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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, AUGUST 19, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE GREAT FEAST OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST: Special Antiphons and all Propers can be found on pp. 166-169. **FRUIT** will be blessed on this day. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

EPISTLE: II Peter 1:10-19. **GOSPEL:** Matthew 17:1-9.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of August 19:

- Sun., August 19:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +Martha Rose and +Mabel Polinsky. Requested by Virginia Polinsky.
- Tues., August 21:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.
- Thurs., August 23:** (9:00 AM) Divine Liturgy with prayers for the soul of +Julia DaRe. Requested by brother Joseph Romanyak.

Sat., August 25: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 4 and the Venerable Maximus the Confessor.

August 26: The 13'th Sunday after Pentecost
Leave-Taking of the Holy Transfiguration

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Leave-Taking of the Holy Transfiguration*. Antiphons from the Transfiguration on pp. 166-167. Tropar for Tone 4 on p. 90. Tropar for the Transfiguration on p. 167. GLORY.... Kondak for the Transfiguration on p. 167. NOW & EVER.... Kondak for Tone 4 on pp. 90-91. Remaining Propers for Tone 4 on p. 92. Glorification & Irmos from the Transfiguration on p. 168. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to Janice Neuhart. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) 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*.

TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers *welcoming Max* into the Church. Requested by the *Fosters*.

A JOYFUL WELCOME in Christ to the newest member of our parish family, *Maximus Alfano West*, who was baptized, chrismated and communed yesterday, Saturday, August 18, 2018. "May God grant to His newly-illuminated servant, *Maximus Alfano*, and to his *Parents and Godparents*, peace, health and long life, for many happy and blessed years!"

THE LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting *next Sunday, August 26* after the Divine Services.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. We are in need of *2 additional church school teachers* this year. If you would be interested in providing religious instruction to our young people, please see Father Michael or Joni Turner as soon as possible.

DORMITION FLOWERS. We plan to adorn the Grave of Our Lady with FLOWERS on the Feast of her Holy Dormition on August 28. If you would like to donate a flower *in memory* of a departed loved one OR with prayers for the *health & salvation* of a living person, please use the *special offering envelopes* that are available on the table in the back of church. Cost is **\$9.00 per flower**. Please submit your envelope ASAP.

IOCC SCHOOL KITS. We are once again collecting school supplies to send to the IOCC. We are asking families to provide the items for a kit instead of buying individual supplies. Please provide the items listed on the checklist found in last week's bulletin. Bring your school supplies to the church hall so they can be placed in a canvas bag. We are hoping to send **30 kits** this year. *Thank you for all of your help!*

THE 3'RD ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS will take place in our church parking lot on Friday, September 14 at **6:30 PM**, in conjunction with the commemoration of the Holy Martyr Mamas. There will be a brief service, followed by the blessing. The church will be open from **5:30 PM to 6:15 PM** for visits. Please feel free to bring any animal that you can safely transport to the church for the blessing, and invite your friends to participate as well!

POSTER DISTRIBUTORS WANTED. The Blessing of the Animals is open to the general public. A special poster has been prepared to advertise the event. Please take some of these posters and post them in prominent places!

OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will once again be held at the *Zitterich Residence* on Sunday afternoon, September 23. Please plan now to join us for a picnic-style dinner, which will be provided free of charge, and enjoy a day of fun activities and fellowship with your parish family! Meats, drinks, marshmallows, condiments & paper products will be provided by the church.

This is an all-day event. Please come when you can!

Please bring a covered-dish or dessert item that holds-up well in warm weather.

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Sam or Teresa at **740-546-4482**.

DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS. We invite you to join with other faithful of our Diocese in giving to the annual DDD program. The giving levels are \$100, \$250, \$500 & above. This program greatly supports our ministry at Camp Nazareth and other Diocesan ministries and apostolates. Those who give \$100 (& up) are invited to the **Annual Distinguished Diocesan Donors Appreciation Dinner**, which is held in the Pittsburgh area each year. Contribution forms are available in the Church Messenger and in the back of church. ***Please consider being a DDD Donor!***

OUR ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION is scheduled for Sunday, October 21, 2018. Please plan to donate a prize/gift valued at **\$10.00**.

PERIODIC PRAYER LIST REVIEW. If you have added names to the Prayer List, please take a few moments to review those names to determine if these individuals still need to be on the list. If not, please let **Teresa Zitterich** know. Thank you for your cooperation!

ADDITIONAL POLKA DANCE. *“Charlie Tansek and Chicago Tradition”* will be featured at the Firemen’s Field from **2-6 PM** on Sunday, September 30th. Polish Kitchen. Cash Bar. Raffles. 50/50. Sponsored by the Barton Volunteer Fire Department.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday Divine Liturgy (8/12) — 75

Moleben to the Theotokos (8/14) — 6

**BE ASHAMED WHEN YOU SIN,
NOT WHEN YOU REPENT.**

“Do not be ashamed to enter again into the Church. Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. These are two things: sin and repentance. Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. However, sin has the shame, and repentance possesses the courage.” + *Saint John Chrysostom*
