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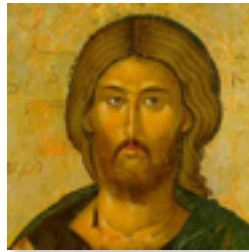
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Sunday, November 13, 2016- Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Schedule of Services:

Sunday, November 13; 10:00 AM-Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 15; 7:00 PM-Service to the Holy Innocents; Beginning of Advent Fast

Sunday, November 20; 10:00 AM- Divine Liturgy

Upcoming Events

November 13-Presentation On St. Herman of Alaska

November 15-Beginning of Advent

December 9-Monthly Unction Service

December 11-St. Nicholas Brunch

December 16-Visitation of the Myrh-Streaming *Kardiotissa* Icon; Hermitage,
PA

With the blessing of His Grace, Bishop Gregory, we will be having monthly unction services. Unction is one of the seven sacraments of the Orthodox Church. It is not reserved exclusively for the dying or for Holy Wednesday. Rather, it is a healing sacrament which can be performed at any time of the year. It is open to all Orthodox Christians who require healing of both the body and the soul. Please come and experience this healing sacrament.

The myrh-streaming icon of the Virgin Mary Kardiotissa, Tender Hearted, will be at our deanery parish of St. John the Baptist in Hermitage, PA on Friday, December 16. This is the icon which is housed at our diocesan parish of St. George in Taylor, PA. Please do all you can to be there and to experience the presence of the Mother of God and her healing love. The icon will arrive around 5:00 PM at which time Fr. Mark Leasure will have a talk about the icon. A service to the Mother of God will follow.

Our parish and diocese have chosen Zoe for Life as an Advent Mission Project. We will be collecting diapers to deliver to Zoe for Life at the end of the Advent and Christmas Season. They are in desperate need of diapers sizes New Born thru 4. Please bring your diaper donations to Church and place them in our collection bin in the vestibule. Zoe for Life is always in need of baby items; i.e. clothing, car seats & pack and plays. To help in this manner, the diocese has put together a baby registry. Please visit <http://www.acrod.org/news/7283/2016adventmissionproject> to search and purchase items from the Diocesan Baby Registry. In addition, a baby bottle will be placed in the vestibule for monetary donations to Zoe for Life. THANK YOU for your help!

St. Nicholas will be visiting our parish on Sunday, December 11. All are asked to bring a covered dish for a parish brunch that morning after Divine Liturgy.

Prayer List

Living

Pani Donna (Smoley)	Thomas (Royko)	Kathryn (Royko)
Fr. James (Gleason)	Fr. Ronald (Hazuda)	Ethel (Rusyniak)
Fr. John (Zboyovski)	Angela (Hubiak)	Emerson (Sirilla)
Theodore (Bunevich)	John (Bazilewich)	Fr. George (Hutnyan)

Departed

Virgilia (Nicula)	Peter (Tatsis)	Infant Nazareth (Mihaly)
Fr. Paul (Herbert)	Marion (Fallon)	

“Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.” James 5:16
 If you have someone you would like to be added to the prayer list, please see Fr. Nick

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nov	
12	Brandon Fischer
15	John Bazilewich
20	Mary Youngblood



To Ponder

“If you are a Christian, no earthly city is yours. Of our City ‘the Builder and Maker is God.’ Though we may gain possession of the whole world, we are withal but strangers and sojourners in it all. We are enrolled in heaven: our

citizenship is there! Let us not, after the manner of little children, despise things that are great, and admire those which are little! Not our city's greatness, but virtue of soul is our ornament and defence. If you suppose dignity to belong to a city, think how many persons must partake in this dignity, who are whoremongers, effeminate, depraved and full of ten thousand evil things, and at last despise such honour! But that City above is not of this kind; for it is impossible that he can be a partaker of it, who has not exhibited every virtue."

