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Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

October 6, 2019 Holy Apostle Thomas & St. Innocent

Epistle: 2Cor.6:1-10

Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday, October 6th</u>, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (10th Anniversary Parastas for Delores Serniak) offered by children Debbie & Steve)

Saturday, October 12th, Great Vespers 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 13th, Obednitisa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Parish Festival & Car Show held last weekend was a tremendous success. We had perfect sunny weather and gentle breezes. We also broke a record of have 202 classic cars. A financial report with a wrap-up dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15th, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. If you worked and were on the Festival Committee please attend this meeting. **We thank everyone for your support!**

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Reader: Vasili Dubee:254-9720

<u>We extend our love and sympathy</u> to Ann Butler on the recent falling asleep of her husband David, who was buried this past Saturday at St. Tikhon's Monastery Cemetery. <u>May his memory be eternal!</u>

<u>A Solid Oak Hand Carved Processional Cross</u> blessing has been rescheduled at a later date, following a Sunday Divine Liturgy in loving memory of Eleanor (Deak) Phillips), offered lovingly by Sister Sarah Jubinski.

<u>We had 101 Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival</u> and we offer our thanks to everyone who supported this festival by bringing a "Theme Basket"

<u>St. Tikhon's Seminary 2019 Fall Lecture Series, "In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the</u> <u>Autocephaly of the Orthodox Church in America."</u> Tuesday, <u>October 8th</u>, Metropolitan Tikhon; "Primacy & Service. <u>October 15th</u>, Mr. Alexis Liberovsky; "Autocephaly Documents and Reflection. <u>October 22nd</u>, Archpriest Thomas Soroka; "Autocephaly & Mission" <u>October</u> <u>29th</u>, Archpriest Alexander Rentel; "Autocephaly and the Canonical Tradition"

<u>Multifamily Flea Market to be held on Saturday, October 26th</u>, from 7a.m. to 4p.m. at St. Michael' Center. You can purchase a table by contacting Rachel at 570-650-9934. Table rentals will go directly to St. Michael's Orthodox Church. \$20.00 per table. <u>Please join us!</u>

Speaking the Truth in Love: Addressing Contemporary Sexual Issues with the Resources of the Orthodox Tradition; November 7-9, held at St. Tikhon's Seminary & Monastery, with the blessing and guidance of His Eminence Michael Rector of St. Tikhon's Seminary & Archbishop of New York and New Jersey. Please save the date a full schedule with be forthcoming.

<u>Please remember in your prayers: Annabel Franchak</u> who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. <u>Peter & Helen Senio</u> who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa., <u>Marie Derkash</u> &<u>Ann Butler</u> are guests at the Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 <u>Mary Slenska</u>, Allied Rehab, and <u>Irene Kiehart</u> is a guest at the Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.

<u>Sunday Hostesses: October 6</u>, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen and Kay Fedirko, <u>October 13</u>, Mary Ann Dubee, Matushka Kathy, Matushka Dolores, <u>October 20</u>, Ruth Lasichak, JoAnn Lasichak, Charette Radionoff.

<u>Thought for the Day</u>: "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for all the blessings you have given us during our Parish Festival. We thank you for the perfect weather you provided and we thank you for all our hard workers who gave of their time, talents and treasurers. We give thanks for all the friends, both near and far, who came and participated in our Festival."