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 Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak  
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**Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 3;  
 Conception of the Holy Theotokos by Righteous Anna**

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

Today, Sunday, December 9, Conception of the Holy Theotokos, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Parish Open House Breakfast Luncheon Ukrainian Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
 Monday-Wednesday, December 10-13, Parish Christmas Bake Sale  
 Sunday, December 16, Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Church School Saint Nicholas Day Program

\*\*\*\*\*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, Daphne Harvey, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Jerome 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: Annie Hoden, Nicholas Diakiw

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

This morning we offer a special word of welcome all our friends, neighbors and family who are worshipping with us for our Parish Open House. We pray that we all will enjoy this day of worship and fellowship today. For our visitors: our service of Divine Liturgy begins on page 124 in the maroon Prayer Book located in the pew racks and the special hymns and readings for today can be found in the Propers Sheet in our Sunday Bulletin. Thank you for being with us today!

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This morning we offer a word of thanks to all members of our Ladies Guild and all others who helped with the Christmas Cookie Sale yesterday. May God bless you all for your dedication and help!

This morning we offer a reminder that one of the ways we prepare ourselves for the coming Feast of the Nativity of our Lord is by participating in Holy Confessions. Confessions will be heard before Divine Liturgy on Sundays and by appointment. We ask that everyone wishing to come for Confession please do so before Christmas Eve, December 24.

Today we wish to announce that the Parish calendars for the coming new year of 2019 are available on the table in the Church Basement. We offer a word of appreciation and thanks to Geibel's Funeral Home for their continued and generous sponsorship and donation of our calendars!

We offer a reminder today that our Parish Christmas Bake Sale will be held this from Monday-Wednesday, December 10-13. We need the help of everyone with this Bake Sale and we encourage everyone to participate as we work together for the good of our Parish in this wonderful seasonal way. Make sure to get your orders in by today, December 9!

We offer a reminder that our Parish Church School teachers and students will be sharing with us a special Saint Nicholas Day program following Divine Liturgy on next Sunday, December 16. Please join us for this special program and luncheon as they share with us what they have been learning about the Nativity of Christ!

As we draw closer to the celebration of Christmas, we have an opportunity to make special donation of \$10 to sponsor the Poinsettias that will soon decorate our Church. These donations can be made in honor or in memory of a family member or friend. We encourage everyone to please participate in this and make your donations by Sunday, December 23 by using your offering envelope and marking Other as "Christmas Flower Donation".

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Pirohi Sale this past week. Our next Pirohi Sale(last one before Christmas) will be on Thursday/ Friday, December 20/21 and we encourage everyone to come out to help for the good of the Parish in this way!

We offer words of gratitude and thanks to all of our members for the generous donations that have helped with the many projects around our Church including the Church Roof. 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!**