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Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 35th Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 2; Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple

*****PARISH SCHEDULE*****

Today, Sunday, February 4, Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Steve and Karen Sheptak (Church)

Tuesday, February 6, UOL Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 10, Meatfare Saturday and 1st Memorial Saturday/Saint Haralambos, Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Sorokousty/Memorial Litia Great Vespers 4 pm

Sunday, February 11, Meatfare Sunday, Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy 10 am at Saint Andrew's Orthodox Church Pre-Lent Potluck Luncheon at Saint Andrew's

*****PRAYER CORNER*****

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, Ron Radio, 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: Melissa Anne Panei, Ann Minton

*****PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES*****

This morning we commemorate the Sunday of the Prodigal Son as we continue our time of preparation of Great Lent. We are reminded that just as the Prodigal Son made the necessary journey of return to his father so we prepare to embark on a spiritual journey during Great Lent- a journey of spiritual renewal and repentance the goal of which is returning to full communion with God.

*****PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES*****

Today on Sunday, February 4, our nation celebrates one of our country's favorite past-times: Super Bowl Sunday! As a part of this we have the opportunity to share with those who are in need by participating in our Souper Bowl Sunday special collection to help the ministry of our Diocesan Saint Andrew's Society as they ministry to those who are in need in Ukraine and many other places.

This coming Saturday, February 10, we will celebrate the first of our Memorial Saturday/Sorokousty services for this year. These are special opportunities given to us to remember and pray for a blessed repose for our departed family members and loved ones during Great Lent. We ask that everyone please submit the names of your departed loved ones to be prayed for at these special services.

We offer a reminder this morning that next Sunday, February 11, being Meatfare Sunday, we will join together with our fellow Orthodox Christians for the Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy at 10 am at Saint Andrew's Orthodox Church. The Divine Liturgy will be followed by the Pre-Lent Potluck luncheon hosted by Saint Andrew's: they will provide the meat and drinks and each family is asked to bring a dish to share with everyone.

During Great Lent we will again participate in the rotating schedule of the Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts and other Lenten services among the three local Orthodox parishes. A schedule of these services is provided in our bulletin this morning and we encourage everyone to participate as much as possible as we all join together with our fellow Orthodox Christians in the commemoration of Great Lent and our spiritual journey towards Holy Pascha!

This morning we wish to announce that the Parish Basket Raffle for January and February will be of a Valentine's Day Gift Basket donated by Barbara Lesney. This basket consisted of: Choco Vine Wine, Korbel Rose Champagne, heart shaped box of chocolates, two votive candles, adorable stuffed puppy, Valentine's throw, love sign and basket, and gift card for Springfield Restaurant Group(Rachel's, Log Cabin, Iron Bridge, Springfield Grille). Tickets are available at Coffee Hour 1 for \$1, 5 for \$3 and 10 for \$5 with all proceeds to benefit our Parish General Fund. The drawing for this lovely basket will be at Coffee Hour today on Sunday, February 4.

We announce again today that the 2018 All Saint's Camp Booster Calendars are now available. There are \$25 each with a daily prize of \$25 or more with the drawing based on the evening Pennsylvania Daily Lottery. The funds from the sale of these calendars goes for the support of the programs at All Saints Camp and you can purchase your calendar from Stanley Ostwinch.

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!