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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 37th Sunday after Pentecost-Tone 4; Sunday of Cheesefare; Forgiveness Sunday; Saint Leo of Rome

Today, Sunday, February 18, Sunday of Cheesefare/Forgiveness Sunday, Service of Forgiveness 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Sheryl Henricks (Ladies Guild) Monday-Thursday, February 19-22, Compline and Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete, 5:30 pm at Saint Andre's Orthodox Church Friday, February 23, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts, 5:30 pm at Saint Andrew's Orthodox Church followed by Lenten Potluck Meal Saturday, February 24, Great Vespers 4 pm Sunday, February 25, 1st Sunday of Great Lent/ Sunday of Orthodoxy, 3rd Hour 9:45 Divine Liturgy 10 am Procession of Holy Icons Coffee Hour: Patty Prokopchak (Youth)

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Helen Zentz

Today we begin our spiritual journey toward Holy Pascha with the start of Great Lent and with it the Great Fast. During this first week of Great Lent- also known as Clean Week-we encourage everyone to join together with our fellow Orthodox Christians of the Lyndora/Butler community for Compline and the Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete at Saint Andrew's Orthodox Church at 5:30 pm Monday-Thursday, February 19-22 and the first Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts at Saint Andrew's on Friday, February 23 also at 5:30 pm.

During Great Lent we will also have the special Memorial or Sorokousty services as we remember all the faithful departed of our parish and our families. We ask that each family submit the names of your loved ones to be remembered at these special services and join us as we commemorate these special Lenten Memorial services as a parish community.

We wish to offer a reminder to all members to please submit your pledge forms for 2018 if you have not already done so. As a parish community we rely on each member to be faithful in supporting the parish in this way so that we may continue the ministry of our parish community not only for ourselves but to our larger community as we seek to be a witness of our faith in the community.

Today we wish to announce that the Parish UOL Chapter will be hosting another Fleatigue this year in the month of June. We hope to build on the success of the last one and so we encourage everyone who may have items to include in this sale to please contact a member of our UOL Chapter. More information will be posted in our Parish bulletins as it becomes available.

We wish to announce today that our next monthly Parish Basket Raffle will consist of a "Luck of the Irish" basket donated by Helen Olenic and an anonymous donor. This exciting basket is made up of Irish Coffee ingredients: Tullamore Dew Irish Whiskey, Starbucks Morning Coffee; 2 Decorative Irish mugs; Irish Doll Figurine, 5 \$2 Instant Lottery Tickets and "Gold" Chocolate Candy. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour for \$ for each ticket and the drawing will be held on Sunday, March 11 with all proceeds to benefit our Parish General Fund.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale this past week. Our next Pirohi Sale will be this week on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2 and we encourage everyone to come out to help as we work together for the good of our parish in this way.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!