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Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

October 27, 2019

Martyr Nestor & Nestor Kiev Caves

Epistle: 2Cor.11:31-12:9

Schedule of Services

Sunday, October 27th, Obednitisa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for newly departed Irene Kiehart 5:00 p.m. at our Church

Monday, October 28th, Funeral Service for the newly departed Irene Kiehart 9:30 a.m.

<u>Saturday, November 2nd</u>, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. <u>Sunday, November 3rd</u>, Obednitisa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

St. Michael's Day Dinner celebrating 110th Anniversary of our Church (1909 – 2019) will be held on Sunday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please see Mary Mathena this morning for tickets \$12.00 adult. Children \$5.00 Menu: Turkey Dinner Buffet with all the trimmings, Salad Bar and desert.

<u>We extend our Love and Sympathy</u> to daughters Judy, Jane & Janet on the loss of their beloved mother Irene (Fedorchak) Kiehart who recently had fallen asleep in the Lord. <u>May her memory be eternal!</u>

<u>A Special Donation of \$500.00</u> was given in loving memory of Katherine Homish by family members towards the purchase of new blue Altar covers, curtain, table of oblation, and icon covers. <u>May her 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.

St. Tikhon's Seminary 2019 Fall Lecture Series, "In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Autocephaly of the Orthodox Church in America." October 29th, Archpriest Alexander Rentel; "Autocephaly and the Canonical Tradition"

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>Mountains</u>" on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. It will cover the period between the Feast of Nativity and the Feast of Resurrection through photos and discussion. <u>A complimentary breakfast buffet will be served at 9:30 a.m.</u> The speaker will be Bonnie Burke, and will cover these questions: How did our ancestors survive the very long, very cold winter months in the Carpathian Mountains? How did they stay warm? What did they wear? What did they eat and how were the foods prepared? What were the social activities and how did they stay busy? <u>Please see Dorothy Allen if you plan on attending, there is no charge.</u>

Special Heat & Air Collection will be taken this Sunday during the second offering. Please use the special envelopes distributed. We thank you in advance!

<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 Mary Slenska, Allied Rehab.

<u>Sunday Hostesses:</u> <u>October 27</u>, Jean Malec Mary Ann Serafini, Theresa Krenitsky, <u>November 3</u>, Mildred Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko, <u>November 10 – Parish Dinner</u>, <u>November 17</u>, Mary Ann Dubee, Matushka Dolores, Matushka Kathy, <u>November 27</u>, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Charrette Radionoff.

Thought for the Day: "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon vme." 2 Corinthians 12:9