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December 31, 2017

Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor
 Protopresbyter, William Diakiw, Attached
 Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak
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Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 30th Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 5; Sunday after Nativity and Leavetaking of Nativity

*****PARISH SCHEDULE*****

Today, Sunday, December 31, Leavetaking of Nativity, 3rd Hour and Christmas Carols
 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am NO COFFEE HOUR
 Monday, January 1, Circumcision of Christ and Feast of Saint Basil the Great, Orthros
 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
 Friday, January 5, Theophany Eve, Royal Hours 9 am Vespers Liturgy and Great
 Blessing of Water 3:30 pm Parish Epiphany Holy Supper 2nd Floor Ukrainian Hall
 Saturday, January 6, Theophany/Epiphany, Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
 Sunday, January 7, Afterfeast of Theophany/Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist, Orthros 9
 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

*****PRAYER CORNER*****

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter
 William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal,
 Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Ron Radio, Orycia
 Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda
 Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack
 Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael
 Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock,
 Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey,
 Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Shirley A. Smith

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

We extend to every parishioner and all our families a wish and prayer for a blessed and happy New Year as we enter the new year of 2018. May the Lord our God bless us all as we continue serving him in the New Year!

We wish to announce today that our service schedule for the Eve of Theophany will be slightly different from the calendar found in last Sunday's bulletin: on Friday, January 5 we will have the Royal Hours at 9 am and the Vespers Liturgy with Great Blessing of Water at 3:30 pm followed by our Parish Epiphany Holy Supper in the Ukrainian Hall.

As we approach the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord- Theophany/Epiphany- we announce that we will again have our Parish Epiphany Holy Supper on Friday, January 5 at the Ukrainian Hall 2nd floor following the Vespers Liturgy and Great Blessing of Water. The main course will be provided by the Parish Executive Board and we ask that each family bring a Lenten dish to share as we celebrate this together as a parish community. Please sign up on the available sign up sheet on our Parish bulletin board this morning to help us with the planning of this meal.

As we celebrate the Feast of Theophany we also will be participating in the practice of the Blessing of Homes as is the time honored tradition associated with the celebration of this Feast. Please use the Blessing of Homes envelopes found next to our bulletins this morning as we all participate in this blessing.

We will have the 5th Annual Outdoor Blessing of Water at Moraine State Park- South Shore Bear Run Boat Launch on Sunday, January 14 at 1 pm. This year we will be led by Archbishop Daniel as he will be visiting our Parish that day and we encourage everyone to join for this great blessing as we join together with His Eminence and the clergy and faithful from Saint Anthony's and Saint Andrew's for this joyous celebration.

We announce today that the 2018 All Saint's Camp Booster Calendars are now available. There are \$25 each with a daily prize of \$25 or more with the drawing based on the evening Pennsylvania Daily Lottery. The funds from the sale of these calendars goes for the support of the programs at All Saints Camp and you can purchase your calendar from Stanley Ostwinch.

This morning we announce again that our 2018 Parish Annual Meeting will be held following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 28, 2018. As a parish community we will gather together to review the life of our parish community in 2017 and look forward to the new year of 2018. We will also have the election for our Parish Executive Board positions of Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and one Director. For anyone willing to serve the Parish in any of these positions, please talk with Father Paisius or a member of the Executive Board.

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!