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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, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 7 on pp. 99-101. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) in honor of the *Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*.

EPISTLE: II Corinthians 6:1-10. **GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:14-30.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of September 16:

- Sun., September 16:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +Stephen & +Carol Bilica. Requested by Judy Moore.
- Tues., September 18:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.
- Thurs., September 20:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers with Litija for the Feast of the *Nativity of the Birthgiver of God*.

Friday, September 21
Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Nativity of the Birthgiver of God*. Special Antiphons and all Propers are from the Feast on pp. 105-108. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Sat., September 22: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *17th Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 8 and the Holy Martyr Menodora.

September 23: The 17th Sunday after Pentecost and the Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *17th Sunday after Pentecost and the Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar & Kondak for Tone 8 on p. 102. “Zastupnice” from the hand-out sheets. Prokimen & Alleluia verses can be found on p. 108. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) in honor of the *Nativity of the Birthgiver of God*.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to Godson **Isaac Zitterich**. Requested by Godmother *Mary Ellen and Joseph Komorowski*.

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

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy 18th Birthday* to **Isaac Zitterich**. With love and prayers from *Your Family*.

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

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE. All of the Church School classrooms will be occupied by our students prior to the Sunday Liturgy each week, including table space in the basement. Please be mindful that classes will be going on at this time, and try not to interrupt instruction. Also, please note that the downstairs classroom beside the furnace room is for Church School instruction only.

NO BIBLE STUDY this week.

MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS. This coming **Friday, September 21**, we will have a movie night under the stars at **7:30 PM**. The movie will be “*Jungle Book*.” Popcorn, drinks and snacks will be served from our makeshift concessions. Everyone should bring a blanket, chair or beanbag for lounging on the church lawn. If the weather is bad, we will move indoors and watch the movie on the big screen.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will once again be held at the *Zitterich Residence* NEXT **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**.

POLKA DANCE. “*Charlie Tasek 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 VFD.

2018 YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT. Orthodox Young Adults are invited to come to Camp Nazareth for a weekend retreat with other Orthodox Young Adults from all jurisdictions from **October 5-7, 2018.**

The theme of the weekend retreat is *Faith and Politics*. The participants will discuss understanding their beliefs, responsibilities, rights and privileges as Orthodox Christians. Special attention will be given as to how one's Faith plays a role in how we interact with a secular government and understanding how Faith should illumine decision-making in everything, including Politics.

The Keynote Speakers will be **Metropolitan-elect Gregory of Nyssa, Fr. Stephen Lopusky** of the American Carpatho-Russian Diocese and **Fr. Nicholas Halkias** of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh. The weekend event will be filled with fellowship, worship, learning, time for reflection, rejuvenation and of course, fun!

The registration fee is **\$75.00**. If assistance is needed, please contact Fr. Stephen Lopusky (724.662.4840 // fr.stephen.loposky@gmail.com).

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

GIVE GOD YOUR BEST, NOT YOUR LEFTOVERS!

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 will be held on **Sunday, October 7, 2018** at the *Edgewood Country Club* in Pittsburgh, PA. Hors D'Oeuvres at **4:15 PM**, followed by Dinner at **5:00 PM**. Contribution forms are available in the Church Messenger and in the back of church. *Please consider becoming a DDD Donor, and soon!*

CHURCH ATTENDANCE
Saturday Vespers (9/8) — 4
Sunday Divine Liturgy (9/9) — 61
Beheading Vespers (9/10) — 5
Beheading Divine Liturgy (9/11) — 6

PROPER PROTOCOL. As a matter of ecclesiastical protocol, until official acceptance and bestowal ceremonies, we are NOT to refer to Bishop Gregory as His (Your) Eminence, or make liturgical commemorations referring to him as Metropolitan. Directives regarding this will be announced and released by the Chancery in the near future.

IF THERE IS NO LOVE IN YOU....

“If you find that there is no love in you, but you want to have it, then do deeds of love, even though you do them without love in the beginning. The Lord will see your desire and striving, and will put love in your heart.”

— Saint Ambrose of Optina