

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!!

January 28, 2018

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:10-14

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 **Next Week:** Luke 15:11-32

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

Services	Fri., Feb. 2 nd	Presentation of Christ in the Temple	
		Hours	8:45 am
		Divine Liturgy	9 am
	Sat., Feb. 3 rd	Great Vespers	
		(Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	7 pm
	Sun., Feb. 4 th	Sunday of the Prodigal Son	
		Church School	9:15 am
		Hours	9:45 am
		Divine Liturgy	10 am

Announcements:

Looking ahead: Please note these events on your calendars which will occur in ensuing month or so:

Fr. Stephan will be celebrating Saturday night Vespers with the Sacrament of Confession at **7 pm in the month of February**. The ONLY exception will be on Saturday, February 17th when vespers will be celebrated directly after the Lenten Retreat at 4 pm.

“Souper Bowl” Sunday: SOUP’S ON! Stop by for a delicious bowl of soup while helping out the HROC Youth Group. Our Youth Group will be hosting a “Souper Bowl” Coffee Hour on **Sunday, February 4th**. If you’d like to flaunt your culinary skills, please share your delicious creation! Contact Marie Dudzinski or Wendy Mica.

Parish Council Meeting: Sunday, February 12th at 7 pm

Pre-Lenten Retreat: Saturday, February 17th. This year’s speaker will be Second-Year Seminarian Joseph Sharman on the topic “The Orthodox Lenten Family”. Reader Joseph will discuss preparing a family for Lent and Lenten Traditions. Please see today’s bulletin insert for more information and how to

register. This will be an interactive experience to help prepare us for the Resurrection.

Parish Annual Meeting: Sunday, February 18th after Divine Liturgy.

Annual Lenten BAKED Fish Dinners: Fridays, February 23rd, March 9th and March 30th from 12 Noon to 6 pm. Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

Paska Baking: Friday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 24th; possible third day if needed, Saturday, March 17th.

Our “Socks & Gutchie” collection has started and will finish on the Sunday following the Feast of the Presentation of Christ (February 4th). If you would like to participate, please bring NEW socks and underwear OR money to purchase these items. Please help fill the “Gutchie” Basket in the vestibule. These gifts will go to needy families served by the local Orthodox charity organization, FOCUS Pittsburgh.

House Blessings: It is that time of the year again for the house blessings. Father Stephan is working on a schedule. **Please let him know if there are any changes to your address and/or phone number.** He will contact you before he arrives. Don’t worry about your mess, Father Stephan has had a lot of life experience with a house full of people and stuff. Traditionally one would want to have at least one clean spot with a clean white cloth that has a bowl of blessed water, an icon, candle, and a fresh herb that can be used for the blessing and later as seasoning.

The *2018 Church Calendars* have arrived and are available in the vestibule today.

Please remember your **January 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: January 21st: \$1,656

The Prayer Network is still functioning and very active! Please submit your prayer request(s) to “local coordinator”, Peter Merella, for circulation to the network. He may be reached 24/7 at 724/787-2031. Please leave a voicemail as I continually check my messages also please provide a first name and last initial (if possible). See Peter if interested in participating in the prayer group.