Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

November 26, 2017

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 13:10-17

Next Week: Ephesians 5:9-19 ***Next Week*:** Luke 18:18-27

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

Services Sun., Dec. 3rd **Prophet Zephaniah, Venerable Sabbas of Storohev**

Church School	**9:15 am**
Hours	**9:45 am**
Divine Liturgy	**10 am**
Memorial for the Repose of the Soul of the Servant of God, ***Jereme Dudzinski*** requested by his family.	**After Liturgy**

Announcements:

Welcome Archbishop Melchisedek! May God Grant You Many Blessed Years!

To the Parish Council and Faithful of Holy Resurrection: Fr. Sam and Matushka Marsha wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the beautiful reception and generous gifts received last Sunday! Please be aware that Father and Matushka will be back at their home in Greensburg for the immediate foreseeable future at 632 Courtview Drive, Greensburg 15601. If any need arises, regarding information that only Father may know, either associated with the administration of the Parish, or past practices, liturgical or otherwise, he will be more than happy to assist in any way deemed appropriate. In a personal vein, Father and Matushka are deeply gratified by their ability to help transition the Parish into its future through the ministry of Fr. Stephan Gresh and the wise counsel and oversight of Valdyka MELCHISEDEK. It is a great comfort to the Smolcics that we are leaving you in such blessed and capable care! Keep faithful to the glories and blessings of our Orthodox faith and our Lord Jesus Christ will bless all efforts to establish and strengthen His Kingdom in your little corner of the world. May God love and bless you now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Last Sunday's "surprise" celebration luncheon for the Smolcics was a very beautiful occasion! Saying goodbye is never easy. So we're NOT; we're saying, "We'll see you later"! Come on down to today's coffee hour to visit with his Eminence and wish the Smolcics well as they embark on the next phase in life's journey and let them know they can always call HROC home! ***May God grant the both of them many blessed years!***

Altar Candles: The following Altar Candle was presented by the following:

Sissy & Chuck King in ***Loving Memory of Helen Morozek*** **and** ***for the Health of Larry Morozek***

Save the Date: Begin your holiday season with joy! Prayer Arise! (The Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Men's a capella Liturgical and Folk Choir) will be putting on a benefit performance at St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox Church (42 McKee Ave., Monessen) on **Saturday, December 9th** at **5 pm** with prayerful Vespers and joyous Christmas Carols. Proceeds from the concert will benefit Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Our own Slippery Rock Freshman, ***Victoria Cooper***, is seeking your help through sponsorship in order to participate in a wonderful educational opportunity to help her prepare for her future healthcare career. Through the SRU Physician Assistant's Club and the MEDLIFE chapter at SRU, Victoria has an opportunity to participate in the MEDLIFE Service Learning Trip to Ecuador taking place January 13-21, 2018**.** MEDLIFE is a non-profit organization that sets up Mobile Clinics in Peru, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Tanzania. These Mobile Clinics provide primary healthcare through doctors, dentists, gynecologists; through the dispensing of medications; and the setting up of educational workshops to improve the overall health of a community in rural or impoverished areas who otherwise may not have access to medical services. Victoria and the SRU MEDLIFE Chapter would contribute by making a sustainable difference in the local community members' lives by providing valuable health care assistance as well as participating in a development project to improve the infrastructure of the community. Through your sponsorship, you can help Victoria broaden her healthcare education by gaining invaluable hands-on training and assistance through the Mobile Clinic. Victoria's participation fee for this trip is $2,500, which in turn funds the MEDLIFE Clinic and Patient Follow-Up Care, directly impacting MEDLIFE's capacity to serve the communities they partner with. Please see today bulletin insert regarding her trip. Victoria has participated in fundraising efforts, but is still a little short. Could you help make this wonderful opportunity a reality for Victoria? If interested, please make your check payable to "Amy Cooper" and leave at the candlestand. All sponsorships will be deposited directly into Victoria's account to defray trip expenses. All sponsors are to keep a copy of the enclosed letter as your receipt with the amount of your sponsorship noted for a tax deductible donation. Deadline for sponsorship is Sunday, December 17th. Thank you HROC for your consideration and prayers!

Collection: November 12th: $1,508; November 19th: $1,978

All Parishioners are invited to gather together to bake the Christmas rolls on the following **Friday, December 8th and Saturday, December 9th starting at 7 am.** Come on over to lend a hand, enjoy the fellowship and get into the holiday spirit. Nothing beats the aroma of freshly baked Christmas rolls. *Remember, real men ALSO make Christmas rolls!*

Please remember your ***November 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.

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.