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Gospel: Matt. 19:16-26

August 27th, 2017

Epistle: 1Cor.15:1-11

Venerable Poemen the Great of Kuksha

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, August 27th Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (Anniversary) for the departed Andrew Petorak, offered by the members of the family. Parastas for Barbara Hanchak (20th Anniversary of Falling Asleep) offered by Nicholas Hanchak and family

Monday, August 28th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist)
Blessing of Wheat, Wine and Oil.

Tuesday, August 29th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. – Beheading of St. John the Baptist – **Strict Fast Day!**

Saturday, September 2nd, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 3rd, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (40th Day) for Zinaida O'Dowd offered by members of the family.

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!**

The next Parish Festival Meeting will be held this Thursday, August 31st, at 6:00 p.m. underneath the Church. Please make every effort to attend. **A Picture of our Committee will be taken following the meeting for the Newspaper, Facebook and Parish Website.** 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.**

Chicken, Rib & Pork Chop BBQ (Featuring Kundlas of Hamlin) was a huge success. We thank you for the support given and allowing us to establish seed money for our Parish Festival. **Special Thank you to Alexander's Restaurant and the Wanas family for the donation of Cole Slaw.**

Cookies for the Parish Festival will be made on Thursday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. We need help baking. Please contact Matushka Kathy or Kay Fedirko. Please also make Pies, Cakes and Bake Goods. A later date will be scheduled on when to bring the baked to St. Michael's Center.

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.**

\$300.00 donation to be used for theme baskets offered in loving memory of Pani Martha Zeleniak and departed members of the Zeleniak and Whitiak families. Given by Jim Zeleniak.

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. **We have six committed we need six more donated.**

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 \$300.00,~~ Advertisement see Fr. John, ~~Music Entertainment for Friday and Sunday \$1000.00, (\$700.00)~~ Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (~~12 buckets~~), (11 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!**

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!

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. Mary Slenska, Allied Rehab, **Irene Kiehart's address: Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.**

Hostesses: Sunday, August 27th; Millie Telep, Karen Wanas, Matushka Dolores Petorak, September 3rd, Millie Telep, Debbie Bernosky, Eileen Brzuchalski, September 10th, Mary Ann Dubee, Kay Fedirko, Helen Grancey, September 17th, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Matushka Kathy, September 24th, (Parish Festival) Breakfast at St. Michael's Center