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Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter, William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Stanley Ostwinch

Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

Today, Sunday, January 8, Sunday after Theophany, Hours 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am (NO COFFEE HOUR) Great Blessing of Water at Moraine State Park-South Shore Bear Run Boat Launch 1 pm

Thursday/Friday, January 12/13, Parish Pirohi Sale: Thursday 8-12, Friday 8-4 Saturday, January 14, Great Vespers 5 pm

Sunday, January 15, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Hours 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Sherry Burka (Ladies Guild)

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel,, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Edna Knicely, Orycia Hammerschmitt, John Keffalas, Katheryna Dowbenko, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Connie Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Mary Demarco, Nicholas Burka, , 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 and Iraq

This morning we offer for everyone the water newly blessed this past week as we celebrated the Feast of Theophany. We encourage everyone to take some of the blessed water with you today for the health of our souls and bodies.

We offer a word of thanks to all who participated in and all who helped with the set up for our Parish Epiphany Holy Supper this past week. Thanks for joining for this opportunity of celebrating together the Baptism of our Lord in this way.

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This morning we wish to announce the repose of the servant of God, Bohdan Hryshchyshyn, from our sister parish of Saints Peter and Paul in Carnegie this past week on Wednesday, January 4. Bo was known to many of us for his diligent work at All Saint's Camp and his contributions to the Camp Committee. Viewing will be at Vladimir Corba Funeral Home in Carnegie on Monday, January 9 from 1-4 and 6-8 pm with the funeral to be served at Saints Peter and Paul UOC in Carnegie on Tuesday, January 10 at 10 am. May the Lord our God grant a blessed repose to His newly departed servant, Bohdan, and may his memory be eternal!

We offer a reminder that during the Theophany Festal season, we continue the celebration of the Bapism of our Lord through the blessing of our homes. Please contact Father Paisius to make arrangements for this important part of our celebration of this festal season.

We wish to announce today that on Sunday, January 22, we have been invited to go to our Orthodox neighboring parish of Saint Anthony's for the celebration of the Feast of Saint Anthony. The Pan- Orthodox Service will include Matins at 9 am and Divine Liturgy at 10 am with a special collection to be taken for the benefit of Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City. A wonderful Chili luncheon will follow and everyone is encouraged to attend.

The Parish Basket Raffle for January will be of a Ghiradelli Basket of Chocolates with a Ruth's Chris Steak House Gift Card of \$100 donated by Ron and Linda Radio. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour for 1 for \$1, 5 for \$3 or 10 for \$5 with all proceeds to benefit the Parish General Fund with the drawing to take place on Sunday, February 5.

Today we wish to announce that the 2017 All Saint Camp Booster calendars are available for \$25 from Stanley Ostwinch. These are tied to the Pennsylvania lottery numbers are proceeds from the sale benefits the continued ministry of the Camp. Help us support our Diocesan Camping Ministry by purchasing your calendars today!

The next Parish Sale will be this week on Thursday/Friday, January 12 and 13 and we encourage everyone to come out to help as we work together for the good of the parish in this way.

We wish to announce again today that our 2017 Parish Annual Meeting will be held following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 29 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Ukrainian Hall. All members of the Parish are asked to be present as we review the life of the Parish in 2016 and look ahead to the new year of 2017 as well as hear a report of the recent Diocesan SOBOR and the new Diocesan Strategic Plan. We also will be holding Parish Executive Board elections for the open positions of President, Financial Secretary and one Director. For those with an interest in serving our Parish in this way, contact Father Paisius or Lydia Rudolf.

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!