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Gospel: Matt.25:31-46

Epistle: 1Cor.8:8-9:2

**March 3rd, 2019
Sunday of Last Judgement**

Schedule of Services

Sunday, March 3, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Yaroslav Palubniak offered lovingly by sisters; Barbara & Helen Palubniak.

Saturday, March 9, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by abbreviated forgiveness vespers.

Lenten Ethnic Food Sale will be held this 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! Menu: Cabbage & Noodles, Clam Chowder, Perogi and Cheese Balls. **Call Ruth for orders at 570-876-1456**

Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend! We will also audit the financial books for the last three months of last year in preparation for our forthcoming annual parish meeting.

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

Blini Breakfast sponsored by St. Mary’s Altar Society will be held next Sunday, March 10th underneath the church, following the celebration of the services. Please make every effort to attend!

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, March 3, 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: March 3, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak & Charette Radionoff **March 10,** Blini breakfast – St. Mary’s Altar Society. **March 17,** Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravitsky.

Thought for the Day: “You cannot be too gentle, too kind. Shun even to appear harsh in your treatment of each other. Joy, radiant joy, streams from the face of one who gives and kindles joy in the heart of one who receives. All condemnation is from the devil. Never condemn each other, not even those whom you catch committing an evil deed. We condemn others only because we shun knowing ourselves. When we gaze at our own failings, we see such a morass of filth that nothing in another can equal it. That is why we turn away, and make much of the faults of others. Keep away from the spilling of speech. Instead of condemning others, strive to reach inner peace. Keep silent, refrain from judgment. This will raise you above the deadly arrows of slander, insult, outrage, and will shield your glowing hearts against the evil that creeps around.” — St. Seraphim of Sarov,



