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Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Epistle: Gal.2:16-20

**November 10, 2019
Celebrating our 110 Anniversary**

Schedule of Services

Sunday, November 10th, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. - 9th Day Parastas for Helen Senio offered lovingly by husband Peter Senio.

Saturday, November 16th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 17th, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

St. Michael's Day Dinner celebrating 110th Anniversary of our Church (1909 – 2019) will be held this Sunday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please see Mary Mathena this morning for tickets \$12.00 adult. Children \$5.00 Menu: **Turkey Dinner Buffet with all the trimmings, Salad Bar and dessert.**

A Special Donation of \$50.00 was given for Communion Wine in honor of our 110 Anniversary and in loving memory of Archpriest Nestor Geeza, offered by Matushka Elizabeth Geeza.

Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

Church Committee & St. Michael's Center Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. underneath the Church.

Church School will be held next Sunday, November 17th, following the Divine Liturgy. A Special Thankyou to Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores for volunteering to teach.

Pre-Nativity Diocesan Clergy Retreat will be held on November 13-14 at the Franciscan Spiritual Center, 609 Convent Road, in Aston, Pa. Guest Speaker will be His Grace, Bishop Anthony: "The Secular Search for the Sacred: Opportunities for outreach.

2019 Women's Retreat: "We are Pilgrims on this Earth" will be held on Saturday, November 16th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at St. Tikhon's Monastery Dining Hall. The retreat speaker is Fr. Theodore Petrides. Registration is \$10.00. Please contact Matushka Emila Sheperd at 910-988-3462,

A Solid Oak Hand Carved Processional Cross blessing has been rescheduled at a later date, following a Sunday Divine Liturgy in loving memory of Eleanor (Deak) Phillips), offered lovingly by Sister Sarah Jubinski.

Carpatho-Rusyn Society – Eastern PA Chapter presents: "Winter in the Carpathian Mountains" on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. It will cover the period between the Feast of Nativity and the Feast of Resurrection through photos and discussion. **A complimentary breakfast buffet will be served at 9:30 a.m.** The speaker will be Bonnie Burke, and will cover these questions: How did our ancestors survive the very long, very cold winter months in the Carpathian Mountains? How did they stay warm? What did they wear? What did they eat and how were the foods prepared? What were the social activities and how did they stay busy? **Please see Dorothy Allen if you plan on attending, there is no charge.**

Please remember in your prayers: **Annabel Franchak** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Peter Senio** who is a guest at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, 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.

Sunday Hostesses: November 10 – Parish Dinner, November 17, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko, **November 24,** Maryann Dubee, Matushka Kathy, Matushka Dolores.

Thought for the Day: November 15 is the beginning of the Nativity Fast, one of the four Canonical Fasting Seasons in the Church year. Many Orthodox Christian families will begin this journey to the **Feast of the Nativity** which is celebrated as 'Christmas' on December 25. This is a joyous Fast in anticipation of the Nativity of Christ. While not as strict as Lent, it is observed as a kind of winter Lenten season in preparation for the coming of Christ at His birth.