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January 7, 2018

Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor
 Protopresbyter, William Diakiw, Attached
 Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak
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Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 31st Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 6; Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist; Sunday after Theophany

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

Today, Sunday, January 7, Afterfeast of Theophany/Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist,
 Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Lee and Dottie Vordos
 Saturday, January 13, Great Vespers 4 pm
 Sunday, January 14, Leavetaking of Theophany, Greeting of Archbishop Daniel 9:45 am
 Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 10 am
 Great Blessing of Water 1 pm at Moraine State Park South Shore- Bear Run Boat
 Launch

*****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: Ann Minton, Panimatka Irene Estocin, Benjamin Masliuk,

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

This morning we greet everyone as we continue with the celebration of the Feast of
 Epiphany/Theophany- the commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord and the revelation
 of the Holy Trinity. CHRIST IS BAPTIZED! IN THE JORDAN!

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

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

This morning we offer a reminder that next Sunday, January 14, we will be blessed with
 a visit from our Archpastor, His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel. The greeting of our
 Hierarch will begin around 9:45 am and will be followed by the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
 at 10 served by His Eminence and assisted by Father Paisius, visiting clergy and several of
 the seminarians from our Diocesan Seminary. We will also be joined by many of the faithful
 from Saint Anthony's and Saint's Andrew's parishes and so we encourage everyone to come
 early as we expect a full church for this blessed event!

Following the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy we will go to Moraine State Park South
 Shore- Bear Run Boat Launch for the 5th Annual Outdoor Great Blessing of Water at 1 pm.
 We encourage everyone to join us for this joyous blessing of Lake Arthur as we gather with
 our fellow Orthodox Christians for this blessed event!

As we continue with the celebration 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. Because Great Lent this year
 starts at the end of February, the blessing of homes will continue until the 2nd week of
 February.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who joined us on Theophany Eve for the
 Vespers Liturgy of Saint Basil and the Great Blessing of Water and our Parish Epiphany
 Holy Supper. Thank you to everyone who participated, helped with the set up and clean up
 as well!

We announce again 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!