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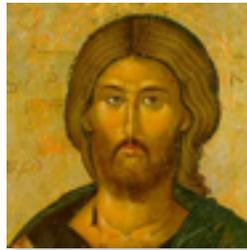
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Sunday, November 27, 2016- Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

THIS IS A TWO WEEK BULLETIN

Schedule of Services:

Sunday, November 27; 10:00 AM-Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 30; 7:00 PM-Akathist to the Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, December 4; 10:00 AM- Divine Liturgy

Monday, December 5; 6:00 PM; Warren, OH-Great Vespers for St. Nicholas Day

Tuesday, December 6; 9:00 AM; Warren, OH-Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. Nicholas

Wednesday, December 7; 7:00 PM-Akathist to St. Nicholas

Friday, December 9; 7:00 PM-Monthly Unction Service

Sunday, December 11; 10:00 AM-Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 11; St. Nicholas Brunch

Upcoming Events

December 9-Monthly Unction Service

December 11-St. Nicholas Brunch

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

December 25-Nativity of Our Lord

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.

Fr. Nick will be out of town December 2-December 6 for his cousin's baptism. Fr. Stephen Loposky will be here for Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 4. For the Feast of St. Nicholas, please go to our deanery parish in Warren, OH for their patronal feast day. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

If there are any emergencies while Fr. Nick is away, please call Fr. Anastasios Athanasiou on his cell phone: (412) 758-1068

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nov	
28	Paul Zabala
29	Virginia Shymske
30	Elizabeth Pal
Dec	
1	Nicholas Popovich



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)
Tiana (Hosta)		

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

To Ponder

As thou takest thy seat at table, pray. As thou liftest the loaf, offer thanks to the Giver. When thou sustainest thy bodily weakness with wine, remember Him Who supplies thee with this gift, to make thy heart glad and to comfort thy infirmity. Has thy need for taking food passed away? Let not the thought of thy Benefactor pass away too. As thou art putting on thy tunic, thank the Giver of it. As thou wrappest thy cloak about thee, feel yet greater love to God, Who alike in summer and in winter has given us coverings convenient for us, at once to preserve our life, and to cover what is unseemly. Is the day done? Give thanks to Him Who has given us the sun for our daily work, and has provided for us a fire to light up the night, and to serve the rest of the needs of life. Let night give the other occasion of prayer. When thou lookest up to heaven and gazest at the beauty of the stars, pray to the Lord of the visible world; pray to God the Arch-artificer of the universe, Who in wisdom hath made them all. When thou seest all nature sunk in sleep, then again worship Him Who gives us even against our wills release from the continuous strain of toil, and by a short refreshment restores us once again

to the vigour of our strength. Let not night herself be all, as it were, the special and peculiar property of sleep. Let not half thy life be useless through the senselessness of slumber. Divide the time of night between sleep and prayer. Nay, let thy slumbers be themselves experiences in piety; for it is only natural that our sleeping dreams should be for the most part echoes of the anxieties of the day. As have been our conduct and pursuits, so will inevitably be our dreams. Thus wilt thou pray without ceasing; if thou prayest not only in words, but unitest thyself to God through all the course of life and so thy life be made one ceaseless and uninterrupted prayer.”

+ St. Basil the Great