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Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

November 26th, 2017

Epistle: Eph.4:1-6

St. Innocent of Irkutsk & Ven. Alypius

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, November 26th, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (40th Day) for Paul Bazink, offered by Alex Bazink.

Saturday, December 2nd, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 3rd, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Mary Jubinski offered by Joseph Jubinski.

A Special Thank You to Reader Bill and Maryanne Dubee for chanting the Divine Liturgy this morning in the traditional Carpatho-Russian Plain Chant and to Dorothy Allen in singing the response to the Sunday morning Obednitsa for the 8:00 a.m. service. **May our Lord Bless Them For Many Years!**

We pray for the speedy recovery: of Oleg Beljaeff who is in Rehab room #581, Regional Hospital in Scranton, Pa., Please remember Oleg in your prayers and send him a get-well card.

A Special Collection for the Heat & Air will be held during the second offering this morning. We thank you in advance for your support to our Church.

Thanksgiving Bread, Holiday Rolls, and Perogi Sale held at St. Michael's Center on Wednesday, November 22nd, was a huge success. We thank you for all the support given!

2018 Church Calendars are available. A Special Thank you to the Battenburg Funeral Home for sponsoring the calendars. Please take extra for you family & Friends.

Church Committee Special Parish By-Laws Meeting will be held this Monday, November 27th, and Monday, December 4th, and we will have our By-Laws in conformity to the Orthodox Church in America. A Special Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 10th to present the Template of our up-dated By-laws to the Parish for ratification.

A Special Collection will be held for (O.C.P.M) Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry on Sunday, December 10th during the second offering. This is their annual Christmas Appeal. Please be generous in your offering. Fr. John Kowalczyk is Secretary of this National Prison Organization.

Church School will be held on Sunday, November 26th, 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 & John Lasichak Sr. are guests at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Mary Slenska, Allied Rehab, **and Irene Kiehart's address: Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.**

Christmas out-reach to needy children in our area: is being organized by Susan Schlasta. Our Church will provide special assistance and purchase Christmas presents. A Special Collection will be taken on Sunday, December 17th during the second collection and we will read the gifts provided to our local children on Christmas morning December 25th, during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

Hostesses: Sunday, Nov. 26th, Mary Mathena, Jeanie Malec and Ann Narcoonis. Sunday, December 3rd, Melanie Wanas, Marilyn Petorak and Maryann Serafini.

Thought for the Day: “Prayer is food for the soul. Do not starve the soul, it is better to let the body go hungry. Do not judge anyone, forgive everyone. Consider yourself worse than everyone in the world and you will be saved. As much as possible, be more quiet.” **St. Joseph of Optina**