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25th Sunday After Pentecost. December 15, 2013

Holy Forefathers

St. Nicholas party follows Divine Liturgy today. St. Nicholas has a surprise for the children. There will be a Lenten potluck. The Sunday school classes will be providing songs/readings and we will gather as a community to sing Christmas hymns and songs.

Choir rehearsal Saturday after Vespers.

Interest sign up list for Lenten potluck December 24 at 5:30PM. List on table near Christmas tree.

Please come forward to the Ambo at the end of Liturgy for a weekly blessing: any birthdays, anniversaries, names days or travelers. A list of the Perpetual Calendar will continue to be in the hall to put your first and last name at the designated day (and date if desired) for celebrations. Please let Fr. Paul know if you would like your car blessed during coffee hour.

Questionnaires on service schedule change, Adult Education class and Data Sheets available on back table. We welcome your feedback. Please place these in suggestion box or wicker basket. Thank you.

Month of December Education Corner: Guardian Angel Prayer

Canned goods collection for needy families during Nativity season and throughout the year. Box near entrance to Hall.

“It’s a girl!!” The ladies of the parish are all invited to come shower Clarise Bandru and her soon-to-be born daughter with love on Saturday January 11, 2014 at 11AM in the All Saints Church Hall. Please see sign up list on back table with your name and a dish you can bring to celebrate. Please see Donna Witek, Jelena Lalovic or Joni Rezanka for more information. Registry available at Babies R Us and Target.

We are looking for more choir members and church school teachers. Please help us out. See Reader David for singing. See Fr. Paul on helping for church school.

Nativity Fast, November 15-December 24.

Saturday Vespers 4PM.; Sunday Divine Liturgy 9AM.

Peroghi’s available for sale. \$6 a dozen.

Prayers: Florence Chmiel recovering from surgery. Clarise Bandru and the child to be born of her.

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Teaching from the Desert Fathers: It was said of Abbot Agatho that for three years he carried a stone in his mouth until he learned to be silent.

One of the brothers questioned Abbot Isidore, the elder of Scete, saying: Why is it that the demons are so grievously afraid of you? The elder replied: From the moment I became a monk I have striven to prevent anger rising to my lips.

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

Bulletin for December in memory of John Naughton.

MAY GOD’S GRACE AND MERCY BE UPON YOU THIS WEEK AND EVERY WEEK!
