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Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

January 15th, 2017

Epistle: Col.3:12-16

Venerable Paul of Thebes

Schedule of Services

Sunday, January 15th, Matins 8:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. - Parastas for Anna Kravetsky, Joseph and Steven Kravetsky offered by Tom and Elaine Kravetsky.

Saturday, January 21st, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Parastas for Dorothy Yurchak, offered by Cathy Yoder.

Sunday, January 22nd, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m., Parastas for Eva Whitiak (40th Day) offered by the Whitiak family, Parastas for Helen Gurka Susko and Mary Gurka Wallace offered by John Susko.

A special thank you to Joseph Krenitsky for organizing the Blessing of Homes of our Parishioners. Over 120 homes of our parish membership were visited by Fr. John during this Theophany season. We thank you for the warm reception and hospitality given to Fr. John.

Perogi Construction Project will take place this Tuesday, January 17th beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please come and help with this preparation for our Ethnic Food Sales during Lent. **We need your help!**

Monthly Church Committee Meeting will take place this Monday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. We will be planning our Lenten and Spring schedule of activities. Please make every effort to attend!

St. Mary's Altar Society Meeting will take place this morning following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. A calendar of fundraising projects will be discussed Please attend this important meeting.

Stained Glass Window Project has begun. This includes the remaining five windows on the second floor of our new addition. Fr. John and Protodeacon Gabriel completed a preliminary meeting with Conrad from Baut Studios this past Wednesday. The drawing phase has already been started. We will try to complete the project for Palm Sunday, April 9th, 2016. More information will be forthcoming.

A Special Thank You to the nephew and nieces of Olga Sviatko for the \$100.00 donation given to our Church in loving memory of their beloved aunt. **May her memory be eternal!**

A special donation of \$100.00 offered by Mary Ellen and Michael Toth, this is given for their continued good health. **May our Lord Bless them for many years!**

Congratulations to Peter and Helen Senio who will be celebrating their 69th Wedding Anniversary on January 31st and they have offered \$100.00 to our Church for their good health. **May our Lord bless them for many blessed years!**

Church School will be held next Sunday, January 15th following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

Church Dues are being accepted \$160.00 per member. If you are in the arrears and want to reconcile your balance, please contact Ann Narcoonis any Monday evening in the Church Parlor.

Please remember in your prayers: Michael Klaptach a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Ann Ferenchak and Pauline Frenchko are in the Rehab Center in the Carbondale Nursing Home Rm. 406

Sunday Hostesses: January 15th, Maryann Dubee, Kay Fedirko, Annabell Franchak, January 22nd, Helen Grancey, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak. January 29th, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, Victoria Kravetsky, Theresa Krenitsky.

Thought for the Day! “Almost every one of us associates the meeting of the New Year with the expectation of something new. And May God bless our heart if this expectation is the thirst for the renewal of our inner being.” St. Tikhon of Moscow