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It is with Joyful Sorrow that His Eminence Metropolitan Maximos of Pittsburgh, announces the falling-asleep-in-the-Lord of the Very Reverend Archimandrite Leonidas Drakopoulos of Clarksburg, West Virginia, who passed from death to life on September 9, 2009, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

May his memory be eternal.

Arrangements are as follows:

Monday, September 14, 2009 - Visitation at St. Spyridon Church, Clarksburg, WV, following Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Holy Cross, until late evening, with a Trisagion 7:00 p.m. (Plans are being formulated for the reading of the Canon for a Departed Priest, to be read that afternoon or evening, and I will update you as these plans materialize.)

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 - Orthros 8:30 am - Divine Liturgy (aprox.) 9:30 am - Funeral Service 11:00 am.

Praying for the peaceful repose and eternal rest of Fr. Leonidas, a true servant of the Lord, and conveying to you the blessings of the Metropolitan, I remain, yours in the Lord,

Archdeacon Ryan Gzikowski,
Metropolis Chancellor