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**19 January 2014: Thirty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost** Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Jan.	18	0 1	uested by MaryA	nn & Edmund Davis n – One Year Anniversary				
Sun.	Jan.	19	10:30 AM: Thirty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo						
Sat.	Jan.	25	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil						
			+ John Lezo requested by Mary Lezo						
Sun.	Jan.	26	10:30 AM: Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo						
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			<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>				
Sat.	Jan.	18	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	J. Kontir, J. Snitzer				
Sun.	Jan.	19	R. & E. Hess	F. Chappell	R. Garber, D. Hess				
Sat.	Jan.	25	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko				
Sun.	Jan.	26		B. Chirdon	J. & B. Knouse				
01/12/14 Collection:		ection:	Adult \$1075; Initial Offering \$09;	Student \$12; Holy Day \$30;	Candles \$83; <b>Total: \$1209.00</b>				
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**Colossians 3:14** *Love Binds Everything in Perfect Harmony* WITHOUT **LOVE, NOTHING IS POSSIBLE.** CHRYSOSTOM: Now what Paul wishes to say is that there is no benefit in those things, for all those things fall apart, unless they are done with love. This is the love that binds them all together. Whatever good thing it is that you mention, if love be absent, it is nothing, it melts away. The analogy is like a ship; though its rigging be large, yet if it lacks girding ropes, it is of no service. Or it is similar to a house; if there are no tie beams, of what use is the house? Think of a body. Though its bones be large, if it lacks ligaments, the bones cannot support the body. In the same way, whatever good our deeds possess will vanish completely if they lack love. HOMILIES ON COLOSSIANS 8.

**Colossians 3:16** *Teach and Admonish One Another* **THE CHRISTIAN SAGE**. **CHRYSOSTOM**: Nothing is wiser than the person who lives virtuously. Observe how wise he is, says one. He gives what he owns, he is compassionate, he is loving to all. He has understood well that he shares a common human nature with others. He has thought through how to use his wealth wisely. He realizes the position of wealth makes him no one special. He knows that the bodies of his relatives are more valuable than his wealth. The one who despises glory is wholly wise, for he understands human affairs. This is genuine philosophy, the knowledge of things divine and human. So then he comprehends what things are divine and what are human. From the one he keeps himself, and to the other he devotes his labors. And he also knows how to thank God in all things. He considers the present life as nothing; therefore he is neither delighted with prosperity nor grieved with the opposite condition. HOMILIES ON COLOSSIANS 9.

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## Liturgical Reminders at the Start of a New Calendar Year...

- □ The Narthex is sacred space and is not to be used as a social area **<u>before</u>** and especially **<u>during</u>** the Divine Liturgy.
- □ The icon on the Tetrapod is to be venerated with a bow, sign of the cross, and kiss upon entering and exiting the nave.
- □ If physically possible, one should remain standing during the distribution of the Divine Eucharist until everyone has received, then it is proper to sit down.

## **Next Sunday's Readings** ~ 36<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle, 1Timothy 1:15 – 17 Paul's Thankfulness for Christ's Mercy Gospel, Luke 18:35 – 43 A Blind Man near Jericho is healed

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## ~ Announcements ~

- \*\*Sincere Thanks\*\* to Brittney Knouse, Stella Cholock, Marge Hulyk and Father for providing baked goods for our bingo this past week.
- <u>BCW REMINDER</u>: it is time to once again renew subscriptions to *Byzantine Catholic World*. Please turn in your \$12.00 remittance <u>ASAP</u> to the parish office, either cash or check made payable to "St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church." Inform the office of any corrections to the spelling of names and/or changes in address. If you do not presently subscribe to our archeparchy's newspaper and wish to do so, follow the above directions.
- <u>2013 ENVELOPES!</u> Please turn in your 2013 offertory envelopes ASAP so that you may be given credit on your contribution forms. Please make sure that you ALWAYS mark your envelope as to the amount of your donation.
- **KECKSBURG LADIES AUXILIARY: Soup & Sandwich @ Kecksburg Hall,** Sunday 26 January from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Adults - \$6, Children 4 – 12, \$3, children 3 & younger are free. For more information call Beth at 724-972-5475

• **THANK YOU Dave Cholock**, **Marlene Harhai**, **Jennifer Hess** and **David Regalla** for volunteering to serve on the «ad hoc» committee to investigate the installation of an outdoor chair lift for the parish. Already their knowledge and ideas of possibilities have proven to be helpful and enlightening.



• HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE: Some proposed pew reconfigurations to take place in the spring: (1) the first pews on the Theotokos side will be made handicap accessible. (2) a few pews in the very back of the church will be removed (a) to allow for greater confidentiality around the confession area, (b) for more space to better accommodate baptismal and funeral rites that take

place in the Narthex – especially during the winter months and when the weather is inclement, ( $\mathbf{c}$ ) to allow for more space during liturgical processions on various feasts, *e.g.*, the Pokrov, Sunday of Orthodoxy, Resurrection Matins, etc. Pews will be stored in the church basement. Should the parish grow to SRO capacity as it once was, they can readily be restored to their former places w/ minimum of effort.

