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**Gospel: Luke 8: 5-15**

October 16th, 2016

**Epistle: 2Cor.6:16-7:1**

Fathers of the 7th, Ecumenical Council

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Church Committee Meeting** will be held this Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will be planning the fall schedule of events and projects for our Church and St. Michael's Center. Please make every effort to attend!

**Sister Vassa, an Orthodox Nun (PhD)** from Vienna, Austria, hosts a popular TV program in Europe; "Coffee with Sister Vasa" will be giving a lecture this Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Wilkes-Barre Pa at 7:00 p.m. on "Keeping Christ in Orthodoxy" This lecture is being sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Deanery.

**Christmas in September Parish Festival wrap-up Dinner Meeting** will be held on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. The Festival Committee and all who worked are invited to this meeting. A full report will be presented. Please bring your ideas on how we can continue to improve our Parish Festival.

**Congratulations to John Lasichak** who recently has been elected to be President of St. Tikhon's Century Association. May our Lord grant him many years of service to the Seminary.

**Church School will be held next Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please bring your children to Sunday school. Teachers: Mat. Kathy & Mat. Dolores.

**The Blessing of our New-Stained Glass Windows** will be held on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The first 4 windows in the lower level of our new addition offered by Steve and Martha Myshak and the 4 windows in the upper level offered by Zinada and Ken O'Dowd.

**St. Michael's Annual Parish Dinner** will be held on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Center. A full Course Turkey Buffet Dinner and Salad Bar will be held. Tickets are \$12.00 per adult. Children (Free). Please see Mary Mathena this morning for your tickets.

**Wedding Banns:** Amy Bochnovich daughter of Serge and Wendy Bochnovich, and Keith Noll son of Kathy and Bill Noll will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. **(Second Reading)**

**Thanksgiving Day Bread Sale** will be held on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call Ruthy Lasichak at 876-1456 and place your order. **Please mark this date on your calendar of events.**

**Please remember in your prayers: Olga Sviatko and Michael Klaptach** are guests at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart. **Ann Butler** is a guest at Elm Croft Mid-Valley 89 Sturges Rd, Peckville, and Pa.18452. **Ann Ferenchak and Pauline Frenchko are in the Rehab Center in the Carbondale Nursing Home Rm. 406**

**Sunday Hostesses:** October 16<sup>th</sup> – Melanie Wanas, Marilyn Petorak,, Maryann Serafini, October 23 – Karen Wanas, Matushka Dolores Petorak, Mille Telep, October 30 – Dorothy Allen, Debbie Bernosky, & Ann Butler.

**Thought for the Day:** “The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.”