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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.

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018    DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**  
**CHRIST IS BORN!                    GLORIFY HIM!**  
**CHRISTOS RAŽDAJETSJA!        SLAVITE JEHO!**

THE SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY, THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE COMMEMORATION OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT AND JULIAN CALENDAR NEW YEAR: The Liturgy of Saint Basil, with its special melodies, is served today. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Resurrectional Tropar for Tone 7 on p. 99. Remaining Troparia as given on p. 140. Remaining Propers can be found on pp. 142 & 140-141. Amvon Prayer on p. 141. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

**EPISTLES:** II Timothy 4:5-8 & Colossians 2:8-12.    **GOSPELS:** Mark 1:1-8 & Luke 2:20-21, 40-52.

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of January 14:

- Sun., January 14:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Linda Vass*. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross.
- Tues., January 16:** (9:00 AM) Divine Liturgy with prayers for the departed members of the +*Repchak Family*. Requested by Andy Zavatsky.

Wed., January 17: (6:30 PM) **ROYAL HOURS** for the Feast of the Holy Theophany.

**Thursday, January 18:  
THEOPHANY EVE:**

8:00 PM: **THEOPHANY EVE VIGIL SERVICE** with the *Great Blessing of the Jordan Water*. Bring your jars and bottles to church so you can take some of the blessed water home with you.

**Friday, January 19:  
The Feast of the Holy Theophany:  
The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan**

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Holy Theophany*. All Antiphons and Propers can be found on pp. 145-148. There will be *Veneration of the Cross and Sprinkling with the blessed Jordan Water* today.

Sat., January 20: (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** for the *Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist*. Antiphons are from Theophany on pp. 145-146. Remaining Propers are from the Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist on pp. 148-150. Glorification & Irmos are from Theophany on p. 147. The Faithful will *venerate the Holy Cross* and be **sprinkled with the blessed Jordan Water** on this day.

Sat., January 20: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sunday after Theophany*. Propers for Tone 8 and the Postfeast.

**The Sunday after Theophany, January 21  
The Sunday of Zacchaeus**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday after Theophany*. Antiphons are from Theophany on pp. 145-146. Tropar for Tone 8 on p. 102. Tropar of Theophany on p. 146. GLORY.... NOW & EVER.... Kondak of Theophany on p. 146. **Two Gospels**. Remaining Propers can be found on p. 150. Glorification & Irmos are from Theophany on p. 147. The Faithful will *venerate the Holy Cross* and be **sprinkled with the blessed Jordan Water** on this day.

**AFTER SERVICES: Solemn Procession** to the bridge by the Post Office and the *Blessing of the Big Wheeling Creek*.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.  
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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for **Special Intentions**. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.  
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SHARE THE LIGHT SUNDAY. **TODAY** has been designated as **Share the Light Sunday**. There will a **special collection** today to assist this national Orthodox outreach ministry, which produces the **"Come Receive the Light"** radio program and various internet programming.  
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**OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held **TODAY** after the Pot-Luck Coffee Hour. All council members should be present.  
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**NO BIBLE STUDY** this week.  
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A TIMELY REMINDER: **No Fast** on Wednesday. However, **Thursday, January 18**, the Eve of Theophany, is a day of **STRICT FAST**. **No Fast** on Friday.  
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**THEOPHANY EVE HOLY SUPPER**. You are invited to join us here in the church hall for our annual communal celebration of the Theophany Eve Holy Supper (Velija) this **Thursday, January 18** at **6:00 PM**. If you plan to attend, please **sign the sheet** in the back of church **TODAY**, and indicate what **strict-fast covered-dish** you plan to bring!  
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RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES will take place during the Liturgy *next Sunday*.

TEACHERS' MEETING. There will be a meeting of all church school teachers *next Sunday, January 21*, after the services.

THE CHURCH INTERIOR is scheduled to be painted during the **week of January 22**. We will need plenty of help *next Sunday, January 21* to remove icons and other appointments from the nave area. Please plan to help!

**MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!!!** Father and Pan'i would like to express their sincere *thanks and gratitude* to all of our dear parishioners and friends who so generously bestowed upon us cards, thoughtful gifts, prayers and other remembrances during this Holy Season of Our Savior's Nativity. Your benevolence and generosity are most appreciated! **May God grant you His choicest blessings during this Blessed Season and throughout all of the New Year!** CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

THE MYRRH-STREAMING "KARDIOTISSA" ICON from Taylor will be visiting *Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church* in Steubenville on **Friday, March 23, 2018**. More information will follow.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Nativity Eve Vigil Service (1/6) - 66

Christmas Divine Liturgy (1/7) - 112

Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Theotokos (1/8) - 4

Liturgy for Saint Stephen (1/9) - 7

PARKING FOR THE CREEK BLESSING. If you can't walk down to the bridge *next Sunday* for the Water Blessing, a limited amount of parking is available at the Post Office and the Barton Memorial.

PLEASE BE AWARE: After the Feast of Theophany, normal fasting resumes. Theophany itself, **Friday, January 19**, is a **FAST-FREE day**.

HOUSE BLESSINGS. It is a good idea to have your home blessed each and every year in conjunction with the Feast of the Holy Theophany, and Fr. Michael will be glad to bless everyone's home. Please begin thinking **now** about scheduling your house blessing appointment. We are asking **everyone** to **please call the rectory** if you would like to have your home blessed. House Blessings will commence **after** the Feast of Theophany on **January 19**.

"SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY" ACTIVITIES

As in past years, our youth will be participating in "*Souper Bowl Sunday*" on **February 4, 2018** 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.