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Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

October 23rd, 2016

Epistle: 2Cor.9:6-11

Holy Apostle James (Jacob)

Schedule of Services

Sunday, October 23rd, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (9th Day Parastas) for John Nayduch, offered lovingly by son Steven Nayduch.

Saturday, October 29th, Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of Amy Bochnovich & Keith Noll 1:00 p.m.
Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

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

St. Tikhon's Seminary Lecture Series, Tuesday, October 25th, 7:00 p.m. –“ Money to Burn: A New (Old) Approach to Christian Stewardship” Dr. Andrew Geleris, MD, completed medical school and a neurology residency at UCLA, and has been a practicing neurologist for 33 years in southern California. He and his family became Orthodox as part of St. Peter's in Pomona, a Protestant church that converted to Orthodoxy in 1996. In his talk, Dr. Geleris will examine how embracing a Biblical and Patristic vision of generosity can revitalize one's spiritual life and the Church's witness to the world

Christmas in September Parish Festival wrap-up Dinner Meeting will be held this Thursday, October 27th 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 29th, 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 13th 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 13th 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 29th at 1:00 p.m. **(Third & Final Reading)**

Thanksgiving Day Bread Sale will be held on Wednesday, November 23rd. 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 23 – Karen Wanas, Matushka Dolores Petorak, Mille Telep, October 30 – Dorothy Allen, Debbie Bernosky, & Ann Butler.

Thought for the Day: “Many people want to change the world, only a few want to change themselves.”