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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 26, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THE 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.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 16:13-24. GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-42.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of August 26:

- Sun., August 26:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Joseph DaRe*. Requested by Judy Antonik.
- Mon., August 27:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers with Litija for the Great Feast of the *Dormition* (Falling Asleep) of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.

**Tuesday, August 28:
The Holy Dormition
of the Most Holy Theotokos**

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Great Feast of the *Dormition* (Falling Asleep) of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary. Regular Weekday Antiphons. Propers can be found on pp. 169-172. **FLOWERS & HERBS** will be blessed on this day. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Sat., September 1: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 5 and the Holy Prophet Samuel.

**Sunday, September 2:
The 14'th Sunday after Pentecost
Post-Feast of the Holy Dormition**

9:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost & the Post-Feast of the Holy Dormition*: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 5 on p. 93. Tropar for the Dormition on p. 169. GLORY... Kondak for the Dormition on p. 169. NOW & EVER... Kondak for Tone 5 on pp. 93-94. Remaining Propers for Tone 5 on p. 95. Glorification & Irmos are from the Dormition on pp. 170-171. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) in honor of the Holy Day of the Dormition.

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

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* on August 27 to **Father Michael**. Requested with love by *Pan'i Kelley*.

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

THE LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting **TODAY** after the Divine Services.

DORMITION FLOWERS. Today is the **LAST DAY** to donate a flower to adorn the grave of the Theotokos for the Feast of her Dormition on **Tuesday, August 28**. Please use the special offering envelopes. Cost is **\$9.00 per flower**.

DON'T FORGET — Bring your **FLOWERS & HERBS** to church for the blessing on the Feast of the Dormition on **Tuesday, August 28**.

CHURCH SCHOOL for our parish young people is set to begin on **Sunday, September 9, 2018**. Class rosters and room assignments are being distributed today to all parents and teachers.

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. The *final day* to donate school kit items is **Sunday, September 9**. *Thank you for your generosity and 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!

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!***

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 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

Saturday (Transfiguration) Vespers (8/18) — 3

Sunday (Transfiguration) Liturgy (8/19) — 69

Moleben to the Theotokos (8/21) — 6

DO NOT FEAR SORROWS. FEAR HERETICS

“Do not fear sorrows, but fear the stubbornness of heretics who try to separate a man from Christ, which is why Christ commanded us to consider them as pagans and pharisees.”

+ *St. Anatoly of Optina*
