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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 24, 2017 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar & Kondak for Tone 7 on pp. 99-100. "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*.

EPISTLE: Galatians 6:11-18. GOSPEL: John 3:13-17.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of September 24:

Sun., September 24: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +**Andrew Fedorovich** & +**Frances LeMasters**. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross. Also in memory of +**Claudia Sulin**. Requested by Virginia Polinsky. Also in memory of +**Alberta Kabel**. Requested by Father Michael.

Tues., September 26: (6:00 PM) *Enthronement of the Holy Cross*, followed by **Great Vespers** with Litija for the Feast of the *Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross*.

**Wednesday, September 27:
The Universal Exaltation of the
Precious and Life-Giving Cross
Day of Strict Fast (NO meat or dairy.)**

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross*. Special Antiphons and all Propers are on pp. 109-112. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Sat., September 30: (1:00 PM) **Baptism** of *Kieran Xenophon Hurley*.

Sat., September 30: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *17th Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 8, the Holy Cross, and the Venerable Eumenes of Gortyna.

**Sunday, October 1:
The 17th Sunday after Pentecost
and the Sunday after 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 after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*. Special Antiphons for the Exaltation on pp. 109-110. Tropar for Tone 8 on p. 102. Tropar for the Exaltation on p. 110. GLORY... Kondak for Tone 8 on pp. 102-103. NOW & EVER... Kondak for the Exaltation on p. 110. Readings as given on p. 113. Remaining Propers as given on pp. 110-112. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Liturgy in honor of the Holy Cross.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +**Philip Kulasa**. Requested by *Karen Sherman*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn *in memory* of +**Alberta Kabel**, newly-departed. Requested by *Father Michael*.

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

TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy & Blessed Birthday* to **Bob Reese**. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

FREE MUMS. If you would like to take a mum or two home with you **TODAY**, please feel free to do so.

THE LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held **TODAY** after the Divine Services.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, September 28** at 6:30 PM in the church basement.

OUR DEANERY 3-D DINNER is *next* **Sunday, October 1** at 3:00 PM at the *Edgewood Country Club* in **Pittsburgh, PA**.

COLLEGE STUDENT SUNDAY. His Grace, Bishop Gregory, has called upon all Diocesan Parishes to join Orthodox parishes across North America, of all Orthodox jurisdictions, in celebrating **College Student Sunday** *next* **Sunday, October 1**. The purpose of this observance is to recognize our college students, and to create awareness of the Orthodox campus ministry that is taking place through the efforts of the **Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)**, an endorsed ministry of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. All Diocesan Parishes are asked to observe this important ministry awareness Sunday by taking a **special collection** for the benefit of OCF *next* **Sunday, October 1, 2017**.

PAINTBALL BASH. Our altar boys are invited to play paintball at the *Zitterich residence* on **Sunday afternoon, October 8**. Father Michael is even planning on participating. Hope to see all of our altar boys there for an afternoon of great fun!

OUR ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION is now scheduled for **Sunday, October 15, 2017**. Please note the *change of date*. Please donate a prize/gift valued at **\$10.00**.

PARISH DIRECTORY. It's time once again for an update of our Parish Directory. Please submit any changes in your listing to **Eric Kocsis**. Please submit *e-mail addresses* and *cell phone numbers* as well. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance!

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!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to ***EVERYONE*** who helped with our relief efforts for the hurricane and flood victims. We prepared **58 clean-up buckets**. We plan to ship all of our kits out this week. The response of our parish to this disaster was most Christ-like and very inspiring! ***May God bless all of you!***

OUR THANKS & GRATITUDE to the ***ZITTERICH FAMILY*** and to ***EVERYONE*** who helped in any way with last Sunday's Parish Picnic. A great day of fun, food and fellowship was enjoyed by all those who attended. The redneck waterslide was a big hit once again! ***Many Years & God Bless!***

2018 A.C.R.Y. ANNUAL. If you would like to include a patron, memorial or booster listing in this Year Book of the activities of our God-saved Diocese, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the back of church. ***Patron & Memorial listings*** are **\$6.00**; and ***Booster listings*** are **\$3.00**. Deadline to sign-up is **November 15, 2017**.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

- Saturday Vespers (9/16) — 4
- Sunday Divine Liturgy (9/17) — 89
- Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos (9/18) — 10
- Nativity of the Theotokos Vespers (9/20) — 13
- Nativity of the Theotokos Liturgy (9/21) — 12

TEACHERS' MEETING. There will be a meeting of our church school teachers ***next Sunday, October 1***, after the Divine Services.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017

Sunday, October 1 — Distinguished Diocesan Donors Appreciation Dinner at the Edgewood Country Club in Pittsburgh, PA at 3 PM.

Sunday, October 15 — Chinese Auction.

Sunday, November 5 — Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Zoe House.

Friday, November 10 to Sunday, November 12 — A.C.R.Y. Fall Encounter.