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Glory Be to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

Services	Sun., Jul. 31 st	<i>Dormition Fast begins at Sundown</i>	
	Sat., Aug. 6 th	Feast of the Holy Transfiguration	
		Hours	8:45 am
		Divine Liturgy	9 am
		Great Vespers with Confession	7 pm
	Sun., Aug. 7 th	Our Holy Father Dometius of Persia; Relics of St. Metrophanes; Wonderworker Nicanor	
		Hours	9:15 am
		Divine Liturgy	9:30 am

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

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:14-22

Epistle

(Romans 15:1-7)

We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Let each of us please *his* neighbor for *his* good, leading to edification.

For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "*The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me.*"

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus,

that you may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Gospel

(Matthew 9:27-35)

When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, “Son of David, have mercy on us!”

And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, “**Do you believe that I am able to do this?**” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.”

Then He touched their eyes, saying, “**According to your faith let it be to you.**”

And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, “**See *that* no one knows *it*.**”

But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country.

As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed.

And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, “It was never seen like this in Israel!”

But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons.”

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Announcements:

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION – AUGUST 6.

It is customary to bring quantities of fresh fruit to be blessed on the Transfiguration. It is a harvest celebration when fruits are usually of high quality and availability. Grapes, melons and berries are popular as are bananas, pears, apples, plums and peaches.

A Note of Thanks from the Summer Flea Market Committee:

We would like to thank everyone who donated items for the flea market. We had many people visit and we enjoyed hearing people reminisce and see their smiles. We also greatly appreciated those of you who were able to help set up and price items, work one or both days of the sale, and those who helped clean up afterwards. All of us had a fun time and enjoyed the snacks. Our efforts resulted in a little over \$1,800 being raised. Part of this will be used to help fund a new double fridge for the kitchen. Thank you and God Bless!

This month’s Parish Council meeting will be **Monday, August 8th at 7 pm.**

A Note from Council ~~ Don’t forget: If you have any changes/updates to your phone/cell number, e-mail address or home address, please let us know. Please drop off any new information at the candlestand or give to Mary Merella to help us keep the information on our contact lists up-to-date. Thanks!

St. John the Baptist, Canonsburg Lecture Series – *Light from the Church on the Hill* – will be presenting “One Day in the Life of an Iconographer” on **Tuesday, August 9th**. The evening will begin with a *Supplication of the Theotokos Service beginning at 5:30 pm, refreshments at 6:30 pm, followed by Iconographer, Michael Kapeluck’s presentation at 7 pm*. Michael will explain the many steps involved in writing an icon with an opportunity for questions. Examples of Michael’s iconography can be found at www.archangelicons.com or on Facebook at “Archangel Icons.”

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The IOCC will be having a Ukrainian Relief Prayer Service and Dinner at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral (419 S. Ditheridge St., (Oakland) Pittsburgh) on **Sunday, September 25, 2022**. The Prayer Service begins at 4 pm, followed by the dinner at 5 pm. Tickets are \$50. Net proceeds will benefit *IOCC’s Ukraine Crisis Response*. RSVP online at www.iocc.org/pittsburgh by September 20, 2022. For information or questions, contact Zelfa at (412) 417-4706 or zkhalil1@live.com. See the flyer on the vestibule bulletin board for additional details.

Interested in learning how to make Prospora? If interested, please let either Marie or Mary know. A demonstration/class is on the horizon.

Please keep in your **PRAYERS** three of our diocesan priests who have been dealing with health issues during the past several months - Fr. Andrew Matychak, Igumen David Lewis, and Igumen Patrick Carpenter.

Reminder: Please have the courtesy to inform others if you have potentially exposed them to Covid. It is still imperative that we remain vigilant to keep safe and healthy.

7/24/22: Offerings: \$883.00 **Candles:** \$343.00

HROC 2022 *Take Home & Enjoy Festival*

Last year's Annual Festival was a huge success that we are doing it again this year! This year's Annual Festival will be *take-out only* serving a limited number of Baba's favorites.

Mark your calendars for:

Sunday, August 21st starting at 12 noon until sell-out.

This year's festival offers a unique set of challenges – supply chain issues and the availability/high cost of the food ingredients, which every Parishioner encounters when grocery shopping for their family. However, armed with Baba's recipes and the Grace of God, we will succeed!

Also this year, Baba's "Bake Shoppe" will return! In addition to offering Baba's famous plain, raisin and cinnamon breads, and nut and apricot rolls, we are asking our wonderful HROC bakers for help to fill the Bake Shoppe shelves. If interested, all that is asked is that you pre-package and price your baked goods at home. There will be plastic "clam-shell" containers available for your use. ***NO packaging of bake goods will be done at the church!***

Everyone's help will be greatly needed and deeply appreciated in order to get this year's Take-out Festival up and running, but only if you feel comfortable doing so. Below is the cooking schedule. If cooking isn't your speed, ***YOUR PRAYERS ARE DEFINITELY NEEDED!*** God bless everyone and thanks for your consideration.

Festival Cooking Schedule: (all sessions are on Saturdays starting at 7 am unless otherwise noted)

June 25	Potato & Cheese Perohi
July 23	Potato & Cheese and Cabbage Perohi
July 30	Potato & Cheese Perohi and Noodles
Aug. 13	Beef Stroganoff
Fri., Aug.19	Bread Baking
Aug. 20	Halupki & Festival Setup