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October 26, 2014

20TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST. 4TH SUNDAY OF LUKE.

FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Oct. 26 20th Sunday of Pentecost. 4th Sunday of Luke. Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council.

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Special Sheets
Annual Parish Meeting

Sun., Nov. 2 21th Sunday of Pentecost. 5th Sunday of Luke. Great-martyr Artemis

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Tone 4 pp. 90–92.

Church School Meets

FEASTS . . . & FASTS

Next Feast Day is *St. Michael and all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven*, on Fri., Nov. 21.

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

Deceased: Mary Ann Weber.

Living: Matt & Lori Algar. Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Mary Chupron. Susan Danchak. Ricky, Rick & Sarah. Michael Danchak. Fr. George Dursa. Jada Eiden. Heather Harris. Robert & Eddie Hawley. Lorraine Kacaba. Anna Mae Kuklis. Dee Lositski. Dan & Teri Ludwig. Peggy Majcher. Theresa Niester. John Polanichka. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie Lou Slater. Faye Snell. Marion Sosnowski. Russell Spilka. Jeff Thomas. Ann Marie Tigue. Fr. Donald

Valasek. Gary Wassel. Julia Worobey.

At Home: Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. George & Anna Senich. Kathryn Stocoski.

Assisted Living Homes: Michael Besket. Julie Kovacs. Julie Roberts.

Eternal Light: Veronica Czibik by Laurence Czibik

Panachida: Veronica Czibik by Laurence Czibik

PARISH STUFF

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Today! After the Divine Liturgy. Please remember we need a quorum of 25 members to conduct business.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION UNTIL OCT. 31: While we have been doing this at holiday times, most other churches and organizations do their collections at the same time. So, the odd times, like now, are when the Food Bank is running desperately low on stock. We are now accepting donations of non-perishable food items to help support our local Food Bank. This collection ends on October 31. *Note: any items which are out of date have to be thrown away.*

NEXT PIROHI SALE FRI., NOV. 7.

Church School: Church School next meets Nov. 2.

DDD Dinner Info: Sunday, November 9, at St. George's Center, Taylor. Cocktails will begin at 1:30

p.m. with dinner beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Renovation and Repair Work on Church property: Much needed work on the church and rectory are slated to begin tomorrow, weather permitting. Details at the Annual Meeting.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

Sunday, October 19

\$ 633.00	General Collection
\$ 80.00	7-day Candles
\$ 22.00	Holy Days
\$ 360.00	Church dues
\$ 193.00	Maintenance & Repairs
\$ 11.00	Tapers
\$ 7.00	Eternal Light
\$ 1306.00	Total Collection

DDD Donors 2014 to date: Edward Bonk, Jr. \$100. Stephanie Bonk \$100. John Polanichka \$100. Carol Pugh \$100. John & Rosemary Hrywnak \$200. Frank Pucher \$100. Julie Worobey \$100.

FROM THE DIOCESE & OTHER STUFF

Ekumen Chorale of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Today at St. Michael's in Binghamton: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ! Glory to Jesus Christ! You are cordially invited to a concert of Sacred Music rendered by the Ekumen Chorale of Northeastern Pennsylvania this Sunday afternoon, October 26 at 3 PM. A reception will follow for the choir and all of our guests, coordinated by St. Michael's Choir.

So please take some time away from Sunday afternoon football and enjoy a concert of prayer reflective of joy in the life of Our Lord. Looking forward to seeing you, Fr. Jim Dutko

Manhattan Clam Chowder & Halushki Sale! Friday, November 7, St. Mary's Orthodox Church, 522 Main St., Dickson City, PA. 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM. Take out only. Group Orders and Walk-ins Welcome! Advance Orders are requested. For Advance Orders and Group Orders, call 570-489-3301 or 570-489-4283.

JR. ACRY WEEKEND ENCOUNTER AT CAMP NAZARETH! The National Jr. ACRY will once again be hosting its Weekend Encounter at Camp Nazareth over Veteran's Day Weekend. The event will be held from November 7 - 9, 2014, and is open to youth ages 8 - 18. *You do not have to be a member of the Jr. ACRY to attend.*

Contact Rachel Pribish for further information or questions, rprib89@yahoo.com (with Jr. ACRY Encounter in the subject line) or by phone at 908.247.2269. The deadline to register for the event is October 29th.

Bus Trip to New York City - Sunday, December 7, 2014. A Christmas Season bus trip to New York City is set for Sunday, December 7th to include lunch in the Ukrainian Village, visiting the Ukrainian Museum's annual Christmas Bazaar, admiring the spectacular Christmas decorations and shopping in midtown Manhattan, or for a day on your own. Donation is \$38.00 per person with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Childrens' Religious Education program of St. Vladimir parish. For details and reservations contact Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275.

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25). The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine Porphyrogenitos.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 or on the following Sunday. According to the Slavic Menaion, however, the feast is celebrated on the Sunday between Oct. 8/21 & Oct. 15/28.