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SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON/HEIROMARTYR BLAISE

Sunday February 24, 2019

1 Cor. 6:1-20, Luke 15:11-32

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 6 and p 175

There will be a Panachida in memory of Marie Tutoki at the marriage anniversary of Dick and Marie after the Liturgy

All Soul Saturday 3/2 – Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM in memory of Verna Kalish, Marie Tutoki, and all of our parish family. If anyone has any additional names, please give them to Fr. Matthew.

“Sinners that repent are still saved; both publicans and fornicators cleansed by repentance enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. The compassionate God still calls to Himself all that have turned away, and He awaits them and promises them mercy. The loving Father still receives His prodigal sons come back from a far country and He opens the doors of His house and clothes them in the best robe, and gives them each a ring on their hand and shoes on their feet and commands all the saints to rejoice in them.”
+ St. Tikhon of Zadonsk: Journey to Heaven

Birthdays – Aiden O’Neil 2/23, Dennis Mester 2/27

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 2/10/19			
Sunday Offering	\$1040.00	Candles	\$47.00
Yearly Assessment	\$130.00	Total	\$1217.00

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 2/17/19				
Sunday Offering	\$1005.00	Candles	\$29.00	
Yearly Assessment	\$140.00	Eternal Light	\$ 10.00	
			Total	\$1154.00

Candles

8 – For Family/ by Steve and Lois 3 - Anonymous 1 – In Memory of Marie/ Altar Society
4 – Special Intention/ Brett 2 – Randy 4 – In Memory of Sam, for Family, Health, and Thanksgiving

Annual Women’s Retreat: The Way of a Woman – At Christ the Saviour Seminary March 30th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This retreat has been organized yearly for over a decade. Matushka Sophie Daniels gives a talk and leads a discussion on practicing Orthodoxy in our modern times. She has been a spiritual inspiration and guide to many people. Fr. Matthew once again, reminds the women of our parish to not miss this opportunity. Pani Mary-Margaret and her sister-in-law Susan Mesko plan and organize this event each year with love and attention to detail. Please support your growth in Christ and ... “may your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to our Father who is in Heaven.” Matthew 5:15-16 RSVP 814-322-7677 or susanmm7@hotmail.com

After a meeting last week, the church council asked to have this financial information posted in the bulletin. Our Treasurer notes that our expenses have stayed relatively the same, as is our fundraising income, but regular giving has dropped significantly. Below is a current account of our finances. Please see Deb Sasala with any questions.

1st Quarter (April, May, June) we lost \$2,317.79
2nd Quarter (July, Aug, Sept) we lost \$6,837.02
3rd Quarter (Oct, Nov, Dec) we gained \$2,678.34
January we lost \$2,033.85
February we lost \$1,307.74
Total loss for this church year \$9,818.06

Yearly Assessment for each adult is \$90.00. Candles are \$3.00 for 6 day candles & \$0.50 for little votives in back.

March 3rd Pot Luck Dinner – Meatfare Sunday, please mark your calendar.

Saturday March 9th Lenten Retreat at Holy Resurrection Church in Belle Vernon. See flier downstairs.

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