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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 7 on pp. 99-101. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: I Timothy 4:9-15. GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of January 29:

- Sun., January 29:** (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Mitro & Mary Bilica*. Requested by Judy Moore.
Thurs., February 2: (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** with prayers for the soul of +*Joe Silon*. Requested by Theresa Reese.
Sat., February 4: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee*. Propers for Tone 8 and the Publican and the Pharisee.

**Sunday, February 5:
Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**

8:15 AM: **Matins.**

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee*. The *Lenten Triodion* begins. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 8 on p. 102. Glory.... Kondak of the Publican and Pharisee on p. 175. Now & ever... "Zastupnice." Prokimen & Alleluia verses can be found on p. 104.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for **Special Intentions**. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

LENTEN SYNAXARION. **TODAY** we begin reading the *Lenten Synaxarion* after the Sunday Matins service, at approximately **9:50 AM**. Why not come a little early and learn more about the themes of the pre-Lenten, Lenten and Paschal Sundays?

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are now free to a good home. If you would like to take a poinsettia or two (or more) home with you, please help yourself after Liturgy **TODAY**. The flowers are still in very good shape! *Please take!*

JORDAN WATER. **Today** is the last day that the blessed Jordan Water will be available in the front of the church. After today, it will be available at the holy water font in the coatroom in the back of the church.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE AND PARENTS! We will be embarking on our Lenten Journey very soon, and it is time for us to make our preparations and get our *Lenten Journey Passports* ready! Make sure you are in church *every* Sunday. We will be taking *passport photos* **TODAY**.

YOUTH ACTIVITY. We are planning to go *Ice Skating* at Wheeling Park at **11:00 AM next Saturday, February 4**. Meet at the door. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission and skate rental will be paid for by the church for all church school children. We will skate from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

“SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY” ACTIVITIES

As in past years, our youth will be participating in *“Souper Bowl Sunday”* next **Sunday, February 5, 2017** by collecting **money** and **non-perishable food items** at the door of the church, so please remember to come prepared! **Money** will be donated to International Orthodox Christian Charities to assist with various relief efforts throughout the world; and the **food** will be taken to a local food pantry.

ALL SOULS’ SATURDAY observances begin on **Saturday, February 18**. Please begin to update your list of departed family members and submit your list and donation to Father **ASAP**. Please use the special envelopes that have been provided for this purpose.

HOUSE BLESSINGS. Please call the rectory and schedule an appointment if you would like to have your home blessed this year. Or see Pan’i after Liturgy to make an appointment. **Only 4 homes** have been blessed so far! A number of people have indicated a desire to have their homes blessed, but have not yet made their appointments. Don’t put it off too long — make the call! The House Blessing season ends when Great Lent begins on **Monday, February 27**. We have **much less time** this year because Pascha is so early. Time is passing quickly!

CATECHUMEN CLASS FORMING. A new Catechumen Class will be forming in the near future. If you would like to be a part of this class please let Father or Pan’i know. Catechumens learn about the Orthodox Church, so that they can be received into the Church as full members.

PLEASE PRAY for the success of our *“Journey with Us to Pascha”* Lenten Outreach Program. We will be reaching out to the local community in a number of ways. There will be a billboard in St. Clairsville inviting people to our services. We are preparing visitor welcome packets. Articles will appear in the print media, as well as on our parish website and Facebook page. We hope to receive guests whom we have yet to meet, and even to welcome back folks that have been away from us for a while.

If you are a Facebook user, find our page by searching “St.NicholasBarton.” Remember to **LIKE** and **SHARE**, so we get as much traffic as possible!

Persons interested in helping with this outreach project should contact Kim Hurley.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Debbie Bartyzel * **4** Mary Zuzak * **15** Carolyn Gereg * **17** Elena Polinsky * **21** Barbara Ross * **22** Michael Schafer * **24** Emily Street * **25** Will Foster * **28** Michael Elerick.

“May God grant all of you many more happy and blessed years! Mnohaja L’ita!”

A PASTORAL REMINDER. It is important to be properly prepared if we wish to receive the Holy Eucharist every Sunday. Part of that preparation is attending the Divine Liturgy on a continuous basis. If you choose to absent yourself from the Liturgy **more than 3 times**, you need to come to Confession before you approach the Holy Chalice again.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (1/21) — 4
Sunday Divine Liturgy (1/22) — 86
Moleben to the Theotokos (1/24) — 6

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017

Please mark your calendars now!

Saturday, February 18 — First All Souls’ Saturday observance.

Monday, February 27 — Great Lent Begins.

