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**Gospel: Luke 6:31-36**

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Epistle: 2Cor. 6:16-7:1**

**Protection of the Most-Holy Theotokos**

**Schedule of Divine Services**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God (Pokrova) **Patronal Feast of St. Mary's Altar Society.**

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Christmas in September – Parish Festival & Classic Car Show** was a tremendous accomplishment. We thank all of you for giving of your time, treasures and talents. A report will be given following the paying of all our bills. However, the projection appears to be a Spiritual and Financial Success.

**First Prize Winner:** \$1,000.00 – Jim Thiel **Second Prize Winner:** \$500.00 - Scott Kuchta  
**Third Prize Winner:** \$250.00 – Gloria Trupikus - Congratulations!

**The 50/50 Raffle came to \$1,000.00** and the Winner was James Zeleniak who won \$500.00 and made a donation to St. Michael's Church for \$250.00 –**Thank You and congratulations!**

**A Surprise Donation of \$2,000 was** given to our Parish Festival by Dr. Jeffery Gryn from Moosic, Pa. May our Lord grant many years to Dr. Jeffery for his most generous gift!

**Harvest Dance & Dinner Buffet featuring the Music of GTO on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 note: The Hawaiian (Iveron) Icon of the Mother of God** will be present in our Church on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, for the eve of our Patronal Feast of Archangel Michael and the bodiless hosts for the 6:30 p.m. Great Vesper service and reception for the Holy Myrrh Gushing Icon and Care-taker of the Holy Icon; Nectarius will be held underneath the Church. The Holy Hawaiian Icon will also be present on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**, for the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, followed by a reception. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!

**Church School** will begin this Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please plan to bring your children to Church School!

**Monthly Church Committee Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

**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, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Susan Schlasta, Valerie Nidoh, Vicky Kravetsky, Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena and Jean Malec, Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, Ann Narcoonis, Karen Wanas, Marilyn Petorak, Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Maryann Serafini, Matushka Dolores, Mildred Telep, Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, Debbie Bersnosky, Maryann Dubbee and Kay Fedirko.