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Gospel: 12:16-21

November 20th, 2016

Epistle: Gal.6:11-18

Forefeast of the Entry of the
Theotokos into the Temple

Schedule of Services

Sunday, November 20th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Anthony, Eva, Anna & Mary Franchak offered by Steve and Rose Franchak. **Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.** Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple & Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil.

Monday, November 21st, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. - Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

Thursday, November 24th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 26th, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 27th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, November 21st, at 6:00pm Please make every effort to attend!

Thanksgiving Bread Sale help is needed on Tuesday, November 22nd, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please come out and give us your support and assistance.

Thanksgiving Sale at St. Michael's Center on Wednesday, November 23 loaves of Bread, Plain & Raisin, Fresh Baked Pies; Apple or Pumpkin, Holiday Rolls; Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, and Pineapple Coconut. Phone orders, please call Ruth at 876-1456 or Julie at 876-2411, Pick-Up Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Church Bread (Prospora) for the Divine Liturgy will be made at St. Michael's Center on Tuesday, November 29th beginning at 9:00 a.m. A Special Thank you to Eva Demchak and her committee for this offering made to our church.

Archangel Michael – Stained Glass Window and Heavenly Patron of our Church, is needed to complete our project. This will be the elongated window on the second level of our new addition. If anyone is interested in making this donation to our church, please contact Fr. John.

Pearl Harbor Memorial Service (75th Anniversary) will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 11 a.m. following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy for the departed; Anna Danyo RN, Daniel Kitchura, Cdr. Wayne Willgrube, MSC, Lt. Anna Urda Busby RN.

Special Donation: \$1, 000, 00 offered to our Church by Camille Palese towards the Stained Glass Window Project. \$500.00 offered by Dr. Joe Danyo, for general and budget purposes in honor of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Service to be held on Sunday, December 4th at 11:00 a.m.

October – 2016 Income - \$6, 009.00 Expense - \$8, 619.69 – Deficit \$2,610.69

Church School will be held next Sunday, November 27th, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please bring your children to Sunday school. Teachers: Mat. Kathy & Mat. Dolores.

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 the Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center, 108 Terrace Dr. Olyphant, Pa. **Ann Ferenchak and Pauline Frenchko are in the Rehab Center in the Carbondale Nursing Home Rm. 406**

The Nativity –St. Philip's Fast continues from; November 15th and ends with the celebration of the Christmas Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 25th. Please make every effort to keep the fast.

Sunday Hostesses: November 20- Annabell Franchak, Helen Grancey, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, November 27 –Ruthy Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Victoria Kravetsky.

Thought for the Day: "Thankfulness is the 'chief exercise of godliness' in which we ought to engage during the whole of our life.' Gratitude is the heart ... of the Christian life."