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**Gospel: Luke 6:31-36**

**Epistle: 2Cor.4:6-15**

**September 29, 2019**  
**Venerable Cyriacus**

**Schedule of Services**

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

**Monday, September 30**, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Protection of the Mother of God)

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. (Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God – Pokrova)

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parastas for Delores Serniak) offered by children Debbie & Steve)

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**Parish Festival & Car Show** continues today. Please come and show us your support by helping us making the 10<sup>th</sup> Festival a tremendous success. **We need help serving and taking orders at our food stand!**

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

**We have nearly 100 Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival** and we offer our thanks to everyone who supported this festival by bringing a “Theme Basket”

**Special Donations received this week:** \$2,000.00 from the John Jubinsky Foundation. \$200.00 offered for the Festival by Mary Korpusik. \$200.00 for the Festival from the O’Dowd Family in loving memory of Zinaida. \$100.00 offered by Steve Franchak (Church President) for the Festival.

**St. Tikhon’s Seminary 2019 Fall Lecture Series, “In Honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Autocephaly of the Orthodox Church in America.”** Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Metropolitan Tikhon; “Primacy & Service. October 15<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Alexis Liberovsky; “Autocephaly Documents and Reflection. October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Archpriest Thomas Soroka; “Autocephaly & Mission” October 29<sup>th</sup>, Archpriest Alexander Rentel; “Autocephaly and the Canonical Tradition”

**Multifamily Flea Market to be held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 7a.m. to 4p.m. at St. Michael’ Center. You can purchase a table by contacting Rachel at 570-650-9934. Table rentals will go directly to St. Michael’s Orthodox Church. \$20.00 per table. **Please join us!**

**Speaking the Truth in Love: Addressing Contemporary Sexual Issues with the Resources of the Orthodox Tradition;** November 7-9, held at St. Tikhon’s Seminary & Monastery, with the blessing and guidance of His Eminence Michael Rector of St. Tikhon’s Seminary & Archbishop of New York and New Jersey. Please save the date a full schedule with be forthcoming.

**Please remember in your prayers:** **David Butler**, who is a guest at the Green Ridge Manor, **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 29** – Breakfast at St. Michael’s Center & Festival. **October 6**, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen and Kay Fedirko, **October 13**, Mary Ann Dube, Matushka Kathy, Matushka Dolores.

**Thought for the Day:** “Oppose no man in anything; do not quarrel, and do not lie, and do not swear by the name of the Lord your God. Be despised, and do not despise. Be wronged, and do not wrong. It is better for things of the body to perish with the body than for something pertaining to the soul to be hurt. Go to court with no man, but endure to be condemned, being uncondemned.” + St. Isaac the Syrian, **The Ascetical Homilies**, Homily 17

