

put away for next year, while at the same time paying the bills from a multitude of vendors. Glendi Monday and Tuesday are also spent by several men and women hauling items to the storeroom and returning the hall and kitchen back to their regular layout. Serge Anderson and his employees complete the clean up job, hauling equipment and the thousand items we use into storage. **Now we ask that you take the time** to complete the *Glendi Survey* and attend the **Wrap Up Meeting on Tuesday, October 15th from 6:30—8:30 PM**. Your comments and suggestions are welcome. If you cannot attend, feel free to email me at eschau@comcast.net or call me at 799-6077. You can also speak to Joe Anderson, on Sundays after Liturgy. — *Esther Schau*

• GLENDI SURVEY:

Glendi Survey forms are located in the Narthex. Your comments and suggestions are needed to continue to make improvements. Please complete the Survey before October 11th and submit in the box provided, also in the Narthex. — *Esther Schau*

• DEAR CHURCH FAMILY:

I am going on a mission trip with three other nurses with whom I work at Memorial Hospital. We will be traveling to Zimbabwe, Africa on Oct. 8th, and return on November 6th. I will be working in a rural Christian hospital mainly with mothers and their children. The nurse who runs this hospital was a labor and delivery nurse at Memorial, and has lived in Zimbabwe for the last thirty years. Her church in Sebastopol has raised money to support the mission. We also have an OBGYN doctor from Memorial who moved there about two years ago, Dr Cheryl Kellert. She is becoming well known in Zimbabwe for her obstetrical skills and teaching the new doctors. I'm not one to usually ask, although by the encouragement of Matushka Esther, I am asking you to please keep Sophia and me, as well as the other nurses, in your prayers as we embark on this trip. If you are interested in where I am going, you can find it on **Youtube** and look up **Chidamoyo Christian Hospital**. There is a way in which you can help me on this mission. I am told that the children really like t-shirts, markers, soccer balls, scarves for women, ties for men and pens for the nurses. If you would like to donate any of these items, they must be in *like new* condition. I will be in church next Sunday or you can call me at 321-7417 and I could arrange a pick up. A tax deductible donation to the mission may also be made. — *With love, Shenina*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday ~ October 6, 2013

Apostle Thomas and St. Innocent of Alaska

• TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, Tone Six:

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hades, and wast not tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

• TROPARION OF ST. INNOCENT, Tone One:

Thy sound went forth unto all the lands of the midnight sun, for with the light of the Gospel thou didst enlighten the ignorant who accepted thy words, and whom thou didst teach in godly manner; and thou didst adorn their human customs. O holy hierarch Innocent our father, thou boast of Russia, entreat Christ God, that our souls be saved.

• KONTAKION OF ST. INNOCENT, Tone Four:

Thou wast a true and truthful teacher; for, having thyself done what the Lord commanded, thou didst thereby teach and instruct in piety those who came to thee, and thou didst enlighten unbelievers to recognize the true Faith, illumining them with holy baptism. Wherefore, thou rejoicest with the apostles, receiving the honor of an evangelist of Christ.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Saturday, October 5: 5 PM, Great Vespers, Confessions
- Sunday, October 6: 9 AM, Confessions; 10 AM, Divine Liturgy
Noon, Agape Meal
Set up for Diocesan Assembly after lunch

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- Monday, October 7: 3 PM, Diocesan Clergy arrive for Pastoral Lecture
- Tuesday, October 8: 9 AM, Pastoral Lectures continue
3 PM, Registration and refreshments for Assembly Delegates
5 PM, Vespers with the Archbishop and Clergy
- Wednesday, October 9: 9 AM, Greeting of Archbishop, *Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in honor of St. Tikhon of Moscow*
Brunch for Assembly Delegates to follow
Noon, Beginning of Assembly Sessions
6 PM, Vespers and dinner, evening Session
- Thursday, October 10: 7:30 AM, Breakfast for delegates
8:30 AM, Third Session
Noon, Conclusion and Lunch

• CONGRATULATIONS:

We congratulate Marina and Evan Glanville (Marina is Lukia's daughter, and Sarah's sister) on the birth of a healthy boy early Friday morning, October 4. Many Years to them.

• THANKS:

Many thanks to Matushka Xenia, who with a number of others, prepared and served a wonderful meal after the Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Protection of the Holy Virgin last Tuesday.

• WELCOME BACK:

We welcome back home our Catechumen Kathie Dadjou, who was visiting family back east.

• HOLY MATRIMONY:

The wedding of Nick Spring and Vera Rajevsky will be served next Sunday, October 13, at 3 PM. All are invited to the Wedding Service.

• PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

It has been suggested that the weekly announcement sheet list the names of those in our parish who are ill, so that each and every one of our congregation can keep them in prayer. Our prayers will help the sick and strengthen the bond of love between parishioners. If you know of anyone that is in need of prayer in some way, please email me by the middle of the week so

we can include it in the list. — *Fr. Lawrence*

• DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:

This week our parish is given the honor of hosting the Diocesan Assembly. About one hundred delegates—clergy and lay representatives from all the parishes in the Diocese—led by Archbishop Benjamin will gather to do the “business” of the Diocese of the West. Our responsibility—parish wide, not just Sisterhood or this or that volunteer—is to joyfully welcome all the delegates, refresh them with our love, feed them, worship with them, and deliberate with them in the meetings. I hope you will all take this opportunity to welcome our guests. There are two things I would especially ask of all of you: first, to do everything you can to attend the **Divine Liturgy in honor of St. Tikhon of Moscow on Wednesday morning. It begins at 9 AM** (the monthly calendar incorrectly lists 8 AM). In this way you can not only honor this great missionary saint of America, but you will show the Assembly delegates what kind of parish we have—one that takes the veneration of the saints seriously. Secondly, your help in serving and cleaning at lunch and at dinner is needed. In doing this, you can show our delegates that you take hospitality seriously. I thank you in advance, and with you, pray to the Lord that our duties as host parish will be blessed by Him.

• BENEFIT DINNER:

Please remember to return your RSVP for the **November 2nd Benefit Dinner**. You can leave your response card in the basket by the Candle Desk or call Barbara Owens at 544-1948.

• LOST AND FOUND:

Please check the **Lost and Found Table** in the Church Hall. There are several plastic containers left over from Glendi Bakery donations and also jackets and bags of children's clothing. Anything remaining after Sunday, October 6th will be given to charity.

• GLENDI WRAP UP MEETING:

Many thanks to Subdeacon Marc Richardson and Bobbi Griovski for their efforts in compiling the Glendi Financial data and settling accounts. Many of you might be surprised to learn that Glendi isn't finished at the end of Glendi Saturday or Sunday. Marc and his crew work late into the night and early in the morning on both Glendi days to verify the income; Bobbi Griovski organizes for the next day, assembling the remaining supplies to