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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

December 9, 2018

Epistle: Eph 4: 10-17

Gospel: Luke 8:16-21

COFFEE HOUR: There is Coffee Hour following Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mary Lusko, Jestin Spears, Jacob Ruppert, Barbara Lamendola, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, John Vasilco, Anna Hagopian, Michael Kerrigan, Tamara Perri, George Krett, Sister Mary Hickey, Gregory Patrick, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Thomas Cherup and Michael Gaujanian.

SPECIAL THANK YOU: to all my family and friends at St. Michael's, I want to thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and candles lit during my recovery from knee surgery. I miss you all!
Tamara Perri.

PARASTAS: A Parastas will be served on **Sunday, December 23rd** before Divine Liturgy at 8:45 a.m. for Lavonne Martin and Dale Martin for their sixth month of falling asleep in the Lord offered by Tamara Perri and family. Memory Eternal!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Church Council meeting **TODAY, Sunday, December 9th** after Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour. All council members, please make every effort to attend!

REMINDER - COOKIE WALK: NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH. *We need your cookies!*

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet for "cookie bakers" at the candle stand. If you are not a baker, but would like to help either Friday (day before the sale) or Saturday (the day of the sale), please give your name to Matushka Sherry or Susan Telep. This is a big money maker for our church and also lots of fun. Looking forward to seeing you and all those delicious cookies!

If you are unable to bake or work at the sale, cash donations would be greatly appreciated. Give your donations to Susan Telep.

COOKIE DROP OFF: PLEASE BRING YOUR COOKIES ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH BETWEEN 4 AND 7 PM. LABEL COOKIES WITH COOKIE NAME. IF YOU ALREADY HAVE YOUR COOKIES ON A TRAY, BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BOTTOM SO WE CAN RETURN THE TRAY TO YOU. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DROP OFF COOKIES ON FRIDAY, PLEASE BRING THEM EARLY ON SATURDAY MORNING.

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 on Monday November 26th with a vigil light envelope. Just a reminder to have your 7 day vigil light envelope in by **Sunday, December 23rd** if you want Fr. Timothy to light them for the services on Christmas Eve- 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at 1:00 PM in the Church Hall. The book being discussed will be Love and Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford.