

GIVING/SHARING FROM OUR HEARTS – As of today our fund enabling us to do for each other is \$62.

POWER OF PRAYER (PoP): Our church has a prayer list. If you, a member of your family, a friend would like to be included in our prayer chain, please call either Father Royer (313-565-9863) or Jann Petroff (734-283-0908).

Please remember the following in your daily prayers:

Donald Travis, Bo Christoff, Georgia Runyon, Daria Tsakoff, Ruth Gilo, Adrienne Mancuso, Sophia

Our library is expanding and exists for your use– hope you have checked it out. If you have any books, CD's, DVD's you are no longer wanting, just place them in or near our bookcase. Thank you for donating and taking any item you like.

MARCH 18 DONATIONS:

FOR HEALTH OF(FHO): FAMILY – ANGIE PANZOFF

FHO: FAMILY – HELEN & SANDRA ARNAUT

FHO: FAMILY, BIRTH OF LEO JOSEPH, BIRTHDAYS: DEANA AFFELDT, DIANA ADAMS, FEODOR TIMPKO, VIRGINIA TOROSIAN – PETE & JANN PETROFF

FHO: FAMILY & DARIA TSAKOFF – LAZAR FAMILY

FHO: FAMILY – ALEKSYNAS FAMILY

IN MEMORY OF (IMO): (my sister), **HELEN LIEDEL – VIRGINIA TROSIAN**

IMO: WILSON (who passed 6 yrs. ago) – LAZAR FAMILY

IMO: PETER WILSON LAZAR – RYAN, LINDA & NADA LAZAR

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH 30– FRIDAY – St. Paul – 7 p.m. - Presanctified liturgy

31- LAZARUS SATURDAY – Divine Liturgy – 10 a.m.

APRIL 1 – PALM SUNDAY w/Procession of Palms – 10 a.m.

4 - Sacrament of Holy Unction – 7 p.m. – Sts. Peter & Paul

5- HOLY & GREAT THURSDAY – 12 Passion Gospels – 7 p.m. – St.

Paul

6- HOLY & GREAT FRIDAY – Lamentations – 7 p.m. – St. Paul

7- HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY – Paschal Service 11:30 p.m. –

Nocturnes, Matins & Paschal

Procession, Divine Liturgy w/ Blessing of baskets & Paschal meal

following Divine Liturgy

8 – HOLY PASCHA

ODO dinner @ Sts. Peter & Paul – If you are able to assist, please be there by 1:30

15- Panahida memory of Joan & Kris Branoff

Ladies Guild Meeting

22- Parish Council Meeting

29-50th Anniversary Planning Committee Mtg. – begin work on souvenir book

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March 25, 2017

**The Fifth Sunday of Great Lent and the
Annunciation to our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and
Ever-virgin Mary**



**TODAY WE WILL CELEBRATE THE DIVINE LITURGY OF
ST. BASIL THE GREAT**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistles – *Hebrews 9:11-14 (Sunday) and Hebrews 2:11-18 (Annunciation)*

Brothers and sisters: When Christ appeared as a High Priest of the good things to come, then through the greater and more perfect tabernacle (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) He entered once for all into the Holy Place, through not the blood of goats and calves but His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

(Brief pause...)

Brothers and sisters: He Who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying, "I will proclaim Thy name to My brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will praise Thee." And again, "I will put My trust in Him." And again, "Here am I, and the children God has given Me." Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same nature, that through death He might destroy him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage. For surely it is not with angels that He is concerned but with the descendants of Abraham. Therefore He had to be made like His brethren in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make expiation for the sins of the people. For because He Himself has suffered and been tempted, He is able to help those who are tempted.

Gospels – *Mark 10:32-45 (Sunday) and Luke 1:24-38 (Annunciation)*

At that time, taking the twelve, Jesus began to tell them what was to happen to Him, * saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and spit upon Him, and scourge Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we want Thee to do for us whatever we ask of Thee." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at My right

hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

(Brief pause...)

In those days, Elizabeth, the wife of Zachariah, conceived, and for five months she hid herself, saying, "Thus the Lord has done to me in the days when He looked on me, to take away my reproach among men." In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Rejoice, O favored one, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you shall conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God shall give to Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow you; therefore the child to be born of you shall be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to thy word." And the angel departed from her.

MARCH 25 - ANNOUNCEMENTS:

At last Sunday's Annual Membership meeting the following items were presented/discussed:

- 4 new members: Gabriel Royer, Dimitri Timpko, Janet Timpko, Natalie Tramontana
- No Easter Bake Sale – Ladies Guild asking each family for a minimum donation of \$20 to replenish ladies guild monies
- Diocese Conference in Fenton this year – our representative will be Subdeacon Feo Timpko
- Report from Small Parish Forum

If you would like more information regarding any of these items, please speak with either Father Royer, a member of the Parish Council, or any member in attendance.