December 13th 2020 – Tone 2 St. Andrew the First Called Apostle

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Dec.13,9:00am-Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45 Sun. Dec.20,9:00am-Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45 Sun. Dec.27,9:00am-Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45 Sun. Jan. 3, 9:00am-Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45 John 1:35-51

I Corinthians 4:9-16

Reader Schedule: Sun. Dec.13 - Kurtis Lauser Sun. Dec.20 - Wesley Hatch Sun. Dec.27 - Greg Kuzmenchuk Sun. Jan.3 - Kurtis Lauser

Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." How do we become "poor in spirit?" By detaching from everything that we hold on to so dearly. To be "poor in spirit" is to be free from things, to nurture relationships that are free and unencumbered by desires and expectations, to let go of our own self-definitions and to rest in the knowledge and experience of God who is "in all places, filling all things." It is to let go of earthly things, possessions and the cares of this life and to be grateful to God in every situation. In this way we cleanse the inside of the cup, as Jesus said, and begin to shine like the stars of heaven from within.

Dear Parishioners!

The Church Bazaar committee has decided to possibly utilize the church garage for the next Church Bazaar in the Spring. Bob and Illaria Steele have volunteered to clean out the garage. Everything that is currently stored in the garage will be sold or otherwise disposed of. If anyone has an interest in purchasing anything that is currently in the garage, they should Contact Bob and Illaria as soon as possible at 610-383-4478.

<u>Birthdays:</u>

Dec.16- Joan Leslie, Larissa Teijaro Dec.17- Ron Hershey, Stephen Shemonski Dec. 18-Elizabeth Kutteh

<u>Notices</u> Spring Bazaar 2021 Saturday March 27th 7:30-4pm First Cooking Session Fruit Pierogis - Jan.10th at Noon

Anniversaries: None this week

CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY Saturday December 19th, 2020 at 5pm (St. Nicholas Day) Virtual Event Only this year. Facebook.com/stsuots. St. Anastasia Sisterhood is sponsoring again this year "A Christmas Wish List" to benefit the Seminarians at St. Sophia Seminary. There is a Christmas box located at the back of the church. On the box is a list of requested items. We appreciate your help with this project. Final date to donate is December 13th! Father Nick will deliver to the Seminary.

<u>November /December Charity</u> Thanksgiving Dinners for Coatesville Senior Center. First 4 weeks of November.

> Adopt a Family November 29th to December.20th.

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Erin Bove, Walt Swanson, Gayle and George Gannon, Richard Ziegler, Glenn Moran, Chris Mican, Darrell Kinney, Alice Panaski Kopanski, Ray Vito, Abby Teijaro, Sherry Estes, Brenda Euler, Jerry Hostetter, Nancy Foreman, Ron Hershey.

Names will be posted on Prayer Corner for 1 month.. After which time they must be renewed. No exceptions. If someone's condition changes please notify the bulletin editor.

For bulletin additions contact Father Nick by Friday 6 pm

Nativity Fast or St. Philip's Fast began on November 28th to January 6th. Let up prepare ourselves for the "Winter Pascha" and make a manger in our hearts for our Christ's Glorious Nativity!

> Parish Board Meeting Tuesday, December 15th at 7pm

Annual Parish Meeting Sunday January 31st, 2021 following Divine Liturgy .