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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, MARCH 4, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
HAVING ENDURED THE PASSION FOR US,
O JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US!

THE SUNDAY OF SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS (2nd Sunday of Great Lent): Antiphon “Bless the Lord, O my soul,” on p. 8 and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 6 on p. 96. Tropar & Kondak of the Sunday of Saint Gregory Palamas and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 181-182. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:10-2:3. **GOSPEL:** Mark 2:1-12.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
For the week of March 4, 2018:

- Sun., March 4:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +**Paul Bilica**. Requested by Judy Moore.
4:00 PM: Lenten Mission Vespers at *Life-Giving Fountain Greek Orthodox Church* in Martins Ferry, OH. **EVERYONE** should be planning to attend!
- Wed., March 7:** (6:30 PM) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. *Please keep at least a 3-hour fast!*

Fri., March 9: (6:30 PM) Paraklis to the Most Holy Theotokos.

Sat., March 10: (9:00 AM) Divine Liturgy for the **3rd All Souls' Saturday**. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. Requiem Propers can be found on pp. 235-240. Additional Propers for the All Souls' Saturdays can be found on p. 176. Followed by a *Panachida* and the *Reading of the Diptychs* of the Departed.

Sat., March 10: (5:45 PM) Enthronement of the Holy Cross.

Sat., March 10: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for *Cross Veneration Sunday (3rd Sunday of Great Lent)*. Propers for Tone 7 and the Holy Cross.

Cross Veneration Sunday, March 11:

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for *Cross Veneration Sunday (3rd Sunday of Great Lent)*. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul," on p. 8. and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 7 on p. 99. Tropar & Kondak of Cross Veneration Sunday and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 182-183. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

3:00 PM: Confessions with Father George Ellis.

4:00 PM: MISSION SERVICE. *Lenten Vespers* **HERE** followed by a lenten repast in our church hall.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for Carol & Frank Latimer. Requested by *Cindi & Laney Ross*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

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

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* Thursday, March 8 at **6:30 PM**.

DON'T FORGET to set your clocks *AHEAD one hour* before you go to bed *next* Saturday evening, March 10!!!
We don't want anybody to oversleep and be later than usual.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED. Plans are underway to clean the church and everyone is being asked to *please remove all personal items* from the church and pews as soon as possible.

Also, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board where you can *sign-up to clean* various areas of the church. Please volunteer! All cleaning tasks need to be completed *no later than this* Friday, March 9.

PLEASE NOTE: A visiting Tri-State Deanery priest, Father George Ellis, will be available for **Confessions** at **3:00 PM** *next* Sunday, March 11. This is the date for our annual parish Lenten Mission on Cross Veneration Sunday.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS. Please do not wait until the last minute to go to Confession in preparation for Pascha. Confessions can be heard *before* or *after* almost any scheduled service, except Sunday mornings. It's still early, but the lines will only get longer as time goes on.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH for a Lenten Service! This is a wonderful time to share your Faith! Our young people will get an *additional stamp* for their passports every time they bring a friend to church. The rest of us will be blessed by sharing the pearl of great price!

OCMC LENTEN MISSION BANKS are now available to all of our church school children. Parents are asked to encourage their children to contribute their loose change to the Missions. The banks will be collected at the end of Lent, and the donations will be forwarded to OCMC.

2018 A.C.R.Y. ANNUALS have arrived! Cost is \$15.00.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on **Sunday, March 18** after the Coffee Hour. All Council Members are expected to be present. Let's try for a *short meeting*, for the sake of those going to the Mission in Steubenville.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

7 Donna McKivigan * **8** Owen Nicholas West * **11** Jim Turner * **13** Amilia Karpinski * **15** Billie Jo Fox * **22** Phyllis Koval * **22** Cameron Reese * **23** Alexander Elerick.

**HAPPY MARCH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Joe & Karen Zavatsky — **March 24**
Dr. Fausto & Dr. Sharon Lazo — **March 29**

PARISH DIRECTORIES are now available in the back of church.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (2/24) — 5
Sunday Divine Liturgy (2/25) — 77

Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers
in Martins Ferry (2/25) — **16**

Presanctified Liturgy (2/28) — 20

Paraklis (3/2) — 10

2nd All Souls' Saturday Liturgy (3/3) — 8

PERSONALIZE your Lenten Journey by stopping by our parish bookstore soon! Maybe find a good Lenten book to enrich your soul. The bookstore also has several items on hand to promote family focus, growth and reflection. Suggested items include mealtime prayer cubes, 'The Narrow Path' board game, several children's books and much more. Stop by and get focused for Great Lent!

PIROHI SALE. The Ladies Altar Society's Pirohi Sale will take place this week, from March 5-7. Potato peelers, pirohi makers, packaging and clean-up crews are still needed. Please sign-up to help on the bulletin board. See Carolyn Kyanko if you have specific questions.

DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT. The Central Region Lenten Retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** at *Saint Nicholas Church* in Homestead, PA. Let Pan'i Kelley know if you want to attend, so that we can register and attend as a group. Sponsored by the National A.C.R.Y. All welcome!
