

February 24, 2019
Upcoming Services:

Sun. Feb. 24, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Sat. Mar. 2, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers
Sun. Mar. 3, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Sat. Mar. 9, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers
Sun. Mar. 10, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45 - Daylight saving time
Mon. Mar. 11, 7:00 pm. - St. Andrew Kanon for Clean Monday

Sunday of the Prodigal Son:

There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them asked his father to give him his share of the inheritance. So, the father divided his property between them. Not long after that the younger son set off with his inheritance for a distant country, where he spent it all on a wanton life. Then there came a famine on that country, and the son of the rich man not only found himself wanting, but was in a desperate state.

In this serious plight, he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country to herd his swine. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one would give him anything. In such a state, he finally came to his senses, remembering how many of his father's hired servants had food to spare, and resolved to return to his father. He prepared mentally what he would say to his father in order to gain his propitiation: He would admit his sin to his father and heaven, no longer worthy to be called his son, but ask to be accepted as a hired servant. With this in his heart, the younger son set on his way.

While he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming and was filled with compassion for him. He ran to meet up with his son and kissed him. When his son pronounced the confession and request that he had prepared, his father called and said to his servants, "Bring forth the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!"

The older son who was always submissive to his father's will was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing, and asked one of the servants what was going on. The older brother found his father's behavior toward the younger son outlandish. But his father remonstrated, "Son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad. For your brother was dead and is alive again; he was lost, and is found."
[Luke 15:11-32]

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
Luke 15: 11 - 32

Reader Schedule:
Sun, Feb. 24 - Kurtis Lauser
Sun, Mar. 3 - Greg Kuzmenchuk
Sun, Mar. 10 - Cynthia Neff

Birthdays:

February 27 - Josh Domsohn
February 28 - Bella Urban

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 4, Mon., - 7:00 pm. Bazaar planning Mtg.
Mar. 11, Mon., Great Lent begins

Adult Religious Education

Fr. Michael will be conducting adult religious education at coffee hour March 10.

Preparing for the Spring Bazaar

Holy Ghost is having a Spring Bazaar on April 6, 9am - Noon. "Carry Out Food" only - Religious Items - Church Tours. Volunteers are needed the day of the bazaar to help with bulk order sales, greet arriving people, and clean up afterwards.

Spring Bazaar Cooking Schedule

Mar. 8, Fri. - Potato prep., 8:00 am
Mar. 9, Sat. - Pierogies, 8:30 am
Mar. 22, Fri. - Sauerkraut prep., 8:30 am
Mar. 23, Sat. - Sauerkraut Pierogies, 8:30 am
Apr. 1 & 2 - Fruit roll making

Bulletin Additions

Provide bulletin additions to Wesley Hatch by Friday at 9 pm

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Foods Available

Pierogies - potato & cheese - \$6 / box of 15
Pierogies - sweet potato - \$6 / box of 15
Nut Rolls - \$12 per roll

Food Sales

All food sales will be suspended after Feb. 28 until the Bazaar.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday - March 10

Giant Gift Cards

Giant gift cards are an easy way to help support our church, as sales from them endorse credits back to the church. See Janet Flocco or Greg to purchase.

February Charity - Coatesville Public Library

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Lillian Maskula, Sandy Knisley, Erin Bove, Florine, Charline Ene, Linda, Salwa, Richard Ziegler & Bill Brown