

**ST. ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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PEACE BE TO YOU!

HRISTOS VOSKRESE!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

What is peace? Peace is a state of the soul at rest with God and man. Peaceableness is a virtue that disposes the soul to a calm and contented security that comes only from being a friend with God and all men... .

The very first words of Jesus Christ to His apostles, when He appeared to them after His resurrection, were: "Peace be to you.(John 20:19) This peace He offers to all men. Thus peace becomes an individual state of mind that radiates outward through an intricate web of social relationships. These relationships can reinforce and guide, but peace still remains ultimately the prerogative of the individual. An individual at peace with himself and with God becomes a dynamic force for the orderly world and society that most men desire. To be at peace with self and with God is a remarkable achievement, but to aid others, and one's children in particular, in reaching this end is the basis of true greatness. By Fr. P Buletza

**VISITS**

April 7<sup>th</sup> Sewickley: Helen Belich, Seya Mabee, Mildred Marovich

At Home; Milka Vucetich

West Hills: Mary Jovanovich, Mildred Minojlovich, Radmila Mrkal, and Eli Zeljak

April 8<sup>th</sup> Allegheny: Francis Kozlina

Sewickley: Helen Belich, Seya Mabee, Mildred Marovich, Milka Vucetich

**The Konevets Quartet**, a professional group from St. Petersburg, Russia, will sing a concert of Russian church and folk music on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm at St. Mark Church 326 Munson Ave. Mc Kees Rocks, PA. Also appearing will be the **Tsar Lazar Serbian Male Chorus** of the tri-state area. Tickets are \$20 for adults/\$10 for students and can be purchased at the door. Proceeds benefit the St. Mark Project of St Nicholas Orthodox church of McKees Rocks, providing housing for the elderly. For additional information you may go to: [info@stnicholas-org.org](mailto:info@stnicholas-org.org)

**CLERGY BROTHERHOOD APPEAL**- Today we will have a **second collection** to remember our Clergy widow Protinicas and Popadijas; we currently have more than a dozen women we need to help support. They were major contributors to our parishes and faithfully supported their husbands for many years. They are deserving of our continuing recognition and expressions of our Christian love. So please give generously. If making out a check it should be made to: SERBIAN ORTHODOX CLERGY BROTHERHOOD OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by the Brotherhood and will be a reminder to the Protinicas and Popadijas that they are always in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

**MEETINGS**

*Two more meeting will be held with regards to the Task Force Report, NEXT Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (open forum and discussion) and the other Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (voting meeting). We cannot overemphasize the importance of these meetings and the decisions that will be rendered for the future of our parish. Please attend!*

**FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENT**-As you should all be aware of by now, we have scheduled the following Fundraisers for 2010:

- \* **Dan Ralich Memorial Golf Tournament**, Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>,
- \* **Election Day Breakfast/Dinners** Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>
- \* **One Day FOOD FESTIVAL** Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>,
- \* **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Festival**- Saturday and Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and
- \* **64<sup>th</sup> Annual SNF Bowling Tournament** Fri., Sat. and Sun., October 8-10, 2010.

**FOOD PREPARATION DAYS** - this past Thursday was our first one and there were 17 people who helped make apple strudels - THANK YOU! Next session is **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** to make SARMA starting at 10AM until completed. Then on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 6:30 pm until completed we will make STRUDELS once again. We are asking for **volunteers** to come and help, please call the church center office 724-375-9894 if you are available. This will allow us to know how may helpers we will have on each of these days and make a work schedule accordingly.

