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November 19, 2017

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

Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 24th Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 7; Holy Prophet Obadiah

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

Today, Sunday, November 19, 24th Sunday after Pentecost, 3rd Hour 9:45 am Memorial Litia for 1 year Anniversary of repose of George Walek Divine Liturgy 10 am Memorial Litia for 2nd Anniversary of repose of Dorothy Pakutz
 Monday, November 20, Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
 Tuesday, November 21, Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
 Sunday, November 26, 25th Sunday after Pentecost, 3rd Hour 9:45 am Memorial Litia for Annual Commemoration of Ukrainian Famine(Holodomor) Divine Liturgy 10 am Memorial Litia for 1 year anniversary of repose of Paul Olenic Coffee Hour: No Coffee Hour

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

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Archpriest Andrew, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, 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: George Walek, Dorothy Pakutz, Bob Dally, Ann Pituch,

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

This morning we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Eric Prokopchak as he celebrates his birthday on Wednesday, November 22. May the Lord our God grant to His servant, Eric, many more blessed and happy years!

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We wish to offer to all parish families a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving Day celebration this week. As we gather with friends and family let us all remember to thank God for His many blessings granted to us to enjoy!

As Orthodox Christians we began the Nativity Fast this past week on November 15. Let us all take full advantage of this opportunity for a deeper prayer life, fasting, increased spiritual reading, sharing in the lives of others as we seek to further grow in our spiritual lives in this beautiful way!

We would like to offer an invitation for all the families of our parish community to participate in our Ladies Guild Cookie Sale by baking cookies for the Sale to be held on Saturday, December 2 in the Ukrainian Hall. For further information, please talk with Antoinette Kennedy or Rose Raith.

Our bulletin this morning contains various flyers for different events coming up in December: 1) Open House at our Diocesan Seminary in NJ on Saturday, December 2; 2) A St. Nicholas Breakfast luncheon at St. Andrew's Orthodox Church on Saturday, December 9; and our Parish Nativity Retreat hosted by our UOL Chapter on Saturday, December 16. We encourage everyone to consider participating in these events.

As we all read in a parish bulletin flyer a few weeks ago, November is Military Family Appreciation Month. This is a time in which we honor the sacrifices made not just by those serving in our military but also their families. One way in which we can honor both the members of parish families serving in the military and their families is to write to our service men and women and let them know we are thankful for their service and to let them know we are praying for them. To assist with this effort we offer the mailing addresses for two members of our parish families that are currently serving in the military:

- Sgt Ethan Rock 553 Parker Road Oceanside, CA. 92058
- Pfc Metro Martin Roster # 217 1218 William H. Wilson Avenue Fort Stewart, GA. 31314

This morning we announce that the Parish Basket Raffle for this month consists of two Steelers themed prizes donated by Lee and Dottie Vordos- Prize #1: Steeler Basket of \$25 Gift Card, 2 Terrible Towels, 2 Pittsburgh Koozies, Tostito Corn Chips, Salsa, Pittsburgh Tee Shirt, Steelers Table Runner, Steelers Dress Scarf, and 12 pack of Bud Light Beer and Prize #2: Pittsburgh Steelers Wreath. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour 1 for \$1, 5 for \$3 and 10 for \$5 with the drawing to be held at Coffee Hour on Sunday, December 3 and all proceeds to benefit our Parish General Fund. Get your tickets early and often as we support our Parish in this way and have the opportunity to win and enjoy these wonderful prizes!

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Pirohi Sale this past week. Everyone is invited to come and help again with the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, November 30/December 1.

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!