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Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

October 8th, 2017

Epistle: 2Cor. 9:6-11

Venerable Pelagia the Penitent

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, October 8th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for the departed members of the Meholic, Petorak & Hobora families, offered lovingly by George & Marilyn Petorak.

Saturday, October 14th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 15th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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. The projection thus far, appears to be a spiritual and financial success.

Church Wine Donation of \$200.00 has been offered by Sam Mosley, and given in loving memory of his wife Maryann Mosley. May her memory be eternal!

Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, October 9th at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend! We will be setting our schedule for the fall/winter events.

Founder's Day Dinner will be held at St. Tikhon's Monastery Dining Hall this morning, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Please support our beloved Monastery.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Fall Lecture Series will begin this Tuesday, October 10th at 7:p.m., with Seminarian graduate Marshall Goodge speaking on: "The Panagia: our Mother and our Model" Archbishop Michael and Rector of St. Tikhon's Seminary, Tuesday, Oct. 17th, on "What is the Bible? An Orthodox understanding. Protopresbyter George Alexson, Tuesday, Oct. 24th, "Perfecting the Shepherd" Dr. Jessica Suchy –Pilalis, Tuesday, Oct. 31st, Basics of Liturgical Music" **Please make an effort to come to the fall lecture series at St. Tikhon's Seminary.**

The Diocese is sponsoring a fall-speaking tour with noted author Fr. Patrick Reardon. The topic will be; Atonement: An Orthodox Theology of Redemption on Wednesday, October 25th at 7p.m. at the Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre.

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 see Mary Mathena this morning for tickets. 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 7th**, 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 8th**, 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 8th, and Sunday, October 15th, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers. **Please plan to bring your children to Church School!**

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 8th, Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena and Jean Malec, Sunday, Oct. 15th, Ann Narcoonis, Karen Wanas, Marilyn Petorak, Sunday, Oct. 23rd, Maryann Serafini, Matushka Dolores, Mildred Telep, Sunday, Oct. 30th, Debbie Bersnosky, Maryann Dubbee and Kay Fedirko.