

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Matt. 17:14-23

**August 25, 2019
Relics of Apostle Bartholomew**

Epistle: 1 Cor.4:9-16

Schedule of Services

Sunday, August 25th, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Anniversary Parastas for Andrew Petorak, offered by Alice Petorak & Family. Parastas (9th Day) for Rosalie Fives offered by Bill Fives, Parastas for Joseph Keklak, Nicholas Fedirko and John Chihon, offered by Kay Fedirko.

Wednesday, August 28th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist)

Thursday, August 29th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. (Beheading of St. John the Baptist) **Strict Fast Day!**

Saturday, August 31st, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 1st, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Luncheon in honor of our summer intern choir directors James Latimer and Peter Simko will be held this morning, August 25th, following the services. **Everyone in Church is invited to attend!**

Special heat & air offering will be held this morning during the second collection. **We thank you in advance for your generosity!**

Monthly Meeting with Church Committee and St. Michael's Center will be held this Monday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Parish Festival Generous Donation of \$400.00 was received this week from Mr. & Mrs. James Zeleniak. May our Lord continue to bless them for many years! **Na Mnohaya Lita!**

Perogi Construction Project for our Parish Festival will be held this Monday, August 26th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please come out and show your support!

The Next Christmas in September Parish Festival Weekly Meeting will be held this Thursday, August 29th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please make every effort to attend!

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 this morning!**

Christmas Cookies for our Parish Festival will be made at St. Michael's Center on Friday, September 13th at 9:00 a.m. Josh and Rita will be heading the project. Please come out and help! **Please start making your Christmas cookies, as many as you can at home and have them ready for wrapping during the festival week. If you baked last year, please consider helping again and we are always looking for new bakers.**

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!**

Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2019: Venue Tents \$600.00, Stage/Tent for Bands, Advertisement \$500.00 see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Saturday \$600.00, ~~Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (8 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 Vladimir Kitchura or Fr. John and make your intention known. God bless you for your donation in advance!**

Please remember in your prayers: **Dave Butler** who is a guest at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 10 Hart Pl, Carbondale, Pa. 18407. **Annabel Franchak** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **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.

Sunday Hostesses: **August 25,** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko, **September 1,** Maryann Dube, Matushka Dolores, Matushka Kathy, **September 8,** Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Charette Radionoff, **September 15,** Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravetsky, **September 22,** Jean Malec, Maryann Serafini Theresa Krenitsky. **September 29** – Breakfast at St. Michael's Center & Festival