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Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Epistle: 1Cor.6:12-20

**February 24, 2019
Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

Schedule of Services

Sunday, February 24, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (15) Anniversary of the falling asleep of Dorothy Keklak, offered lovingly by daughter Kay Fedirko.

Saturday, March 2, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. underneath the Church. Please make every effort to attend! **We will also audit the last quarter of last year.**

Lenten Ethnic Food Sale will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at St. Michael's Center from 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Please show your support by helping and getting orders!

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

The Hoagie Sale held this past Wednesday was a huge success. We thank you for your support, over 160 hoagies were sold!

The Perogi Construction Project held this past Monday was successful and we thank you for your stewardship of time & talent and a great turn-out.

Pre-Lenten Clergy Retreat: "The Wounded Healer" will be held on Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8 at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Aston, Pennsylvania. Speaker: Dr. Timothy Gahles.

Congratulations to Thomas & Helen Grancey in celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary and for their offering of a case of Altar Wine to the Church. May our Lord Grant Them Many More Years!

Please note: Orthodox Great Lent will begin on Monday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. with the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

Church School will be held this Sunday, February 24, 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.

Please remember in your prayers: **Peggy Petrilak** who is a guest at the Carbondale Rehab, 10 Heart Place, Carbondale Pa. 18407. **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 **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.

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.

Sunday Hostesses: **February 24,** Maryann Dubee, Matushka Dolores and Matushka Kathy, **March 3,** Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak **March 10,** Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravitsky.

Thought for the Day: "Everybody wants to change the world, but nobody thinks about changing himself." —*Dostoevsky*

