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**Gospel: Luke 8:41-56**

**November 4, 2018  
Ven. Joannicius the Great**

**Epistle: Eph.2:4-10**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, November 4,** Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  
Baptism/Chrismation - Asa Paul Bennett 2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 7,** Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of Archangel Michael)

**Thursday, November 8,** Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Feast of Archangel Michael (Patronal Feast)

**Saturday, November 10,** Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 11,** Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Thanksgiving Bread Sale** will be held at St. Michael's Center on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 (Noon) The Bread will be made on Tuesday, November 20 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please come out and give us a hand! **Please call Ruth Lasichak at 876-1456 for the orders.**

**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. \$41,626. was the gross income. The net profit for the Church was \$26,500. We thank you for your support!

**Parish Festival Wrap-up Meeting** will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. Everyone who worked to make our 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas in September a success is invited to attend the meeting. **We will have a complete breakdown of income and expenses. Refreshments will be served.**

**Church School will be held this Sunday, November 4,** 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.

**Sunday Hostesses: November 4,** Marilyn Petorak, Sue Schlasta Maryann Serafini, **November 11,** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen Kay Fedirko, **November 18,** Eileen Bruzchlaksi, Maryann Dubee, Jeanne Malec.

**Thought for the Day:** According to Orthodox Scripture and Tradition, there are nine ranks of bodiless powers or the Hosts: angels, archangels, principalities, powers, virtues, dominions, thrones, cherubim and seraphim (*cf. Col. 1:16*). The Cherubim and Seraphim are described as offering continual adoration before God with the incessant and ever-resounding cry: HOLY! HOLY! HOLY! (*Isaiah 6:3, Rev. 4:8*). We refer to this when we sing the Cherubic Hymn in the Divine Liturgy: Let us mystically represent the Cherubim and sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity. Together with them, we sing: Holy! Holy! Holy!

Over all the Nine Ranks, the Lord appointed the Holy Archangel Michael (his name in Hebrew means "who is like unto God"), the faithful servitor of God, as Chief Commander. He cast down from Heaven the arrogantly proud Lucifer and the other fallen spirits when they rebelled against God. Michael summoned the ranks of angels and cried out, "Let us attend! Let us stand aright before our Creator and do not consider doing what is displeasing unto God!"