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15th Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of St. Poemen the Great of Egypt (450 A.D.)

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY – 5:30 p.m. **VESPERAL
DIVINE LITURGY**



TUESDAY – Commemoration of the
Beheading of St. John the Baptist

FRIDAY – 7 p.m. Bible Study

Communion Prayers We prepare carefully to receive Holy Communion each week by praying the “*Prayers before Holy Communion*” from our prayerbook.

Would you like additional prayers to use in your preparation? See the bulletin board for an order form for a booklet “*Manual of Communion Prayers of the Orthodox Church*”.

The booklet has been prepared by the nuns of Holy Myrrhbearers Monastery in Otego, N.Y. Cost is \$8.50 each.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of *Evelyn Volk* who fell asleep in the Lord this past week.

Vicnaja jej pamjat! Eternal memory!

Congratulations! to our Bishop Gregory who was elevated to the rank of Metropolitan by the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and the Holy Synod of Bishops. Axios! He is worthy!



Bible Study begins on Friday. Our topic of study will be: *The Teaching of the Apostles: The Epistles of St. Peter.*

We will examine what the Holy Apostle Peter teaches for our lives today.

Confessions Make plans to approach Holy Confession if you have not done so since Lent/Pascha.

If you faithfully attend the Divine Liturgy each week and are not conscious of any grave sin, we should approach Holy Confession at least 3 times a year: during the Nativity Fast, Great Lent and the Apostles Fast or Dormition Fast.

A reminder: we should not approach the Holy Chalice if we have been absent from the Divine Liturgy without a serious reason. In our parishes there are few serious reasons since we can participate in the Divine Liturgy on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

Thank you to Judi Nath for the \$50 donation towards our new Tomb of the Lord in memory of *Ida E Wasilek* and *Richard Nath.*

Strict fast **Tuesday, September 11** is a strict fast day for Monongahela faithful. It is the commemoration of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

Friday, Sept. 14 is a strict fast day for Jacobs Creek faithful. It is the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

