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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 15, 2019

Epistle: Col 3: 4-11

Gospel: Luke 14: 16-24

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

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

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, 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 and Ryan Kerrigan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOLKA - NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, following Divine Liturgy. Please, everyone come and support the Sunday school teachers and the children. It means a lot to all of them knowing that you care enough to show your interest in the Sunday School program. There is a luncheon after the Yolka for everyone to enjoy.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday, December 24th - Service of Grand Compline **4:00 p.m.**
and Blessing of the Five Loaves (STRICT FAST)

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
General Confession **9:45 a.m.**
Divine Liturgy **10:00 a.m.**

SYNAXIS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -
Thursday, December 26th - Divine Liturgy **10:00 a.m.**

CHRISTMAS 7 DAY VIGIL LIGHT ENVELOPES: Fr. Timothy mailed the Christmas newsletter on Wednesday November 28th with a vigil light envelope. Just a reminder to have your 7 day vigil light envelope in by **Monday, 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.

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.

ST MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will be on Saturday, January 18, 2020, in the church library. The book being discussed is Lincoln's Last Trial by Dan Abrams.

YOUTH GROUP OPERATION GOOD CHEER:

Pam Resetar \$100.00

MEMORIAL DONATION:

Bill Saxby (in memory of wife Anna Saxby) \$ 50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

DTE INSURANCE SETTLEMENT: Received for damage to light post in front of church \$613.72

UPDATE:

Brian Kurtyka finally got word today that his scan was totally CLEAR, no sign of cancer detected!

God is good and the power of prayer is amazing. We are so eternally grateful! The family appreciates your continued support. Monte & Sonia