

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

September 22, 2019
Hieromartyr Phocas

Epistle: 2Cor.1:21-2:4

Schedule of Services

Sunday, September 22nd, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 28th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 29th, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Annual Parastas for Gloria Klapatch & Nick Yurchak offered by family.

A Special Thank You to Ruth Lasichak, Julie Speicher and Barbara Palubniak for raising **\$1,200.00** towards our Parish Festival in selling our raffle tickets in area Supermarkets. **May our Lord bless their efforts and grant them many years!**

Christmas cookies, are needed, you can bake at home and have them ready for wrapping during the festival week on Thursday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. and bring them to St. Michael's Center. If you baked last year, please consider helping again and we are always looking for new bakers.

A Solid Oak Hand carved Processional Cross blessing has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 6th, following the Divine Liturgy in loving memory of Eleanor (Deak) Phillips), offered lovingly by sister Sarah Jubinski.

Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival are being accepted, **Please bring your theme basket on Wednesday, evening, at 6:00 p.m. directly to St. Michael's Center.**

Christmas in September and Car Show workers are needed for: Friday, September 27th, 4-8 p.m. Saturday, September 28th, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 29th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Please dedicate some time to help and work. This is our major fundraiser and this is your Church.**

Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2019: Venue Tents ~~\$600.00~~, Advertisement ~~\$600.00~~ see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Saturday ~~\$250.00~~, 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 note: because of the hard work of our Parish Festival Committee and the donations received all of the above items have been donated.

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: **September 22**, Jean Malec, Maryann Serafini Theresa Krenitsky. **September 29** – Breakfast at St. Michael's Center & Festival. **October 6**, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen and Kay Fedirko

Thought for the day before our Parish Festival: “Not even the apostles could do it all. They were gifted and called to the ministry of prayer and preaching the Word. They were not control-freaks, who had to direct every aspect of church ministry. **They were willing to delegate responsibility to other godly men who could deal with the problems.**”

“One key to solving church problems is to recognize and implement the division of labor on the basis of spiritual gifts. No one man or group of men, however gifted, can carry on the work of the local church. **It is only when every member gets involved in serving in accordance with his or her gifts that the church will be strong.**”