—St. John Chrysostom

"For what advantage is it, that the world enjoys profound peace, if thou art at war with thyself? This then is the peace we should keep. If we have it, nothing from without will be able to harm us. And to this end the public peace contributes no little: whence it is said, 'That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life.' But if any one is disturbed when there is quiet, he is a miserable creature. Seest thou that He speaks of this peace which I call the third (inner, ed.) kind? Therefore when he has said, 'that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life,' he does not stop there, but adds 'in all godliness and honesty.' But we cannot live in godliness and honesty, unless that peace be established. For when curious reasonings disturb our faith, what peace is there? or when spirits of uncleanness, what peace is there?"

—St. John Chrysostom



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NATIVITY FAST 2016

Protocol No. 18/2016

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Beloved Faithful Clergy and Laity of our God-Protected Diocese,

It is hard to believe that this month marks the fourth anniversary of my Consecration and Enthronement as your Bishop. During my visits to the parishes you have heard me preaching on the state of affairs, locally and globally. Conflicts, wars and senseless violence continue to inflict pain and suffering and spill blood everywhere. I am deeply saddened that peace continues to elude us. This lack of peace is the direct result of increased selfishness and hatred throughout the world. Whatever we as inhabitants of this planet are doing it is not working, somehow it is not enough. Obviously we as humans can not achieve peace on our own. We need the help of the Lord.

As we once again enter the Season of the Nativity Fast, I ask you, actually I plead with you, the good faithful people of our Diocese, to join me on a journey to meet the new born King. During these 40 days leading to the Nativity of our Lord let us increase our efforts in church attendance, in prayer, in fasting, in scriptural reading, in almsgiving, in repentance and confession, in receiving the Eucharist.

This year, just like last year, I am challenging everyone, clergy and laity, to offer a special prayer for peace during evening prayers. During the Litany of Fervent Supplication at each Divine Liturgy a special petition is also to be included. The text of these prayers will be provided to the Clergy for distribution. Each household should have sufficient copies so that each young person that can read has one by their bed to use nightly and those who are too young to read may say the prayer with their parents before they go to bed. Of course all the adults should also participate.

To assist with this challenge, a special web page has been created on the Diocesan Website, Praying for Peace, which contains downloadable texts of the special prayers. Other

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postings will be made on various social media outlets to encourage maximum exposure and participation.

With all of us united in prayer and laboring for peace this Nativity Fasting Season, I am convinced that we will help to make our lives and that of others throughout the world more peaceful, even if only in a small way.

Working in His Vineyard with much love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "+ Bishop Gregory". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

+Bishop Gregory of Nyssa

This Archpastoral Letter is to be read in all parishes of the Diocese from the pulpit on the Sunday prior to the beginning of the Nativity Fast (November 13/27), if not then definitely on the first Sunday of the Nativity Fast (November 20/December 4) during the reading of the parish announcements.

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The National Senior ACRY is pleased to announce the 2016 Advent Mission Project to support ZOE for Life!™ a pan-Orthodox outreach of Orthodox Christians. ZOE is a non-profit Christ-centered support organization with three major goals: to help women who need confidential emotional and spiritual support during crisis pregnancies; to assist Orthodox Christians seeking to adopt; and to provide an education for Pure Living and other resources. Zoe for Life through the Zoe House provides necessary baby supplies to mothers and babies in need.

Advent Mission Project 2016 for ZOE for Life!



Individuals and Parishes can support this year's Advent Mission Project in two ways

We are soliciting financial contributions to donate to Zoe For Life. Zoe For Life is currently in a critical need of diapers. Financial contributions will be used to help supply this need.

Mail checks payable to National ACRY (memo Advent Mission Project) to National ACRY Advent Mission Project c/o Debbie Samilenko 22 Nicole Dr. Milford, CT 06460

ZOE for Life!™ is also in need of baby items. Many mothers in crisis cannot afford a car seat and babies cannot be released from the hospital without a safe car seat. Pack 'n Plays can serve as a safe sleeping alternative to a crib. ZOE House is also in constant need of infant layette items: clothing, linens, baby wash, and baby lotion. A "baby registry" has been created on Amazon.com/babyregistry. On the baby registry page search National ACRY. All items will be shipped directly to Zoe For Life.



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