

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Matt 17:14-23

**August 5, 2018
Forefeast of the Transfiguration**

Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:9-16

Schedule of Services

Sunday, August 5, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of Transfiguration) Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil

Monday, August 6, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. (Feast of the Transfiguration) & Blessing of Fresh Fruit.

Saturday, August 11, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 12, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Ann Ferenchak (1yr. Anniversary) offered by Greg & Paulette Morano. Parastas (40th day) for Debra Kovall offered by her family.

A Designer Purse Bingo will be held at St. Michael's Center on Sunday, August 26th in conjunction with our Christmas in September Festival. We need 20 designer purses, (15 purses have already been donated). **If you would like to make a donation of a designer purse or money towards the purchase of one, Please see Ruth Lasichak or call her at 876-1456.**

Tickets for the Purse Bingo: Please see Matushka Kathy or Marilyn Petorak this morning during Coffee hour.

Theme Baskets & Bottles of Liquor are needed for our Purse Bingo special games. Please see Matushka Kathy or Marilyn Petorak this morning.

The Next Christmas in September Parish Festival and Car Show Meeting will be held this Thursday, August 9th, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a working meeting. **Please make every effort to attend!**

The people who donated designer purses are asked to bring them on Thursday, August 16th for the 7:00 p.m. meeting underneath the Church. We will be taking a photo of the purses for social media advertisement.

The Dormition Fast began on Wednesday, August 1st and it will end on the Feast of the Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos on Wednesday, August 15th following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

Christmas in September Raffle Tickets have been sent out to all our parishioners as a means of establishing seed money to get the festival up and running. Please return the tickets ASAP. **We thank you in advance for your support!**

Choir Rehearsal will be held this Tuesday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m. All Choir Members are urged to attend.

Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2018: Venue Tents \$600.00, Stage/Tent for Bands \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Saturday and Sunday \$900.00, Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (12 buckets), 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Propane for fryers \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, Hamburg for Wimpies /Hamburgers \$125.00, Hot Dogs/Sauerkraut \$75.00, Kielbasa for sandwiches \$100.00.

Monetary Donations: Kitchen Supplies (Aluminium Foil, Bags, Plastic Wrap, Containers) \$150.00 Ketchup/Mustard \$50.00, Paper products (Napkins, Paper Towels) \$100.00, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products (All Rolls, Rye Bread) \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$50.00, Plastic Utensils \$50.00. **Please see Steve Franchak our Church President and make your intention known. God bless you for your donation in advance!**

Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival are being accepted underneath the Church. Please take time out and begin planning your theme basket and bring it to Church. **Please see Matushka Kathy if you are donating a basket.**

Patronal Feast Day of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk will be held on Monday, August 13th, Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. followed by a festive meal. **Please make an effort to attend.**

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.

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: August 5th, Marianne Serafini, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, **August 12th**, Matushka Dolores, Kay Fedirko Dorothy Allen.

