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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 1, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & POST-FEAST OF THE HOLY DORMITION: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 2 on p. 84. Tropar for the Dormition on p. 169. GLORY.... Kondak for the Dormition on p. 169. NOW & EVER.... Kondak for Tone 2 on pp. 84-85. Remaining Propers for Tone 2 on p. 86. 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.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 9:2-12. GOSPEL: Matthew 18:23-35.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of September 1:

- Sun., September 1:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +Mary DaRe. Requested by Mike and Julia Schafer.
- Tues., September 3:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.
- Sat., September 7:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 3 and Saints Adrian and Natalia.

Sunday, September 8:
The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 3 on pp. 87-89. ***“Zastupnice”*** from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **David Bartyzel**. Requested by *Pat Thomas*.

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

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers and best wishes for a ***Happy Birthday*** to **Mommy!** Requested with love by *Alexander and Juliana*.

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 Birthday*** to **Aunt Heather**. Requested by *Ethan, Sophia, Max and Owen*.

DON'T WORRY. **Pan'i Kelley** is away this weekend attending the annual A.C.R.Y. Convention, hosted by Saint George's Orthodox Church in Taylor, PA.

THE A.C.R.Y. will have their monthly meeting ***TODAY*** after the Divine Services.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, September 5** at 6:30 PM in the church basement.

CHURCH SCHOOL for our parish young people will begin *next* **Sunday, September 8, 2019**. We will offer **special prayers** for our students at the Divine Liturgy *next* Sunday as they begin a new school year.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *next* **Sunday, September 8**, following the Pot-Luck Coffee Hour.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will once again be held at the ***Zitterich Residence*** on **Sunday afternoon, September 15**. 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.

THE 4TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS will take place in our church parking lot on **Monday, September 16** 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!

ADDITIONAL POLKA DANCE. ***“RAY JAY AND THE CAROUSELS”*** will be featured at the Firemen's Field from 2-6 PM on **Sunday, September 22**. Gates open at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$8.00. 18 & under FREE. Polish Kitchen. Cash Bar. Raffles. 50/50. Sponsored by the Barton Volunteer Fire Department. Call 740-695-3029 for more information.

SPECIAL THANKS to **EVERYONE** who helped with all of the details of hospitality involved with last Saturday's visit by His Grace, Bishop Milan Lach, Eparch of Parma of the Byzantine Catholic Church. Bishop Milan and his family members truly enjoyed their time of fellowship with us, as everyone renewed the memories of old family ties. Even though we are still divided and separated brethren, it was good that we could gather and sing our beautiful *Prostopinije* together and celebrate our common heritage!

HEARD THIS PAST WEEK in regards to the health of any given parish: *"If a parish ain't cryin', it's dyin'!"* Something to think about!

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Rosalie Troyanovich * 6 Erin Elerick * 8 Shirley Ghobrial * 8 Jordan Starkey * 10 Marge Kasper * 10 James Koprak * 12 Richard Polinsky * 16 Isaac Zitterich * 19 Robert Reese * 20 Nancy Zielinski * 22 Jaclyn West * 23 Andrew Zavatsky.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

13 Bob & Barbara Strain * 14 James & Irene Koprak * 17 Danielle & Brent Ralston.

HOUSE OF HAGAR. We are collecting **deodorant, razors** and **socks**. There is a special container located in the vestibule if you would like to make donations.

OUR ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION is scheduled for **Sunday, October 6, 2019**. Please plan to donate a prize/gift valued at **\$10.00**.

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 become a DDD Donor!***

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (8/24) — 43
Sunday Divine Liturgy (8/25) — 71
Dormition Vespers (8/27) — 13
Dormition Divine Liturgy (8/28) — 15

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars now!

Sunday, September 8 — Church School begins.

Sunday, September 15 — Church Picnic.

Sunday, October 6 — Chinese Auction.

Sunday, October 13 thru Wednesday, October 16 — XXIV Diocesan Council-Sobor in Johnstown, PA.

Saturday, November 2 — Craft Sale.