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Gospel: Matt.6:14-21

February 26, 2017

Epistle: Rom.13:11-14:4

Forgiveness Sunday

Schedule of Services for the First Week of Great Lent

Sunday, February 26th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **followed by abbreviated forgiveness Vespers**
2:00 p.m. Baptism & Chrismation of Eugene Kovaleski

Monday, February, 27th, Great Compline and the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28th, Great Compline and the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m. followed by Confession

Wednesday, March 1st, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 2nd, Great Compline and the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 3rd, Akathist – “Glory To God for All Things” 6:30 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 4th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Blessing of Kolivo in memory of St. Theodore the Soldier
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 5th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. “Triumph of Orthodoxy”

Blini Breakfast sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society will be held this morning following the celebration of the services. We thank you in advance of your support!

Heat & Air-conditioning Special Collection will be taken this morning during the second offering. Please use envelopes distributed last Sunday. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Prospora (Church Bread) will be made this Monday, February 27th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. A Special Thank you to Eva Demchak and her faithful crew in making our Prospora for the Divine Services.

Perogi Construction Project has been changed to Monday, March 6th, preparation and Tuesday, March 7th, construction of the Perogi at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. We thank you for your continued support. **Please mark this date on your calendar and help us!**

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

Home Made Holiday Rolls for Sale: Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple Coconut **and our new item Raspberry Crème has been added. \$10.00 each.** Please see Ruth Ann, Julie or George see this morning, for advance orders call Ruth Ann at 570-876-1456. **The Holiday Rolls will be available every Sunday for your convenience and they are made by the bakers of St. Michael's Center.** We thank you in advance for your support!

The Completion of the Stained Glass Window Project includes the remaining five windows on the second floor of our new addition. The drawing phase will be presented for approval this week. We will try to complete the project for Palm Sunday, April 9th, 2016. More information will be forthcoming.

\$2,000.00 Donation towards the IC XC NI KA Stained Glass Window, offered by Rebecca and John Hanchak from Satellite Beach Florida for their good health. **We need an additional \$2,000.00 to complete this Window, if you are interested, please see Fr. John this morning.**

Church School will be held on Sunday April 2nd, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

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

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

Hostesses: **Sunday, March 5th** - Dorothy Allen, Debbie Bernosky and Eileen Brzuchalski; **Sunday, March 12th** - Maryann Dubee, Kay Fedirko and Annabel Franchak; **Sunday, March 19th**, Helen Grancey, Ruthann Lasichak and Joan Lasichak; **Sunday, March 26th**- Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, Victoria Kravetsky and Theresa Krenitsky.