

OCTOBER 27, 2019

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Saint Petka (Paraskeva) was born into a pious family, living during the 11th century in the village of Epivato, between Silistra and Constantinople. One day, while attending the divine services, the words of the Lord pierced her heart like an arrow, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself" (Mt. 16:24). From that time she began to distribute her clothing to the needy, for which reason she endured much grief from her family.

Upon the death of her parents, the saint received monasticism at the age of fifteen. She withdrew to the Jordanian desert where she lived the ascetic life until she reached the age of twenty-five.

Saint Paraskeva departed to the Lord at the age of twenty-seven and was buried near the sea. Because of the many miracles which took place at her grave, her relics were uncovered and found to be incorrupt. They were placed in the church of the Holy Apostles at Epivato, where they remained for about 175 years.

Saint Paraskeva's relics were moved to Trnovo, Bulgaria in 1223 and placed in the cathedral. In 1394 the relics were given to Princess Angelina of Serbia who brought them to Belgrade.

On June 13, 1641, her incorrupt relics were transferred to the monastery of the Three Hierarchs at Jassy in Romania, where many healings took place. On December 26, 1888, after being rescued from a fire, Saint Paraskeva's relics were moved again. This time they were placed in the new cathedral at Jassy, Romania, where they remain until the present day.

HAPPY SLAVA TO OUR KCC SVETA PETKA SISTERS TODAY!

SCRIPUTRE READINGS: 1st Epistle - 2nd Corinthians 11:31-12:9 2nd Epistle - Galatians 3:23-29 1st Gospel - Luke 6:31-36
2nd Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13

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VISITS: Alex Yawor - Christian Living, East Palestine, OH Diane Abramovich, Milka Lozzi, Heritage Valley – Beaver/
Helen Belich, Robin Lapceovich, Carol Kascur, Richard Steinmiller - Brighton Rehab



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From the Cupola Committee-The gold leaf cross was installed and is a sight to behold! The cupola will be blessed on Sunday, November 17th. Following the blessing, a banquet will be held at the Center. Menu consists of: hors d'oeuvres

Panko breaded chicken breast topped with a lemon bure blanc sauce/Marinated grilled London broil/Shrimp Pasta Primavera/ Roasted finger link potatoes with garlic and fresh herbs/ Fresh sautéed green beans with petite carrots and red pepper, salad and dessert. Donation is \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students. Please contact Stephanie Kovacevic at: stephk122@gmail.com or see her after Divine Liturgy for reservations.

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"ELIJAH for ELIAS" AUTUMN FUNDRAISER is continuing through November 15th. There is still time to give a donation. Please do so by either writing a check payable to ST. ELIJAH CHURCH or GEORGE KAZAS; in the memo line insert "ELIJAH for ELIAS" and we will gladly forward to family. Thank you.

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St. Elijah Fellowship and Ministry Committee will be sending **care packages to our college students** in November to encourage them during finals. We want to let them know their St. Elijah family is thinking of them. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost please see Nena Jovonovich or Diane Volitich Knapp after church. Make checks payable to St. Elijah Church add in memo "College Care Package". Thank you very much!!

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St. Elijah-Harvest for the Hungry. The Fellowship and Ministry Committee, as part of their outreach, will be organizing a **Food Drive** to benefit the Faith Restoration Food Bank in Monaca. Please bring your donated non-perishable item(s) to the designated table in basement of the church between the dates on October 27th ~ November 24th. **Please see the flyer in vestibule** for information regarding donated items needed. Thank you!



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The Sunday School would like to thank the Mother's Club for sponsoring a wonderful outing to the Janoski's Pumpkinland last Sunday! Our kids, as well as their parents and grandparents, had a blast!

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SAVE THE DATES: Diocese - 800th Anniversary - Nov 1&2nd **Church** -Cupola Dedication Nov. 17th /Nomination of Officers for 2020 Church Board, November 24th/ Annual Meeting December 22nd **Sunday School**- Thanksgiving Play - Nov 24th/St Nicholas Party - Dec 15th