

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Matt 19:16-26

**August 19, 2018
Martyr Andrew Stratelates**

Epistle: 1 Cor.15:1-11

Schedule of Services

Sunday, August 19, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (40th day) for Debra Kovall offered by her family.

Saturday, August 25, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 26, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Annual Parastas for Andrew Petorak, offered by wife Alice and family members. Parastas (9th Day) for Kay Homish offered by her family.

We extend our love and sympathy to the members of the Homish family on the recent falling asleep of Kay Homish. May her memory be eternal!

A Designer Purse Bingo will be held at St. Michael's Center next Sunday, August 26th in conjunction with our Christmas in September Festival. **Doors Open 12:00 p.m. Bingo Games begin 1:00 p.m.**

Tickets for the Purse Bingo: Please see Matushka Kathy or Marilyn Petorak this morning during Coffee hour. We need at least 10 workers for the Purse Bingo. Please let Fr. John if you are able to work.

We are in need of Cash donations, and or 12 more Theme Baskets & Bottles of Liquor 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 Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. **Please make every effort to attend!**

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!**

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.**

\$50.00 donation in loving memory of Mike Danyo offered by Brother Dr. Joe Danyo, **\$25.00 donation** offered in loving memory of Mike Danyo offered by Madelyn Chup. May his memory be eternal!

Christmas Cookies are needed to be baked. If you made cookies last year, please consider helping us again this year. You can make them at home and freeze them for the festival.

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; David Essig who is a patient at Geisinger Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, **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.

A Bit of Parish History: 4 generations of family women were married at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Jermyn. **Anna Urda & Aftanaze Fetchkowski** 5-12-1912 by Hieromonk Anthony Repella. **Marie Feckowsky & Michael Orinick Jr.** 5-26-1951 by Fr. Joseph Kreta. **Barbara Orinick & Paul Mosley Jr.** 7-15-1973 by Fr. Daniel Donlick & Fr. Paul Borick. **Marina Mosley & Kyle Kovalski** 8-18-2018 by Fr. John Kowalczyk.

Sunday Hostesses: August 19, Maryann Dubee, Eileen Brzuchalski , Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, **August 26,** Vicky Kravetsky, Sue Schlasta, Theresa Krenitsky.