

**St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church**

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**Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**

**General Confession 1st Sunday of month**

**Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request**

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Epistle: Heb 9: 1-7

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42; 11: 27-28

**COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy – Come and enjoy Christian fellowship**

**FOR THE HEALTH:** Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Frances Munaco, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan and Roger Wodkowski.

**NOVEMBER is MATCHING DONATIONS MONTH:** A parishioner of St. Michael's has generously offered to match donations toward the recent expenses we have been faced with (parking lot repair, St. Michael stained glass window repair, and replacing the air conditioners in the Cultural Center). During the month of November he will match donations, per person, of \$500 to \$1,000 -- up to a total of \$10,000. That means, if we can achieve the \$10,000 mark, we will be \$20,000 closer to meeting this debt. Please look into your heart, and if you are able to make a donation towards these expenses, your donation will be greatly appreciated. Give joyously and with love, for God loves a cheerful giver.

To all those who have previously given towards these expenses, Father Timothy and The Church Council Thank You!

**SUPER MATCH DONATION:**

Kerrigan Family

\$500.00

Total to date donations received = \$2,000.00

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE:** Munaco Family( HV/AC Unit)

\$450.00

**MEMORIAL DONATION:** Nicholas Obrizok Jr

\$100.00

(in memory of my mother Celia 11-27) Memory Eternal!

**NATIVITY FAST: began Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve). Please fast and pray as much as you are able, adhering to the church's teachings.**

**CHRISTMAS 7 DAY VIGIL LIGHT ENVELOPES:** Fr. Timothy mailed the Christmas newsletter on Friday, November 19th with a vigil light envelope attached. Just a reminder to have your 7 day vigil light envelope in by **Thursday, December 23rd** if you want Fr. Timothy to light them for the services on Christmas Eve - Dec. 24 and Christmas Day, Dec. 25, as well as that whole week. Thank You! If you didn't receive your newsletter – there are envelopes in the church vestibule.

**MEMORIAL LUNCHEON:** A special luncheon is scheduled for **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021** in our Church Cultural Center in memory of *Barbara Sapick* who fell asleep in the Lord on *September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021*. It is offered by the Sapick Family in her memory. There will be a Parastas after the Divine Liturgy in memory of Barbara. The Family of Barbara Sapick is inviting everyone to please join them for a meal after Divine Liturgy and Parastas in the Church Cultural Center. Please come and support the family and enjoy a delicious meal. Memory Eternal!

**MITTEN TREE:** The Sunday School will again be sponsoring two Mitten Trees. The trees are in the vestibule of the church. The children's goal is to collect mittens, scarves, and hats (new items for adults and children) to be distributed after Christmas to those who are less fortunate. Please support their endeavors by bringing your contributions in and placing them on the Mitten Tree. Thank you.

**FOOD COLLECTION:** During the months of November, December 2021 and January 2022 we will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the Redford Interfaith Relief organization. A box is available in the vestibule for you to place your donations of canned goods, boxes of pasta, or any other non-perishable food items. Please be generous with your donation to help the needy. **Please make sure that the food is within the expiration date on the items.** We thank you. **Other items that are needed include:** toilet paper, laundry soap, fabric softener, disinfectant cleaning products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, tissues, feminine products, shave cream, shampoo and children's socks.

**COOKIE WALK: Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** is the date of our annual Cookie Walk. It always seems to come so fast. So cookie bakers, start thinking of all the different kinds of cookies you will be baking. As always we want this to be a huge success.

**CHURCH COUNCIL - MEETING NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – Council members take note!**