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Gospel: Matt. 17:14-23

August 13th, 2017

Epistle: 1Cor.4:9-16

Leave taking of Transfiguration of Christ
St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

Schedule of Divine Services

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

Monday, August 14th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of the Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos)
Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil)

Tuesday, August 15th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. – Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos – Blessing of Fresh
Flowers & Herbs.

Saturday, August 19th, Great Vespers 4:00p.m. (Please note change of time)

Sunday, August 20th, 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 BBQ (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.**

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!**

The next Parish Festival Meeting will be held this Thursday, August 17th 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!**

20th Anniversary of St. Tikhon's Seminary Golf Tournament will be held this Saturday, August 19th, with Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. at the Jack Frost National Golf Club, Blakeslee, Pa. Awards Banquet at 6:00 p.m. If interested in playing please see Fr. John this morning.

The Next Perogi Project for Parish Festival will be held on Monday, August 28th at St. Michael's Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. **Please mark this on your calendar of events come and help us!**

Harvest Dance & Dinner Buffet featuring the Music of GTO on Saturday, November 4th, Dinner 5-6 Dance 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. Mary Slenska, Allied Rehab, **Irene Kiehart's address: Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.**

Hostesses: 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.