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<sup>26</sup>th Sunday After Pentecost. December 22, 2013

Sunday before the Nativity of Christ

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St. Nicholas party follows Divine Liturgy today. Today 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. St. Nicholas has a surprise for the children! Thank you to all those who helped out St. Nicholas!

Services this week for the Nativity of Christ: 24<sup>th</sup> Compline with Matins 7PM. 25<sup>th</sup> Divine Liturgy 9:30AM. 26<sup>th</sup> Divine Liturgy 9AM.

Interest sign up list for Lenten potluck December 24 at 5:30PM. List on table near Christmas tree. Christmas day Patty and I will sponsor fellowship of coffee and cookies after the Divine Liturgy.

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 the Social Hall. Fr. Paul gives this to St. Francis soup kitchen on a regular basis.

“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.

Please consider singing in the choir or teaching church school. Please help us out. See Reader David for singing. See Fr. Paul on helping for church school.

Nativity Fast, November 15-December 24. Fast free December 25<sup>th</sup> thru January 4<sup>th</sup>.

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. For Eleanor Siniawa’s family. Memory Eternal to Eleanor.

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Teaching from the Desert Fathers: Abbot Macarius said: If, wishing to correct another, you are moved to anger; you gratify your own passion. Do not lose yourself in order to save another.

Abbot Hyperichius said: It is better to eat meat and drink wine, than by detraction to devour the flesh of your brother.

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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.

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**CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

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