

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Matt 22:1-14

**September 2, 2018
Ven. Mamas & St. John the Faster**

Epistle: 2 Cor.1:21-2:4

Schedule of Services

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

Friday, September 7, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos)

Saturday, September 8, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Nativity of the Theotokos – Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

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

A Designer Purse Bingo held last Sunday at St. Michael's Center was a huge success. We thank all of you who donated purses, theme baskets and showed us your support.

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

Choir Rehearsal will be held this Tuesday, September 4 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!**

Deanna Cleary & Evan Kraky will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 15 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Orthodox Church. (First Reading)

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.**

\$100.00 donation for Parish Festival offered by Samuel Mosley. \$130.00 memorial was offered to the Church in loving memory of Kay Homish.

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.

Cakes, Pies, and any baked goods are being requested for the dessert table. Please see Matushka Kathy during Coffee hour and please sign up.

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: September 2, Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena, Jeanne Malec, **September 9,** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko, **September 16,** Marilyn Petorak, Ann Narcoonis Sue Schlasta.