

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!!

March 25, 2018

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 2:11-18 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 1:24-38

Next Week: Philippians 4:4-9 **Gospel Reading:** John 12:1-18

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

Services	Sun., Mar. 25 th	SW Region Deanery -- Holy Unction St. John the Baptist, Canonsburg	6 pm
	Wed., Mar. 28 th	Lenten Matins Presanctified Divine Liturgy (Fellowship) HROC, Belle Vernon [NEW LOCATION]	7 am 6:30 pm
	Fri., Mar. 30 th	Lenten Matins Passion Akathist (Holy Sacrament of Confession)	7 am 7 pm
	Sat., Mar. 31 st	Lazarus Saturday Hours Divine Liturgy Great Vespers with Litiya (Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	8:45 am 9 am 7 pm
	Sun., Apr. 1 st	Palm Sunday Church School Hours & Palm Blessing/Procession Divine Liturgy	9:15 am 9:40 am 10 am

Announcements:

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.

Thank you to all who donated to our "Socks & Gutchie" campaign! We collected \$149.00 in cash donations from individuals and from the Angel Fund and the Repast Committee. I put together 92 bags of either 2 pairs of underwear or 2-3 pairs of socks. I will deliver them next Friday when I go to FOCUS. Father Paul and Presbyteria Kristina and all the people of FOCUS thank you too!

*In Christ,
Mary Jo Weinheimer*

PLEASE NOTE: THERE'S A CHANGE IN THE LOCATION OF THIS WEDNESDAY'S PRESANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY! The location has changed from St. John's in Monessen to HROC, BV. Due to this last minute change and this past weekend marathon Paska baking session, **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** Could you help out with a donation of a Lenten dish, such as a tray of veggies, or a garden salad, a fruit salad, a cheese tray, or your favorite Lenten dessert for the Fellowship following? Many many thanks in advance on such short notice. Please let either Marie or Mary Steph know if you're able to help out. Again, thanks!

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!

Palm Sunday is next week! It's still not too late to resolve to do two things **very soon:** go to Confession and come to more church services. Go to Confession as soon as you can find the time to do it. That means taking the time to examine your conscience with true honesty before God and come to the Sacrament ready to articulate your sins. Going to private Confession allows a person to move beyond the admission of a vague sense of guilt and sorrow, to really deal with specific ugly parts of your life which have prevented you from becoming a better person. Just saying it 'out loud' is the beginning of the liberation! Also, really try to go to more services during the week. Sunday morning is not 'good enough'. In the quietness of a darkened church, attending to the liturgical prayers, is an excellent venue to come to grips with your life and form the resolve you need to grow in Christ. Don't allow yourself to remain dead and unmoved. The 'day of the Lord' is at hand."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Lazarus Saturday (March 31st) before Great Vespers (**at 6 pm**) in the Church Social Hall to help prepare the Palms and Willows for Palm Sunday! Thanks!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE! Can you help us make Pascha a happy day for our youngest Parishioners? We are in need of candy to fill the eggs for our annual egg hunt. Could you help us out?

See the reverse side of the Candlelist for more announcements!