

St. Michael's Orthodox Church
308 Walnut St.
Jermyn, Pennsylvania 18433

Very Rev. John Kowalczyk
Phone: 876-1241 – Cell: 561-8696
Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak
Phone: 876-0411
doepa.org (Diocesan Website)
Sub-Deacon Vasili Gardecki: 209-6086
Reader: Vasili Dubee: 254-9720
Church Website: stmichaeljermyn.org
Webmaster: Dorothy Allen: 587-4984

Joseph Krenitsky (President)
Phone: 876-2770
Prof. Oleg Beljaeff: 876-5236

Reader Vladimir Kitchura: 903-3475
Reader Greg Bertholf: 282-6268
George Petorak Manager: 876-0377
St. Michael's Center: 876-3454

Gospel: Matt. 14:14-22

August 14, 2016

Epistle: 1Cor. 1:10-18

Prophet Micah

Schedule of Services

Sunday, August 14th, Matins 8:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos) Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil

Monday, August 15th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, followed by the blessing of Fresh Flowers & Herbs.

Saturday, August 20th, Nathan Muchal & Elizabeth Ann von Storch Wedding 2:30 p.m. Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 21st, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

A Special Thank You: to Ken and Zina Odowd for their donation of \$15,000 to our Church renovating fund for the purchase of 4 stained glass windows on the second floor of our new-addition. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant them many blessed years of good health and salvation.

Wedding Banns: Nathan Muchal, son of Nadine and the (late) Robert Muchal, and Ashly Lyn, daughter of Timothy Mark von Storch and Elizabeth Ann von Storch, will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 20 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Jermyn, Pa. (Second Reading)

The next Christmas in September Parish Festival Organizational Meeting will be held on Monday, August 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. Our Annual Parish Festival will be held on Friday, September 23rd, Saturday, 24th, and Sunday, September 25th will be the Classic Car Show.

The Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat will be held at St. Tikhon's Monastery this Saturday, August 20th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Sergius from St. Tikhon's Monastery will be the retreat speaker.

Special Altar Society Meeting will be held this morning, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy underneath the Church to determine the date and time to make cookies for the Parish Festival. **Please note: cookies, cakes, pies and other deserts are needed, please see Fr. Gabriel or Matushka Kathy and let them know what you will be baking.**

The 19th Annual Golf Tournament will be held this Saturday, August 20th at the Jack Frost National Golf Course in Blakeslee, Pa. The event will begin with lunch and registration beginning at 12:00 p.m. Golfers and sponsors are needed. For more information contact Al Wanas or Fr. John.

(Kundlas) BBQ Chicken, Ribs, & Pork Chops Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 27th at St. Michael's Center from 12 - 3 p.m. Take out only. This is a Fundraiser for seed money for our Christmas in September Parish Festival and Car Show. Please see Mary Mathena for tickets this morning.

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. We thank you in advance! **Last year we had over 110 theme baskets!**

2016 Christmas in September Donation List: Tent \$600.00, Children's Activities and Entertainment \$500.00, Advertisement - see Fr. John, Entertainment for Saturday - Band \$300.00, Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (10 buckets), ~~5 cases of French Fries \$200.00~~, Propane for fryers \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, Monetary Donations: Kitchen Supplies \$150.00, Paper products \$150.00, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$100.00. **For donations please see George Petorak.**

Please remember in your prayers: Olga Sviatko and Michael Klaptach are guests at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart. **Ann Butler** is a guest at Elm Croft Mid-Valley, 89 Sturges Rd., Peckville, PA 18452. **Ann Ferenchak is in the Rehab Center in the Carbondale Nursing Home, Rm. 406.**

Hostesses: Sunday, **August 14th:** Karen Wanas, Matushka Dolores Petorak, Millie Telep; **August 21st:** Dorothy Allen, Debbie Bernosky, Ann Butler; **August 28th:** Eileen Brzuchalski, Maryann Dubee, and Kay Fedirko.

"The Dormition Fast began Monday, August 1st and will end with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy on Monday, August 15th."