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32nd Sunday After Pentecost

Today: 40 Day Memorial for William Maday. May his memory be eternal!

Tuesday, January 20th. Council Meeting 7PM.

Home Blessing sign up list on candle desk. Please sign up for the New Year. Fr. Paul would love to bless your home and visit you this New Year.

Calendars. If you have not received a 2015 calendar yet please see Ken Stafursky. For now, only one per household.

Rectory renovation. The renovation on the rectory is going on quite well. It is turning out to be very beautiful. Tentative occupancy should be sometime in February. Please consider providing a donation to offset rectory renovation costs.

Coming up: 2015 Winter Teen Retreat. February 6-8 at Trout Lake Retreat Center in Stroudsburg, PA. See flyer on white board downstairs for more information.

Spiritual Directives:

The mind, being spiritual, is capable of every spiritual perception when it purifies itself for God, according to Gregory the Theologian. Therefore a person, being made in the image of the one and only God, should always devote his mind to God. He should be attentive in everything he undertakes, meditating continually on God in accordance with the state of mind he has attained. This is the directive that Ephrem and the other holy fathers give to those setting out on the spiritual path.- Peter of Damascus.

On the Invocation of the Name of Jesus.

The invocation of the Name of Jesus can be put into many frames. It is for each person to find the form which is the most appropriate to his or her own prayer. But, whatever formula may be used, the heart and center of the invocation must be the Holy Name itself, the word *Jesus*. There resides the whole strength of the invocation.-Lev Gillet.

Parish directory and shut in list available at table in Narthex. Fr. Paul is aware of needed corrections which will be updated again before Pascha. Please keep him updated on any further corrections and anyone not currently listed in directory.

Stewardship Thoughts:

Stewardship is the realization that everything we have is a gift from God; the spiritual vision that enables us to discern our gifts and to determine their proper use; the utilization of our time, talents, and treasures for the growth and extension of God’s kingdom; and the setting aside of the first portion-not the leftovers!-of our gifts for this work.

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Month of January Education Prayer Corner: *Troparion to Theophany*.

Saturday Vespers 4PM; Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30AM. Confessions available upon request.

Pierogis available Friday 9-11:30 & Sunday 11-12.

Donations. Weekly: \$254.98. Loose: \$11. Tithe: \$722. 2nd collection, church supplies: \$55. Rectory renovation donations IMO Robert Zarnosky: \$100. Red Pascha Vestments for Priest IMO Robert Zarnosky: \$1,250.

Prayers: Please inform Fr. Paul if you want someone remembered throughout the month.

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If anyone would like to sponsor a bulletin in memory of someone please let Fr. Paul know.

Bulletin for January in memory of Michael Sr. & Jane Stuchlak.