

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!!

March 18, 2018

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20 **Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:17-31

Next Week: Hebrews 2:11-18 **Next Week:** Luke 1:24-38

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

Services	Sun., Mar. 18 th	Mission Vespers Holy Trinity, New Salem	6 pm
	Wed., Mar. 21 st	Lenten Matins Presanctified Divine Liturgy (Fellowship) St. Nicholas, Donora	7 am 6:30 pm
	Fri., Mar. 23 rd	Lenten Matins Passion Akathist (Private Confession)	7 am 7 pm
	Sat., Mar. 24 th	Souls Saturday Hours Memorial Liturgy <i>With Commemoration of the Repose of the Soul of the Servant of God, Mark Farrell (1st Anniversary of Falling Asleep), requested by his Family</i>	8:45 am 9 am
	Sun., Mar. 25 th	Feast of the Annunciation (Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt) Church School Hours Divine Liturgy SW Region Deanery Holy Unction St. John the Baptist, Canonsburg	9:15 am 9:45 am 10 am 6 pm

Announcements:

Congratulations to the newly baptized Servant of God, *James Warren Saul* and to his Parents, Godparents and Family!

A reminder regarding fasting for Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgies... If you plan to attend and receive communion, you should fast from food and drink from your lunchtime meal onward. If you take medications, please follow the normal medical instructions.

I would like to thank all the people who lit candles, sent cards, visited, and especially for all the prayers said on my behalf.

A special thank you to Father Stephan for his timely visits and prayers.

A very special thank you to Sandy Bonasorte's Kindergarten class for their homemade get well cards and best wishes. I was so surprised and happy.

Thank you all again and God bless everyone! There is nothing like our parish family!

Love,

Dorothy Karbowsky

Come and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow parishioners by coming to one or both of the baking sessions: **Fri., March 23rd and Sat., March 24th both sessions starting at 7 am.**

BAKED FISH/PEROHI DINNER~~ Come on over **Friday, March 30th** to enjoy a delicious Baked Fish or Perohi Dinner! Chef Tim will be serving up more of his delicious fish with a side of our homemade Perohi, a vegetable, side of coleslaw and a dessert. Or, if you prefer to change it up, get the Perohi Dinner with a vegetable, side of coleslaw and a dessert. The lunches/dinners will be served from 12 Noon to 6 pm. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for some homemade goodness! As with any of HROC's activities, *none of them would be a success without your help!* **THE HOMEMADE DESSERTS WERE A BIG HIT! COULD HELP OUT AGAIN WITH YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT?** If you'd like to help out, please see either Beth, Marie or Mary. A big THANK YOU in advance for everyone's help on this fundraising project!

Announcing: A *special* Faith & Family Dinner Night will be held on **Thursday, March 29th at 6 pm** featuring Peter Gagianas, MD, who will speak on the medical aspects of Christ's crucifixion and medical proofs of Christ's Resurrection. If interested in attending, please give Diakonissa Mary Leogas a call at (724-872-3103) so there's enough food and if there are any dietary restrictions. See you there!

Reminder re: Confessions: "Please note on the Calendar all the opportunities for participation in the Sacrament of Confession during the Lenten season! Keep in mind that all Orthodox Christians are expected to partake in private Confession at least once a year. So plan now to go to Confession early in Lent (or sooner) so that it's not put off until you are faced with a l-o-n-g l-i-n-e with Holy Week looming."

Please remember your *March Fair Share Monthly* envelope. Our monthly obligation to the national church and Archdiocese is \$15 per adult person per month. Not meeting this obligation requires us to draw funds from the General Account to cover them.

Collection: March 11th: \$1,651

See the reverse side of the Candlelist for more announcements!