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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. SYNAXIS

OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER

BODILESS POWERS: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel,
Selaphiel, Jegudiel, and Barachiel. Synaxis of the Holy
Unmercenaries.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions: Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6pm
Vigil: Eve of Feasts at 7pm

Divine Liturgy: Sundays at 9:30am
Feast Days at 9:15am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, November 8: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Church School, Coffee Hour

Wednesday, November 11: Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm

Thursday, November 12: Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood – 10am – 1pm; Pre School Church School 1pm – 2:30pm; Choir Practice 6:45pm

Saturday, November 14: Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Sunday, November 15: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Church School, Coffee Hour, Beginning of the Nativity Fast.

BIRTHDAY:

Maria Lagutina

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Dustin and Gillian Crosby

NAMES DAY:

Michael Browne
Michael Vatov
Protodeacon Gregory Moser

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Cleaning/Grounds Care:

Want to pick a month or other time in 2016? Signup will be posted soon.

Church Family: As announced last week, our Church Family has grown with the birth of David Joseph Domzalski. As we did with the Crosby family when Anna was born, we are offering the new parents meals. If you would like to participate in this go to www.takethemameal.com/php?t=VAYO1713 to sign up and see the options.

Church Directory: As a means to build up our parish community and as a means to reach out to our communities, we are going to have a pictorial church directory. Participation is encouraged but is voluntary. Every family that participates will get a free directory and copy of the photo. There is no cost for participation. Additionally we will have another book featuring the current ministries of our parish, with pictures and descriptions for our information and as an outreach tool. Photos will be taken Sunday December 6 and Monday December 7. You may sign up at this link <http://bit.ly/1MmDN43> or in person after Divine Liturgy every Sunday until November 29th. We would like as many as possible to participate as a way to get to know one another better.

Church School:

Church School for 3-5 year olds this Thursday, Nov. 12 from 1 – 2:30pm. There will be stories, art activities and singing, as well as a light lunch. Please join us!

Operation Christmas Child: We hope to send at least the 30 boxes we sent last year. Toys, school supplies, hygiene items (toothbrush, mild bar soap, combs, washcloths), T-Shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries. Ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. Cash also welcome to pay \$7 shipping for each box. Items may be left in the Vestibule, marked Op. Christmas Child. Deadline is November 22nd.

Scrip Program: Thank you to those who participated last week. Profit was \$155.32, YTD \$1360.72. Orders taken again next week. Some vendors have introduced smaller denomination gift cards for the Christmas season, check the updated list of vendors. Questions? Call Mat. Heidi at 570 906-1389.

Stewardship:



RESOURCES

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, juice are always welcome. If you would rather make a monetary donation put it in an envelope with "Food Pantry" and drop in the Question Box. These donations will go

towards purchasing Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas hams for the baskets.

Head and Members:

Sin causes panic and confusion. A man drowning in sin and vice is like a chicken with its head cut off which, dying, thrashes about convulsively and rushes to and fro. Before Christ's Incarnation, the whole pagan world was a confused, headless body, dying in convulsions. Christ joined the severed head with the benighted trunk and brought the body of the human race back to life.

St. Nicholai of Zhica. The Prologue, November 3.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- ✦ The sick and the suffering.
- ✦ Those persecuted for their faith.
- ✦ The lost and the lonely.
- ✦ Those in prison.
- ✦ The hungry, the homeless, the abused and the abandoned.
- ✦ The indifferent to those in need.
- ✦ Those who hate us and those who love us.



VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Swan Family:

For the Health of:

Mary Anne Swan, Constance Swan, Katherine Swan, Michelle Swan, Michael Love, Venus Love, Neville Noel

In Memory of:

Thomas O. Swan Jr.

From Jeanette Ruano:

In Memory of:

Santo Ruano

From the Perdikis Family:

For the Health of:

Neill, Patricia, Demosthenes, Irene, George, Angela, Mohammed

In Memory of:

Angelo, Eva gelia, Arthur Sr., Spyridon, Christopher, Anna, Kleo, Demetrios, Nikolas, Zografia

From Stephanie Ristvey:

For the Health of:

Margaret, George, Valerie, Andrew, Lorelly, Margaret, Andrew, Stephen, Natanya, Michael, Nancy

In Memory of:

George, Ann, Anna, Mary, Nicholas, John, Suzanne, John, Joseph, John, Michael, Sue

From a Friend:

For the Health of:

Alexsandra, Marina, Sofia, Alina, Dmitry, Anthony, Ben

In Memory of:

Agrepina, Abram