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Gospel: Matt. 17: 1-9

August 6th, 2017

Epistle: 2Peter 1:10-19

Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, August 6th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. - **Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ, followed by the blessing of Fresh Fruit.** Parastas (9th Day) for the newly departed Zinaida O'Dowd offered by the family. Parastas for Allen Senio, offered by his parents, Peter and Helen Senio.

Tuesday, August 8th, Akathist to St. Herman of Alaska 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of St. Herman)

Saturday, August 12th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival are being accepted underneath the Church. **Please take time out and begin planning your theme basket and bring it to Church.** We thank you in advance! Last year we had over 110 theme baskets! **The new Christmas in September Posters are available for distribution in Church basement.**

Chicken, Rib & Pork Chop BBO (Featuring Kundlas of Hamlin) will be held on Saturday, August 26th, 12-3p.m. take-out only at St. Michael's Center. This event will also help establish seed money for our Parish Festival in September. **Please see Mary Mathena for tickets.**

The next Parish Festival Meeting will be held this Thursday, August 10th at 6:00 p.m. underneath the Church. Please make every effort to attend. **The Festival is scheduled to be held on, Friday, September 22, Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, (Car Show) September 24. Our Parish Web-site: stmichaeljermyn.org, has a place to make donations. Please click on; donations@stmichaeljermyn.org.**

Designer Purses are being accepted for our Parish Festival. Please select from the following; Coach – Michael Kors- Dooney and Bourke –Kate Spade-Tory Burch. We are looking for at least 10- 12 purses, please contact Laura Piwowarski or Rachael Vaverchak.

Christmas in September Raffle Tickets have been sent out to all parishioners. The first prize is **\$1,000.00**, Second Prize is **\$500.00** and Third Prize is **\$250.00**. The Raffle Ticket returns will establish seed money needed for our Parish Festival. Please return the tickets ASAP. **Thank you for your support in advance!**

Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2017: Venue Tents \$600.00, Stage/Tent for Bands \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Friday and Sunday \$1000.00, Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (12 buckets), 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Propane for fryers \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, Hamburg for Wimpies /Hamburgers \$125.00, Hot Dogs/Sauerkraut \$75.00, Kielbasa for sandwiches \$100.00.

Monetary Donations: Kitchen Supplies (Aluminium Foil, Bags, Plastic Wrap, Containers) \$150.00 Ketchup/Mustard \$50.00, Paper products (Napkins, Paper Towels) \$100.00, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products (All Rolls, Rye Bread) \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$50.00, Plastic Utensils \$50.00. **Please see George Petorak and make your intention known. God bless you for your donation in advance!**

The Next Perogi Project for Parish Festival will be held this Tuesday, August 8th at St. Michael's Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. **Please mark this on your calendar of events come and help us!**

Ethnic Food Sale will be held at All-Saints Orthodox Church, 211 Willow Ave, Olyphant on Friday, August 18 from 11am – 5 pm. Perogi, Potato Pancakes, Pagach, Clam Chowder, and Cabbage & Noodles. For orders call Ann 570-383-0785 or 570-561-8082. **Please support our Sister Church!**

Harvest Dance & Dinner Buffet featuring the Music of GTO on Saturday, November 4th, from 6 – 10 p.m., at St. Michael's Center. This is being sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society. Please mark this important date on your calendar of events and plan to support us!

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; Ann Butler a guest at the Elmeroft of Mid-Valley, Michael Klaptach a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Ann Ferenchak in the Carbondale Nursing Home. **Irene Kiehart's address: Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.**

Hostesses: Sunday, August 6th; Victoria Kravetsky, Valerie Nidoh, Theresa Krenitsky, Sunday, August 13th; Susan Schlasta, Mary Mathena Jeanie Malec, Sunday, August 20th; Ann Narcoonis, Marilyn Petorak, Maryann Serafini, Sunday, August 27th; Millie Telep, Karen Wanas, Matushka Dolores Petorak.