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Gospel: Luke 15:11-32 February 12th, 2017

Epistle: 1Cor.6:12-20 Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday, February 12th</u>, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Sister Candice Mesh, and father Casimer, offered lovingly by Valerie Nidoh.

Saturday, February 18th, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 19th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

<u>The Weekly Meeting of the Church Committee</u> will be held this Tuesday, February 14th at 5:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

<u>Blini Breakfast</u> sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society will be held on Sunday, February 26th following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

<u>Perogi Construction Project</u> will be held once again on Monday, February 20th preparation and Tuesday, February 21st, construction of the Perogi at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. We thank you for your continued support. <u>Please mark this date on your calendar and help us!</u>

Ethnic Food Sales have been scheduled for Wednesday, March 1st, Friday, March 17th and Friday, March 31st. at our St. Michael's Center. Please mark these dates on your calendar of events and plant to support our fundraising activities.

<u>Church Donation</u> of \$150.00 has been offered by Lawrence Uzzell in loving memory of Joanne Yurchak, \$50.00 has been offered in loving memory of Joanne Yurchak, by Daniel and Dorothy Yurchak.

<u>Home Made Holiday Rolls for Sale:</u> Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, and Pineapple Coconut. \$10.00 each. Please see Ruth Ann, Julie or George see this morning, for advance orders call Ruth Ann at 570-876-1456. The Holiday Rolls will be available every Sunday for your convenience and they are made by the bakers of St. Michael's Center. We thank you in advance for your support!

<u>The Completion of the Stained Glass Window Project</u> includes the remaining five windows on the second floor of our new addition. 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.

\$2,000.00 Donation towards the IC XC NI KA Stained Glass Window, offered by Rebecca and John Hanchak from Satellite Beach Florida for their good health. **We need an additional \$2,000.00 to complete this Window, if you are interested, please see Fr. John this morning.**

<u>Church School will be held next Sunday, February 19th,</u> following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

<u>The Annual Parish Meeting</u> has been set for Sunday, March 12th following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The Annual Budget and all reports will be presented.

<u>Church Dues</u> 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.

<u>Please remember in your prayers: Michael Klaptach a</u> 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

<u>Sunday Hostesses:</u>. Sunday, February 12th, Ann Narcoonis, Marilyn Petorak and Maryann Serafini, February 19th, Karen Wanas, Matushka Dolores Petorak and Mildred Telep. <u>Sunday, February 26th, -Blini Breakfast.</u>

<u>Thought for the Day</u>: "If I do not feel a sense of joy in God's creation, if I forget to offer the world back to God with thankfulness, I have advanced very little upon the Way. I have not yet learnt to be truly human. For it is only through thanksgiving that I can become myself."

Kallistos Ware, The Orthodox Way