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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 December 6, 2020

Epistle: Heb 13: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 6: 17-23

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH: Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mildred Cislo, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Daniel Moran, Brian Kurtyka, Ryan Kerrigan, Frances Munaco, Sonia Kurtyka, Nancy Hawkins, Jim Fisher, Mark Sudia, John Saba, Susan Telep, and Michael Kerrigan.

NATIVITY FAST BEGAN, NOVEMBER 15TH and goes until DECEMBER 25TH!

Please fast to the best of your ability.

DECEASED: Edward A. Liverance, 100, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday November 26th. He is the Uncle to Maryann Hermes. Please pray for his soul and Maryann and her family. Memory Eternal!

REMEMBERED AT LITURGY: Fr. Timothy prayed during Divine Liturgy for the repose souls of: *Anna Saxby, Barbara Lamendola, and Jerry Colling* offered by Bill Saxby. 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.

DECEMBER COLLECTION: During the month of December we will be collecting personal care items and cleaning products for Redford Interfaith Relief. This organization provides help to needy people in Redford and nearby communities. They are in need of the following items: toilet paper, laundry soap, fabric softener, disinfectant cleaning products (Lysol, 409, Fantastic), toothpaste, tooth brushes, tissues, deodorant, baby diapers, baby wipes, feminine products, shave cream, and shampoo (if you are a traveler – hotel travel size personal items are great). They are also in need of children's socks and underwear. Please bring your donated items to church during December and place them in the box provided in the church vestibule.

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

HELP WANTED: Russell Masura is looking for a full time driver and shipping/receiving person at his work place -Dearborn Lithograph - in Livonia. If interested please contact him at 734-464-4242. Must have a valid drivers license.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY WHILE ATTENDING CHURCH. Also, follow safe distancing practices and sanitize your hands. If you are not feeling well, please stay home.

SPECIAL THANKS: To members and friends for your continuing support of St. Michael's Church through your generous offerings sent in during this difficult time of the Covid 19 virus. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PRAYER: Please continue to pray for those who are afflicted with the Covid 19 virus, as well as those who put their lives on the line administering to the sick, and also for those who serve our communities – police, emergency personnel, fireman, government officials, and those working to provide necessities for us.

RAFFLE DRAWING: We have planned another raffle for **December 20, 2020**. This is the date that we would normally have the 'Yolka' with a Raffle Drawing. The prizes are set up in the library as we did the last time. Many would make great Christmas presents. Take a look at the prizes and buy your tickets early - \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please remember to social distance; only 4 people at a time in the library, please.