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Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

March 11th, 2018
Mid-Lent & Veneration of Cross of Christ

Epistle: Heb.4:14-5:6

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

Sunday, March 11th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Veneration of the Precious Cross of Christ

Wednesday, March 14th, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m. followed by Lenten Pot-Luck Meal and Presentation underneath the Church.

Friday, March 16th, Akathist to the Cross of Christ: 6:30 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 17th, Memorial Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. followed by Parastas for the departed. Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 18th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m. Mission at our Church 4pm

A Warm Welcome to Our Choir Director Michael Hritz and his wife Lorie Elizabeth Please join us for Coffee hour, **meet and greet** the new members of our Church family.

Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, March 12th, at 5:45 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. We will be meeting with our new Choir Director, Porf. Michael Hritz.

The Lenten Pot-Luck Meal will be held this Wednesday, March 14th, following the Presanctified Liturgy. Please see Mildred Telep or Matushka Kathy this morning.

The Next Deanery Lenten Mission will be held this Sunday, March 4th, at 4:00 p.m. at the Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church in Berwick, Pa. local deanery clergy will participate.

Easter Flowers & Candles are being collected large Lily \$20.00, Lily \$15.00 and \$10.00 for Easter Candles. You may offer in loving memory of your family, or for the continued good health. God bless you in advance for your donation. **\$50.00 Donation to our Church offered by Dr. Joe Danyo.**

Church Dues are being collected. If you are in the arrears, please make every effort to send in your dues. If you are interested in knowing the balance of your Church dues, please contact Gloria Shaw at 570-876-5506.

Soul Saturday Liturgy will be held on Saturday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m. Please submit the names of your departed loved ones to be commemorated by Friday, March 16th. Please use the form offered in the bulletin.

Church School will be held on Sunday, March 11th, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers. **Please plan to bring your children to Church School!**

The Lenten Mission Vesper Service will be hosted by our Church next Sunday, March 18th at 4:00 p.m. His Eminence, Archbishop Mark and local deanery clergy will participate. The Lenten meal will be held underneath the Church. Mildred Telep and Matushka Kathy will be collecting names for the dessert table.

Easter Sale: St. Michael's Center. Pickup Thursday, March 29th from Noon – 4pm. Please call 570 876-1456 to place an order. **Menu:** Easter Pascha - \$8.00 Raisin Pascha - \$8.50 Bread loaves plain - \$5.00 Raisin - \$6.00, homemade rolls: Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple coconut, And Raspberry cream - \$10.00. Kielbasa - \$7.00, Homemade horseradish white or red \$5.00. Homemade sopressata - \$13.00 lb. **Order cut-off date Friday March 23rd**

Please remember in your prayers; **Peter & Helen Senio** who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. **Marie Derkash** is a guest at the Mid-Valley Health Care Centre, 81 Sturges Rd, Peckville, Pa. 18452, **Ann Butler** Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 **Michael Klaptach** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Mary Slenska**, Allied Rehab, and **Irene Kiehart** is a guest at the Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.

Sunday, Hostesses; Sunday, March 11th, Maryann Serafini, Matushka Dolores, and Mildred Telep. Sunday, March 18th; Helen Grancey, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, and Theresa Krenitsky, Sunday, March 25th; Mary Mathena, Jeanie Malec and Ann Narcoonis.