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### 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

December 10, 2017  
Ephesians 6:10-17 (Epistle)

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Luke 17:12-19 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.  
If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

#### **TODAY** St. Nicholas the Wonderworker - Our Church Patron Day

9:40 am Third Hours

9:50 am Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Chrismation of Tim THOMASON.

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by **Lenten Potluck Dinner**

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

6:00 pm Catechumen / Adult Study Class - *Topic: "Sacraments of the Baptism"*

#### **Monday, December 11**

6:30 pm Parish Board Meeting

#### **Tuesday, December 12** Eve of Venerable Herman of Alaska

6:30 pm Vesperal Liturgy

#### **Saturday, December 16**

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

#### **Sunday, December 17** Prophet Daniel & the Tree Holy Youths; Holy Forefathers

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

6:00 pm Catechumen / Adult Study Class - *Topic: "Sacraments of the Baptism"*

**MANY THANKS TO** everyone for hosting this mornings potluck Fellowship.

those of you who signed up to participate in \*Stars of Hope\*. Our parishes members collective enthusiasm and ability to motivate others has resulted in 19 children to be sponsored.

**ST. NICHOLAS PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY** Please get your photo taken today or next Sundays -- free of charge! Or, if it's easier, just email us your recent photo from home as we don't want anyone to be left out!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** Please consider making an offering to help offset our beautiful Christmas flower cost.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY** Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

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GOD BLESS YOU  
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &  
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!

**SCRIP/MANNA** Scrip is an easy & convenient fund raiser for church, without costing "you" money - just a little bit of time as you go about purchasing your items for living. It also makes great gifts for: college students, neighbors, mail delivery person, grand children, general thank you, etc. If you are worried about your credit card "cash back," - look at it as earning it for church, with Scrip!

**A good goal for everyone in 2018:** aim to use Scrip for every purchase in one or two areas of your life: gas, groceries, Amazon, etc. The power is in the number of people who purchase!!!

It is very successful today, with only a handful of faithful Scrip purchasers, what if more will participate...

**DEANERY WINTER CAMP:** All youth ages 12-18 years old. Sledding, skating, tubing, cross-country skiing, hiking, team building, snow sculpture, art projects, worship, camp fire, Vespers and Liturgy, and more...All for just \$100.00, which includes two nights lodging, all meals, all fees and activities! On Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> - Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Edwards YMCA Camp in East Troy, WI. Register by January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE SALE** On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am our church will host the annual bake sale. We will be selling **Homemade Assorted Cookie Trays** in one pound containers. Please bring 5-6 dozen of the same cookie (no gooey for sticky frosting as they will be stacked) by Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am to be included in cookie trays. Helpers with the bake sale are also requested.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

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| MaryAnn MAGERKO  | Tom KOMPARE    | Juliana MATUSIAK | Nick COSTA    | June BRADLEY    |
| Nancy JOVANOVICH | Georgia PATTEN | Gloria WATSON    | Janet HESSION | Lillian BRADLEY |

*If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.*

**MANY YEARS...** *Happy Birthday* to Zach HUAG (December 9) and Valerie HUAG (December 13).

to the today **Newly Baptized** Tim THOMASON.

***May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!***

***Today Epistle (Ephesians 6:10-17)***

Brethren... Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

***Today Gospel (Luke 17:12-19)***

Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

***Апостол Дня (Ефесеянам 6:10-17)***

Братия... Потому что плод Духа состоит во всякой благодости, праведности и истине. Испытывайте, что благоугодно Богу, и не участвуйте в бесплодных делах тьмы, но и обличайте. Ибо о том, что они делают тайно, стыдно и говорить. Все же обнаруживаемое делается явным от света, ибо все, делающееся явным, свет есть. Посему сказано: "встань, спящий, и воскресни из мертвых, и осветит тебя Христос". Итак, смотрите, поступайте осторожно, не как неразумные, но как мудрые, дорожа временем, потому что дни лукавы. Итак, не будьте нерассудительны, но познавайте, что есть воля Божия. И не упивайтесь вином, от которого бывает распутство; но исполняйтесь Духом, назидая самих себя псалмами и славословиями и песнопениями духовными, поя и воспевая в сердцах ваших Господу.

***Евангелие Дня (Луки 17:12-19)***

И когда входил Он в одно селение, встретили Его десять человек прокаженных, которые остановились вдали и громким голосом говорили: Иисус Наставник! помилуй нас. Увидев их, Он сказал им: пойдите, покажитесь священникам. И когда они шли, очистились. Один же из них, видя, что исцелен, возвратился, громким голосом прославляя Бога, и пал ниц к ногам Его, благодаря Его; и это был Самарянин. Тогда Иисус сказал: не десять ли очистились? где же девять? как они не возвратились воздать славу Богу, кроме сего иноплеменика? И сказал ему: встань, иди; вера твоя спасла тебя.

***FOR OVER 110 YEARS SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH HAS BEEN SERVING THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FAITHFUL IN JOLIET AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS.***