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SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Epistle: 1Corinthians (6:12-20) Gospel: Luke (15:11-32)

Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me." So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'" And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, "Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf." But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, "Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him." And he said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found."

PA 15644, Room 201 and Myra Visnick-Bryant, William Penn Care Center, 2020 Ader Road, Jeannette, PA 15644, Room 207.

FOCUS PITTSBURGH - Our senior high school students will collect monetary and non-perishable donations today to support our local Orthodox Christian ministry, FOCUS Pittsburgh. Please donate generously!

Blessing of Homes - V. Rev. Fr. George has begun blessing homes. Please call him at 412.622.4714 to schedule a visit.

Calendars -Wall calendars are available at the tutor's desk for pick up. Small pocket calendars will be distributed when homes are blessed.

Men's Club - Fish Fry will begin on Friday, Feb. 16, and run through Friday, March 30. This means that the Cake Table will be in operation as well. We will be selling Lenten baked goods from 4 pm to 7pm every week. If anyone would like to volunteer for the Cake Table, either to bake, to set up, or to serve our customers, please contact Janet Tumbas at [412-751-3809](tel:412-751-3809), or jumbas@gmail.com. All help is welcome, whether it is for one week, or for seven weeks.

TROPARION TONE II

When You did descend to death, O Life immortal, You did slay hell with the splendor of Your godhead! And when from the depths You did raise the dead, all the powers of heaven glorified You, O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!

KONTAKION TONE II

Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the dead! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You! And the my Savior, praises You forever.

KONTAKION TONE III

I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the gifts which You gave me. And now I cry to You as the Prodigal: "I have sinned before You, O merciful Father; receive me a penitent and make me as one of Your hired servants."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School - Protinica Karen wants to remind everyone that snacks and drinks have been graciously donated for all students, particularly those who have fasted in the morning in preparation for Holy Communion. If any parents/teachers would like to see other snacks or to help donate, please let me know and we can organize accordingly.

The Church School Bowling/Pizza Party will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. liturgy at Lokay Bowling Lanes.

Valentine's Day Dance - Klub Karadjordje will be having their Annual Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. with music by Orchestra Sokoli of Lackawanna, NY, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Once again, we will be having a Chinese Auction table. If you would like to donate items, please contact Dushan Markoff at 724.493.9000. Additional details regarding the dance will follow.

Maintenance Committee - Plan to eat-in or take out a Super Bowl tailgate luncheon immediately following Liturgy today. Enjoy fresh ham sandwiches on homemade bread, coleslaw, and other refreshments.

Family Nights and Adult Bible Study - Will resume after house blessings. Father George will announce when both will reconvene.

Visitation - Ann Visnick and Myra Visnick-Bryant are in nursing facilities. If you would like to visit or send a card; Ann Visnick, William Penn Personal Care, 1021 Walton Road, Jeannette, PA 15644.

Proceeds from the cake table are turned over to the Men's Club to be used for various projects. Thank you!

Important Dates

Saturday, February 10, 2018 - Memorial Saturday. Memorial service 10:00 a.m. in church for all who have fallen asleep in the Lord. Bring a list of names for Father to commemorate at this service.

Monday, February 12, 2018 - Holy Three Hierarchs Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 15, 2018 - Meeting of Our Lord – no liturgy due to Diocesan Assembly in Florida.

Monday, February 19, 2018 – The Beginning of Great Lent.

