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**Gospel: Luke:7:11-16**

**October 7, 2018**  
**Martyrs Sergius, Bacchus & Pelagia**

**Epistle: 2Cor.11:31-12:9**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, October 7,** Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. - Parastas for Mary Meholic (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) of falling asleep, offered lovingly by Marilyn & George Petorak.

**Saturday, October 13,** Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 14,** Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**The 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas in September Parish Festival & Car Show** proved to be a tremendous success. A special thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talent & treasurer by supporting this monumental event. We are still in the process of reconciling the income and expense of the festival and once we have the final figures we will report it the in the weekly bulletin.

**Church Committee Monthly Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend as we begin to plan our fall schedule of events.

**Parish Festival Donations:** \$200.00 anonymous in loving memory of Zinaida O'Dowd and Debbie Kovall to be used for the advertisement budget of our event. May their memory be eternal!

**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Tikhon's Seminary Grand Banquet will be held on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Hilton Hotel in Scranton, Pennsylvania at 6:30 p.m. Please see Matushka Kathy or Fr. John for tickets.

**His Eminence Archbishop Mark** will be making his Archpastoral visitation to our Parish on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The Divine Liturgy will begin the normal time of 9:30 a.m. Archbishop Mark will serve as a Priest and there will be no hierarchal liturgy. **Please make an effort to be in Church.**

**Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** following the Divine Liturgy. Nardos Bekele, wife of Dr. Bekele together with family members & friends will host us in this beautiful Ethiopian Orthodox Coffee Ceremony. **Please make every effort to attend!**

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held this Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. **Please make every effort to attend!**

**Church School will begin this Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>,** following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers. Please make every effort to bring your children to Church School.

**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 & Ann Butler** are guests at the 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.

**Breast Cancer Benefit for Carrie Chase** to be held on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Artisan Hose Company, 20 Maple Street, Jermyn, Pa. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle and much more. \$10.00 adults and children under 5 free. Please show your support!

**Sunday Hostesses: October 7,** Matushka Dolores Petorak, Kay Fedirko, & Dorothy Allen, **October 14,** Maryann Dubee, Eileen Bruzchalski, Helen Grancey. **October 21, Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony**

**Thought for the Day:** “Conquer men by your gentle kindness, and make zealous men wonder at your goodness. Put the lover of justice to shame by your compassion. With the afflicted be afflicted in mind. Love all men, but keep distant from all men.” + St. Isaac the Syrian