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Religious Services for the week of December 9 , 2018

SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Confessions
SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Rosary
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Liturgy for the Parishioners

Monday	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	9:00 AM	+Rene LaPlante by John & Eva Forney
Wed.	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Thurs.	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Fri.	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy

Sanctuary Lamp Is burning this week in loving memory of John Rentovich given by Allan Hunt.

Icon of Christ: For the intention of Thomas & Anne Hill

Icon of the Mother of God: For the intention of Stan & Nancy Horman

Icon of St Nicholas: For the intention of Margaret Hudak

Icon of St Therese: For the intention of Allan Hunt

Stewardship...Sacrificial Giving....An Act Of Sharing

Last Sunday (32 out of 60) envelopes were used

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday 94

Last Week's Offerings \$ 2330.00

Thank you for bringing your Sunday offering, or for mailing it when you are absent from our community service. The action honors God & yourself

St Nicholas Party Is scheduled for today after the **10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**. Menu will be Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, Vegetable, Salad, Bread & Dessert. Price is \$ 15.00 Adults, \$ 7.00 children 12 and under.

Holiday Baskets Raffle We have 3 baskets to raffle off for the holidays.

- 1 Children's Basket
- 2 Gift wrapping Basket
- 3 Good Cheer Basket

The cost is \$ 5.00 for 3 tickets. Drawing will take place at the St Nicholas Party scheduled for today 9 after the **10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**

Thank You to Bob & Donna Szymanowski for buying the few letters that were missing on our outside sign, and painting and repairing it. The job is well done. Thank you for your time & talent.

Pumpkin Logs We would like to Thank Lori Magulick for making the pumpkin logs and donating \$276.00 to the Church. May God Bless you for your time and talent.

Christmas schedule Christmas Eve 4:30 PM Christmas Day 9:00 AM

Church Donations ---How much money should I donate to my Church?

The early Christian communities adopted the concept of **tithing** as an important guideline when they decided to take ownership in their Worship. These early Christians made a personal commitment to offer **10%** of their total income for this high and lofty purpose. Whether they were present or absent, **10%** became an important number in order to insure that they were properly supporting their religious institution and their future. They lived by this concept. Tithing still strives among many Christian communities even to this day. Have you considered tithing? It has a biblical foundation. Our Church at this time and for the future needs for us to consider making this commitment. Thank You

Bishop's Appeal 2018-2019 Our parish goal is \$ 10,600.00. **As of Monday, December 3rd they have received \$ 3,433.00 from our parish.** Hopefully we will have more people responding to this appeal. Bishop Kurt has asked for each family to make a \$ 200.00 donation. When we reach our goal, 40% is returned to the parish during the month of July. The last three years we were able to reach our goal because of your kindness and generosity. All are asked to consider helping Bishop Kurt reach out to those in need in our Eparchy. Thank You

Church Envelopes and Calendars 2019 Will be available for pick up in the Branthoover center **today.**

Franco Club has arrived from Canada for another winter season. They will be using our hall on Tuesdays from noon until 9:00 P.M. their membership has dropped, so they feel a new day and time might bring new members to their club.

Save A Nice Week

