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December 29, 2019

Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor  
 Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached  
 Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak  
 Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

**Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints:** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 3;  
 Sunday after Nativity, Sunday of the Holy Righteous Ones: David the King, Joseph the  
 Betrothed and James the Brother of our Lord

\*\*\*\*\*PARISH SCHEDULE\*\*\*\*\*

Today, Sunday, December 29, Sunday after Nativity, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am  
 Memorial Litia for Kathryn Tymkiw Coffee Hour: Executive Board  
 Monday, December 30, Leavetaking of Nativity, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am(moved from  
 December 31)  
 Wednesday, January 1, Feast of Circumcision of Christ and St. Basil the Great, Orthros  
 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Memorial Litia for Mary Catherin Duke  
 Sunday, January 5, Eve of the Theophany, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee  
 Hour Great Vespers with Great Blessing of Water 4 pm Theophany Holy Supper 6 pm  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Ukrainian Hall

\*\*\*\*\*PRAYER CORNER\*\*\*\*\*

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius  
 McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal,  
 Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Alan McCarthy, Jack Povlick, Rhea Jean Roxbury, Ryan  
 Hammerschmitt, Ted Diakiw, Hannah, Alijah Robinson, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw,  
 Jean Markiw, Ann Belowich, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas,  
 Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak,  
 Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Rock, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri  
 Burka, Emil Russo, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko,  
 Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen  
 Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Celeste Pender, Protodeacon Sviatoslav Nowitski

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

This morning we extend a welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today. Thank  
 you very much for joining us to worship and fellowship together as we offer our  
 thanksgiving to God for His many blessings!

Today we as a parish community extend our best wishes and congratulations to Rob  
 Prokopchak as he celebrates his birthday this week on Saturday, January 4. May the Lord  
 our God grant unto His servant, Rob, many more blessed and happy years!

As we prepare for the coming New Year of 2020, we ask our Lord God that He will  
 continue to shower us with His blessings in the New Year as we continue to live faithful lives  
 and witness to Him in our Butler/Lyndora community .We invite everyone to join us for  
 Orthros at 9 am and Divine Liturgy at 10 am on New Year's Day, January 1 as we  
 prayerfully commemorate the coming of the New Year.

Next Sunday, January 5 we will commemorate the Eve of Theophany/ Epiphany with  
 Orthros at 9 am and Divine Liturgy at 10 am. In the afternoon at 4 pm we will have Great  
 Vespers and the Great Blessing of Water following by our Parish Epiphany Holy Supper at  
 6 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Hall. We ask that everyone join us and we ask each one  
 attending please bring a Lenten dish(January 5 is a strict Fast Day). On Monday, January 6  
 we will celebrate the Feast of Theophany with Orthros at 9 am, Divine Liturgy at 10 am  
 followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Blessing of Water.

We wish to announce that the Blessing of Homes will begin on Wednesday, January 8  
 and Father Paisius would like to ask that each of our Parish families plan to participate in  
 this sacred tradition of bringing the blessing of Theophany to our homes.

On Sunday January 12, we will commemorate our Annual Outdoor Blessing of Water  
 at 1:30 pm at Pleasant Valley South Shore at Moraine State Park(same spot as last year).  
 We encourage every to join us for this Pan-Orthodox witness to our broader community of  
 the Outdoor Blessing of Water as a part of our celebration of the Feast of Theophany.

We invite everyone to join us at Saint Anthony's Orthodox Church on Sunday,  
 January 19, for the commemoration of the Feast Day of Saint Anthony the Great. Orthros  
 will be at 9 am, Divine Liturgy at 10 am followed by a Festal Luncheon provided by the  
 faithful of Saint Anthony's.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone for their diligent and generous efforts working on  
 behalf of the Parish with our Pirohi Sales. We are currently on our break for the Holidays  
 and we encourage everyone to join us again for our next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/ Friday,  
 January 16/17 in the new year of 2020.

We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements  
 Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our  
 Parish buildings.

**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!**