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Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter, William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak

Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

Today, Sunday, February 26, Cheesefare Sunday/ Forgiveness Sunday, Parish Forgiveness Service 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Deb Cygan (Church

Youth)

Monday, February 27, Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete, 6 pm Tuesday, February 28, Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete 6pm

Wednesday, March 1, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 10:30 am Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete 6 pm

Thursday, March 2, Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete 6 pm

Friday, March 3, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 6:30 pm followed Lenten Potluck Meal Saturday, March 4, Great Vespers 5 pm

Sunday, March 5, 1st Sunday of Great Lent/Sunday of Orthodoxy, Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil 10 am Procession with Holy Icons

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Edna Knicely, Orycia Hammerschmitt, John Keffalas, Katheryna Dowbenko, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Connie Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Mary Demarco, Nicholas Burka, 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 and Iraq

Memory Eternal: Rhonie Zymboly, Mark Roxbury, Matushka Juliana Schememann, Alex Dobransky, Bohdan Hryshchyshyn,

This morning we as parish extend our prayers and condolences to Dennis Zymboly on the repose of his beloved wife, Rhonie, yesterday from complications suffered in an accident. May the Lord our God be with Dennis and his family during this difficult time and may He grant a blessed repose to His newly departed servant, Rhonie, and may her memory be eternal!

Today we all participate in the Service of Forgiveness as we enter into Great Lent. May the Lord our God bless each of us during this Lenten season as we prepare ourselves in body and soul for the coming celebration of the sufferings, death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As we enter into Great Lent and the Great Fast, we encourage everyone to enter into this season to the best of our abilities. Let us all endeavor to participate together as a parish community in the special Lenten services, in fasting to our abilities, in spiritual reading and in the doing of charitable deeds. Let us all strive to grow spiritually during this season as we remember all that our Lord and Savior has done for us in providing grace and salvation for all mankind.

This year for the first week of Lent all of the Pan-Orthodox services will be here at Saints Peter and Paul. Please check the schedule in our bulletin this morning and join us as we pray together with our brothers and sisters from Saint Andrew's Orthodox Church and Saint Anthony's Orthodox Church.

In our bulletin this morning we have several special items for our attention as we enter into Great Lent including the Lenten Epistle from our Diocesan Hierarchs. Let us all read teach of these and allow what we read to inspire us as we proceed through Great Lent!

Our next Parish Sorokousty service will be on Friday, March 10 with Vespers at 5 pm followed by the Memorial Litia. We ask that each family please submit the names of their departed loved ones and family members to be remembered at this and the other Memorial Services.

The Annual UOL Lenten Retreat for the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania region will be held at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Villa Maria, PA on Saturday, March 18 from 8:45 am to 5 pm. This year the guest speakers will be His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel and the Very Reverend Kenneth Bachofsky. Everyone will find the information and registration material for this material opportunity in our bulletin this morning. We encourage everyone to consider participating in this wonderful opportunity and please note that the registration deadline is Tuesday, March 14.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale this past week. Please come out to join us for the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, March 9/10 as we once again work together for the good of our Parish.

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!