

Bethel Deanery Report 2010

Parishes in the Bethel Deanery with residence Priest:

St. Nicholas - Kwethluk Priest Alexander Larson, Hieromonk Yakov and Deacon Yako Fisher

St. Sophia - Bethel Priest Elia Larson And Priest George Berezkin

Apostle James - Napaskiak Priest Vasily Fisher and Priest Ismael Andrew

Presentation of Theotokos - Nunapitchuk Archpriest Philip Alexie and Archpriest Daniel Charles

Holy Trinity - Kasigluk Priest Evon Berezkin and Deacon Methodius Nicori

St. Agathia - Tuntutuliak Archpriest Martin Nicolai

St. Michael - Kwigillngok Priest Yago Steven

St. Methodius and Cyril - Kipnuk Priest Leonty Johnston

Other Parishes and Villages without a residence Priest :

Tuluksak, Akiak, Akiachak, Oscarville, Napakiak, Atmautluak, Eek, Quinahak, Kongiganak and Chefornak.

Our Annual Kuskokwim conference was hosted by the Holy Trinity Parish in Kasigluk, The conference was well attended. There were many topics brought forth and discussed, especially the problems which are very serious such as Suicide, Teenage Pregnancy, Alcohol and drugs, Couples living together without the blessing of Holy Marriage. With the Blessing of Bishop Benjamin, we the Clergy would like to begin in this Deanery, small conferences often as possible in these Villages to teach Parents, adults, the youth and the children. Our guests at the annual conference were Archpriest Michael Oleksa, Chancellor, Abbot Gerasim, Hieromonk Juvenally and Archpriest Peter Askoar.

St. Sophia Church in Bethel is near completion and God willing Bishop Benjamin consecrate the Temple at the end of September this year. Thanks to the efforts of Archpriest Daniel Charles, Priest George Berezkin and Priest Elia Larson.

Archpriest Victor Nick who was attached to Napaskiak is now assigned to Dillingham and we wish him and his family peace, health and prosperity in their new assignment. We welcome to this Deanery Priest Elia Larson, Priest Ismael Andrew and their families.

In Christ!

Archpriest Phillip Alexie