Sunday, March 19 — Cross Veneration Sunday. *Lenten Mission* here at our church.

Sunday, April 16 — PASCHA.

Saturday, May 6 — First Confession Day.

Sunday, May 14 — Mother’s Day.

Thursday, May 25 — Ascension.

Sunday, May 28 — Church School Ends.

Sunday, May 28 — Memorial Day Weekend and the Blessing of Graves.

Friday, June 9 thru Sunday, June 11 — *Family Camp* at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

Sunday, June 11 — 40’th Annual *Family Day* Celebration at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

+ + + PRAYER LIST + + +

Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who struggle with sickness, pain, hardship or any special need:

Fr. Ted Shomsky * Fr. Frank Milanese * Fr. John Kopcha * Fr. Gregory Thompson * Fr. Ronald Hazuda * Fr. Donald Valasek * Fr. James Gleason * Fr. John Gido * Fr. Lawrence Barriger * Fr. Robert Lucas * Fr. John Zboyovski * Fr. John Baranik * Pan'i Peggy Teklinski * Pan'i Donna Smoley * Pan'i Lillian Hnatko * Sister Anastasia * Fr. Deacon Ed Brisbine * Subdeacon Constantin Ardeleanu and Family * Erin Susick & unborn child * CiJi Hurley & unborn child * Alexis Marovich * Peter Dimitriadis * Mary Zuzak * Julia DaRe * Judy Moore * Laney Ross * Madison Gabriel Street * Marge & Richard Kasper * Sandy & Billie Jo Fox * Timothy Simandl * Eugene & Adrian Andronic * Pat & Manuel Thomas * Barbara Strain * Chuck & Joyce Snider and Family * Judy Antonik * Amelia (Punkin) Karpinski * Arleen Koval * Mike Rose * Mary Jane Koprak * Helen Koprak * Marlene Bolon * Rosalie Troyanovich * Joyce Baker & Family * The Lazo Family * Alex Sombaty * Laney & Anna Ross * Alexandra Sedor * Mick & Janie Strain * Eric Kocsis * The Greene Family * Jim Koprak * George Marovich * Audrey & Andy Zavatsky * Debbie Strain * Tony Neuhart * Rich Kozak * Eleanor Dussling * Stephanie Warble * Burl & Linda Matthews * Mary Kabel * Alberta Kabel * John Kelley * Jackie Hurley * David Gereg * The Stephens Family * Lou Nicklaus * Mark Magnone * Nicholas Marshall * The Wilson Family * Halley Russell * Katie Slavik * Cody St. John & Family * Geri Szymialis * Joseph Mlodzik * Craig & Jodie Tschappat * Payton Green * Emily Reilly * Rebecca Cain * Connie Gereg * Greg Saracco * Christy Drake * Teresa Bobbit * Roman Riselvato * Vic Marshall * The Boone Family * Linda Tennant * Dawn Kidd * Benjamin Ladich * Larry & Michelle Vuchelich and Sons * Christy Ray * Sandy Bauer * Danica Clement * Margie Shafer * Lori Crow * Melissa * Roger Lucas & Family * The Victor Rose Family * Bryant Lepic * Maddox Stillion * The Nardo Family * Karen Molnar * Janyce Duncan * David Blake * Louise Tamire * The Smutney Family * Jason Kordack * Scott Wheeler * Jenn Patterson * Jean Smith * Bob & Gayle Murphy * Roger Byard * Tammy Clary * Erin Donato * The LaMotte Family * Ida Hilliard * Keith * Diana Tazar * Deanna & Tim Shea * Susan Wisvara Weir * Susan Rayle * Jacob Hoskinson * Bethany * Gary Slaid * Claudia Miller * Mary Lou Kidd * John Mouhlas * Kim Swiger * Virginia Wiggins * Eleanor LeMasters & Family * James Grady * Sarah, John & unborn child * Donna Holtus * The Pence Family * Tony & Teresa Markawas * The Conroy Family * Alexis McManus * Carly Carroll * Jan Dobbs * Gary Brent Dobbs * Robert Donaldson & Family * Mellissa Clegg * Lucas * Mikea * Leo & the Zambori Family * Nancy Rodocker * Dana Stanley * Sarah Carellas * Nichols Family * Lynette * Valerie Pickett * Gale & Dan Fincham * Frank Pierson * Michelle Mullen * Pat Brant * Maria Timkova * The Brown Family * Mark Costine * Flora Ross * Tina Curtis * Amy Draa * The McCammon Family * Anna Fera * Megan Draa.