

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Matt 21:33-42

**August 26, 2018
Martyrs Adrian & Natalia**

Epistle: 1 Cor.16:13-24

Schedule of Services

Sunday, August 26th, 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.

Tuesday, August 28th, Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Beheading of St. John the Baptist (fasting from 12 noon)

Saturday, September 1st, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 2nd, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

A Designer Purse Bingo will be held at St. Michael's Center this 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 Marilyn Petorak this morning during at St. Michael's Center. We need at least 10 workers for the Purse Bingo. Please let Fr. John if you are able to work.

A Special Thank You to Madilyn Chup in donating \$1,000.00 towards the purchase of 8 Vigil light lamps in loving memory of her beloved husband Joseph. May his memory be eternal!

The Next Christmas in September Parish Festival and Car Show Meeting will be held this Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. We will give a final report from our Purse Bingo. **Please make every effort to attend!**

The Heat & Air Collection will be taken this morning during the second offering. We thank you in advance for your support!

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.**

\$300.00 donation for Parish Festival offered by Dr. & Mrs. Tamrat Bekele, **\$100.00** Skyline Golf Course, **\$25.00** Gloria & Tom Shaw, **\$100.00** offered by Joseph Piwowarski, **\$100.00** offering to the Church in memory of Debra Kovall by family.

\$400.00 anonymous donation was given towards the purse bingo.

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: 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 26, Vicky Kravetsky, Sue Schlasta, Theresa Krenitsky, **September 2**, Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena, Jeanne Malec, **September 9**, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko.