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Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

October 15th, 2017

Epistle: 2Cor. 11:31-12:9

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, October 15th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (40th Day) for Barbara Nayduch offered lovingly by the family. Parastas (40th Day) for Joseph Krenitsky offered lovingly by Theresa Krenitsky.

Sunday, October 15th 6:00 p.m. Parastas for the newly departed Paul Bazink, Battenberg Funeral Home
Monday, October 16th, 9:30 a.m. Funeral Service for the newly departed Paul Bazink, followed by internment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Saturday, October 21st, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 22nd, 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.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Fall Lecture Series will be held on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:p.m., with Archbishop Michael and Rector of St. Tikhon's Seminary, 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!

Annual St. Michael's Day Dinner Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 12th at 11:30 a.m. following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Center. Menu: All you can eat Turkey Dinner Buffet and Salad Bar. Please see Mary Mathena for tickets \$12.00 for Adults Children 12 and under free. Protodeacon Gabriel and Susan Schlasta will be giving a slide presentation on their trip to the Ukraine and the visit to St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Dubranich. **Please plan to attend!**

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 15th, and Sunday, October 22nd, 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, 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.