

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

August 19, 2018

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 19:16-26

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 21:33-42

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

Services: Sun., Aug. 19th Memorial for the Repose of the Soul of the Handmaiden of God, *Helen Morozek (1 yr. Anniversary of Falling Asleep)*, requested by her family and the *40th Day Commemoration of the Falling Asleep of Elise Kowasic* requested by her family **After Liturgy**

Sat., Aug. 25th **Great Vespers**
(Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow) **7 pm**

Sun., Aug. 26th **Martyrs Adrian, Natalia & 33 Companions**
Hours **9:15 am**
Divine Liturgy **9:30 am**

Announcements:

SAVE THE DATE: "St. Michael's Mediterranean Buffet," the annual parish festival of St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Greensburg is taking place on **Sunday, September 9** from **11:00 am to 4:00 pm**. The traditional Middle Eastern foods for which they are famous will be featured and are itemized on the flier posted in the vestibule bulletin board. Please consider patronizing this fine event, as a number of St. Michael parishioners regularly attend our Fall Festival.

Church Traditions Associated with August Holy Days:

COMMEMORATION OF THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – AUGUST 29.

This holy day is always observed as a solemn fast. Furthermore, it is a pious custom of the faithful throughout the Orthodox world to avoid eating any food served on a dish, plate or platter on this day out of respect for St. John. His head was retrieved from his place of execution at Salome's request and presented to Herod on a platter at his birthday banquet.

Teamwork does work wonders! Work has steadily progressed since last Sunday on the ceiling tiles/light fixtures project in the Social Hall (as noted by the empty ceiling grids). All of the ceiling tiles and light fixtures that were on hand have been installed with the help and support of fellow parishioners. A big **THANK YOU** to all who have been instrumental in this endeavor! But the work hasn't stopped there! Since the acquisition of a dumpster, a work crew also tackled the cleaning, reorganizing and dismantling/removal of one of the dilapidated outdoor storage sheds. This yeoman effort is what builds and strengthens a Parish! God Bless our Parishioners! See next week's bulletin for news from Parish Council of future projects on the horizon!

SAVE THE DATE: This year's **Annual Fall Festival** will be held on **Sunday, September 30th from 12 pm to 6 pm** or until we're sold out. This means that *we are in need of volunteers* to give of their time and talent at Saturday Sessions and especially on Festival day! Please become a member of our wonderful Kitchen Crew! (Please see the vestibule bulletin board for a listing of all cooking sessions starting at 7 a.m. on Saturdays, unless otherwise noted.) Your help and cooperation are *always needed and appreciated!* Come join in the fellowship while helping make Baba's specialties.

If cooking isn't your specialty, your Help is Still Needed and Appreciated! In addition to helping purchase the pop and/or water for our Festival, you can show off your creativeness by helping in donating items and/or assembling baskets for our annual basket raffles at the Festival. Could you help Baba fill, for example, a "Relax and Un-Wine'd" basket, a "Baba's Feelin' Lucky" basket (containing scratch-off lottery tickets), a "Stocking the Pantry" basket or one of your own creation? Your time and talent are always greatly appreciated and would help Baba get ready for the big day and take a load off her shoulders. Our basket raffles are always a huge success!

Don't forget! -- When purchasing pop for your cookout this summer, please consider purchasing an extra case of pop and/or water and donating towards this worthy cause.

Your donation(s) DIRECTLY contribute to the success of this endeavor!

Collection: August 12th: \$2,114

