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**Gospel: Luke 18:35-43**

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

**Epistle: 1 Tim.1:15-17**

**Apostle Timothy of the 70 & Pro-Life Sunday**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m., Parastas for Eva Whitiak (40<sup>th</sup> Day) offered by the Whitiak family, Parastas for Helen Gurka Susko and Mary Gurka Wallace offered by John Susko.

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Perogi Construction Project** will take place this Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please come and help with this preparation for our Ethnic Food Sales during Lent. **We need your help!**

**Diocesan Assembly** will be held this Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Christ the Savior Orthodox Church in Harrisburg, Pa. The budget for the diocese and other matters will be presented. Susan Schlasta is the Lay Metropolitan representative and Fr. John and Matushka Kathy will be attending.

**The Annual March for Life** will be held this Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Tikhon and Archbishop Michael will lead the Orthodox delegation to our Nation's Capital.

**Blini Breakfast** sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society will be held on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

**Stained Glass Window Project has begun.** This includes the remaining five windows on the second floor of our new addition. Fr. John will be attending a meeting this Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> in Baut Studios concerning our project. The drawing phase has already been started. We will try to complete the project for Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. More information will be forthcoming.

**Church School will be held next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

**Ethnic Food Sales** have been scheduled for Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. at our St. Michael's Center. Please mark these dates on your calendar of events and plant to support our fundraising activities.

**The Annual Parish Meeting** has been set for Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The Annual Budget and all reports will be presented.

**November 2016 Income: \$36,215.91 – Expense \$26,352.24 +\$9,863.67**

**December 2016 Income: \$14,261.00 –Expense \$13,041.08 +\$1,219.92**

**Church Dues** are being accepted \$160.00 per member. If you are in the arrears and want to reconcile your balance, please contact Ann Narcoonis any Monday evening in the Church Parlor.

**Please remember in your prayers: Michael Klaptach a** guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Ann Ferenchak and Pauline Frenchko are in the Rehab Center in the Carbondale Nursing Home Rm. 406**

**Sunday Hostesses:** January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Helen Grancey, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak. January 29<sup>th</sup>, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, Victoria Kravetsky, Theresa Krenitsky.

**Thought for the Day!** “Life begins at the moment of conception” St. Gregory of Nyssa