Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

February 24, 2019

(Sunday of Prodigal Son)

Epistle Reading:	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	**Gospel Reading:**	Luke 15:11-32
Next Week:	1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2	***Gospel Reading:***	Matthew 25:31-46

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

Services: Sat., Mar. 2nd — **Great Vespers**
(Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow) **7 pm**

Sun., Mar. 3rd — **Meatfare Sunday (Last Judgment)**
Church School **9:15 am**
Hours **9:45 am**
Divine Liturgy **10 am**

Announcements:

Don't forget to submit your 2019 Pledge form by **March 3rd.** Return to God the first fruits of the blessings/gifts he has bestowed upon you. Pledge to support our Parish, our diocese and national church! Also, pledging is not just financial support. Support your Parish through your talents/gifts. Extra pledge forms are available at the candlestand.

This is the last week that Father Stephan will be attempting to schedule house blessings. He will still do them upon request.

HOT OFF THE PRESSES! The annual "**Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal 11 Week Calendar**" is available for home reference to keep you abreast of all Parish and Deanery services for the coming Holy season. Pick yours up **TODAY** at the candlestand.

Pre-Lenten Retreat: On **Saturday, March 9th**, we will be welcoming our Retreat speaker V. Rev. Fr. Mark Meholick who will present "The Triumph of Iconography" covering a historical perspective and the theology of icons. Fr. Mark apprenticed in Iconography with Archbishop Job of Chicago from 1978-1988. He is currently the rector of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in DuBois and SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Urey, PA and in addition is the Dean of the Eastern Deanery of the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh. Registration begins at 9:30 am. Cost of retreat is $15 which covers lunch and refreshments. To register, contact Leo Wiker at lwiker@comcast.net or call 724-322-3334. See you there!

****P.S. to our College Students:** Father Stephan is willing to cover the head charge for any college students who plan to attend the pre-Lenten retreat.

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

- **Annual Lenten BAKED Fish Dinners: What's For Lunch or Dinner?** On Fridays, March 8th, March 22nd, April 5th and April 19th. from 12 Noon to 6 pm, 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. 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 YOU 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! To help this endeavor run as smoothly as possible, your help and cooperation is always needed and very much appreciated!

- **Paska Baking:** Friday, April 12th and Saturday, April 13th. (Order forms are at the candlestand. Order cutoff is March 24th)

- **Nutroll Baking:** Saturday, March 2nd (or Saturday, March 30th snow make-up day)

PLEASE NOTE – WE ARE NOT TAKING ANY ORDERS FOR THE NUTROLLS

We are using up ingredients from the Christmas baking to make room for festival prep. The few that are made will be sold at Paska pick-up.

Collection: February 17th: $1,166