farm, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, provides local, naturally grown healthy produce to our community and those in need through sustainable farming methods. Their 9th Annual Farm to Table dinner and educational event will be held on Saturday, 9/9/17 @ 3835 South Nine Mile Road, Allegany, NY. This is their annual fundraising event that benefits community service and programming activities.

The community is invited to the farm to dine on a chef-prepared, locally sourced, four-course dinner, accompanied by live music, farm tours, sustainable living education booths, raffle baskets, chair massages, a bonfire, and more. This year’s menu features grilled beef, chicken, and vegetables, Mediterranean style rice, crisp farmstead salad, hand-passed appetizers, homemade ice cream, and shortbread cookies. Locally brewed beer from the Four Mile Brewery and wine will also be available for purchase. Gates open at 3:00 pm; dinner 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Dinner tickets are $30 (adult) and $10 (child 6-12).

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS: (2nd Announcement) Join the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany in a prayer service for “Welcoming Home the Stranger” to be held on Sunday, 9/17/17 @ 2:00 pm, St. Elizabeth Motherhouse Chapel, 115 East Main St., Allegany, NY. In Pope Francis’ message for the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, he said “Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more.” You can make a difference! Come learn how you can add your voice for the voiceless. Bring personal hygiene items that can be used by refugees at the Jericho Road’s Vive Program which supports refugees.

REQUEST FROM ST. BONAVENTURE’S THRIFT STORE AND FOOD PANTRY “THE BRIDGE”: The Bridge food pantry is looking for donations of pasta, rice, and boxed potatoes. Financial donations are also accepted in order to buy meat and dairy products. If you can help or would like more information on this ministry, please call Cheryl O’Keefe at the Bridge, ph: 716-373-1330, Ext. 16. The Bridge is located behind St. Bona’s Church, 95 East Main St., Allegany, NY.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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From the Pastor’s Desk:
From the mouth of Babes: Following quote taken from a Catholic elementary school test. Kids were asked questions about the old and new testaments: “The Epistels were the wives of the Apostles”.

From “The Wisdom of St. Isaac the Syrian”: “Do not feel loathing for any horrible illnesses of the sick, for you too are clothed in flesh.”
[Hom. 5, B 78-91]

Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes for my recent birthday. For some reason, this birthday was commemorated more enthusiastically than in the previous years I have been here. God has blessed me with a very good life for these past 69 years and it’s still good. Many thanks again and God bless you all!

Travel Plans (08/21/17 pm – 09/1/17): I will be attending the funeral for Bishop Shaheen on Monday, 8/21/17, leaving immediately after church on Sunday, and, God willing, returning to Olean on Monday after the funeral. Our good friend, Joe Hollister, will be driving with me. Also, starting 8/28/17, I will be taking my annual 5 days in Canada to relax and to see some plays. This trip includes Niagara-on-the-Lake, which is the Shaw festival, and two days in Stratford, Ontario, to see some Shakespeare. I will return the evening of 9/1/17 in time to pray the weekend liturgies. During my absence and in case of an emergency, please contact the Basilica of St. Mary, ph: 716-372-4841.

Do at least one act of kindness each day