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Gospel: Matt. 22:35-46

September 14th, 2017

Epistle: 2Cor. 4:6-15

Sunday after Elevation of the Cross

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, September 17th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (40th Day Parastas for Ann Ferenchak offered by Mr & Mrs Peter Kawash) Parastas (9th Day) for Barbara Nayduch offered by members of family.

Saturday, September 23rd, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 24th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 .m.

Christmas in September – Parish Festival & Classic Car Show begins this Friday, September 22nd, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, September 23rd, from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 24th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Please show us your support!**

\$1,000.00 donation to our Church has been offered by Theresa Krenitsky, in loving memory of Joseph Krenitsky. May his memory be eternal! **\$500.00 anonymous donation** has been offered to our Parish Festival, in loving memory of Joseph Krenitsky. **\$300.00 donation** to our Parish Festival has been offered by Dr. & Mrs. Tamrat J. Bekele. **\$200.00** donation has been offered to our Parish Festival by Mary and Henry Korpusik

\$1,125.00 has been raised in selling Christmas in September raffle tickets by Ruth Lasichak, Barbara Palubniak and Julie Speicher, for the continued good health and recovery of Ann Narcoonis. **May our Lord grant her many years!**

Dessert Table at our Festival: Please make Pies, Cakes, Cookies and other Bake Goods and bring them this Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. to St. Michael's Center.

Flowers for the Elevation of the Cross were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kawash in loving memory of Ann Ferenchak.

Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival are being accepted at our St. Michael's Center by Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. We will be setting up our Theme Basket Display. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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!**

Festival weekend help is needed in all areas. We especially need help in the food area, waiting on tables Friday beginning at 3:30 p.m. as well as Saturday and Sunday. Young adults are needed as runners to help fill in help all three days. Please see George Petorak and let him know of your intention.

Our Parish Festival Donation list is still active and we are accepting any monetary offerings to help offset the many expenses we have. Please see George Petorak or Fr. John and make your intention known. May our Lord bless you in advance for your generosity. **We still need 8 buckets of Potato pancake mix at \$45.00 each.**

Church School will begin on Sunday, October 1st, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please plan to bring your children to Church School!

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, September 17th, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Matushka Kathy, September 24th, (Parish Festival) Breakfast at St. Michael's Center