**Welcome to the *Light of the East - The Byzantine Lantern* {Volume 4 Number 20}**

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**Divine symbols are perfected [in baptism]: Burial and death, resurrection and life and all these happen at the same time. As mankind submerges our heads in the water as in a tomb, the old man is buried**! **And as He goes down He is once and for all and entirely hidden; Then, mankind lifts up our heads: The new man comes forth**!

Saint John Chrysostom

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**Parish Advisory Council:** Miss Dorothy Blaner and Mr. Homer Bowers.

**Parish Ushers and Offering Recorders:** Mr. Robert Hanuscin, Mrs. Molly Prosko, and Mr. Joseph Prosko, Sr.

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**\*\*\*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!\*\*\***

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**\*\*\*For Your Information\*\*\***

**This Spring and Summer**

**There will be {*emergency*} repairs to correct the water leaks in the Church {at a cost of $4,750.00},**

**The parish presbytery fireplace chimmney {at a cost of $9,840.00},**

**The north and south canopy roofs {at a cost of $6,180.00 with a 20 year warranty}**

**cracks to the presbytery porch and at the church door entrance cracks {at a cost of $1,425.00}**

**and at the moment, *{minor repairs – cosmetic/drainage}*, The Statue of The Theotokos**.

{Masonry work to be done by Angelina Stone and Marble. LTD and roofing by Mansuetto, Roofing}

**+++For further information and or special donations, please contact Father John.+++**

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**\*\*\*Liturgical Schedule\*\*\***

**First Nicene Council Fathers Saturday – 14 May 2016**: **Vigil Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom with *Mirovanje* for Pentecost Sunday at 5:00 P.M.** The Changeable Propers may be found on pages **203-208** of the Green Book. The Intentions for this Divine Liturgy are for the Parishioners, Families, Friends and Benefactors of the Church and for **a special intention**.

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**+++{Kneeling is permitted today}+++**

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**Sunday, 15 May 2016: Pentecost Sunday Divine Liturgy - Saint Michael the Archangel, Pleasant City, Ohio at 5:00 P.M.**

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**Pentecost Saturday** – **21 May 2016**: **Vigil Divine Liturgy** of **Saint John Chrysostom** for All Saints **Sunday**

at **5:00 P.M**. The Changeable Propers may be found on pages **211-213** of the Green Book. The Intentions for this Divine Liturgy are for the Parishioners, Families, Friends and Benefactors of the Church and for a special intention.

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**Sunday, 22 May 2016: All Saints Sunday Divine Liturgy - Saint Michael the Archangel, Pleasant City, Ohio at 5:00 P.M**.

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**The Altar Candlelabra Candles for May 2016** have been donated by **Miss Margaret Tarnovich.**

The **Altar Candleabra Candles** for **June 20**16 have been donated by **Mrs Angela Kurty.**

The **Altar Candlelabra Candles** for **July 2016** have been donated by **Mrs. Madge Pellior.**

**The Altar Candlelabra Candles for August 2016** have been donated by **Miss Margaret Tarnovich.**

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**\*\*\* Church Offerings \*\*\***

**Calendar Year 2016: $16,482.30 Calendar Year 2015: $46,862.21**

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**Thank you for your continued prayerful financial support! May God bless and love you**! **Thank You from the parishioners to those of you** w**ho do things around the parish known only to God and to Father!**

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**The Mystery of Reconciliation: Is *always* available from 15 to 45 minutes after the hour before the scheduled Divine Liturgy and by appointment!**

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**TODAY - Saturday, 14 May 2016:**

**After Divine Liturgy Social/Parish Open House**

**To Celebrate our beloved Mothers and Fathers, both living and deceased.**

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**+++ Do NOT judge a Book by the Chapter *you* Walked in Upon! +++**

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