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**~ASCENSION GIFT SHOP AND BOOK STORE~  
HIDDEN TREASURES**

**Shoebox Project “Samaritan’s Purse”.** Collection week is November 18-25.  
Please bring in your filled boxes for pick-up. Contact Ory Stefaniw.

**Christmas Snowflake Making and Church Decorating**

Saturday 12/07 beginning at 9:00 am. Christmas church decorating and fancy snowflake making taught by Don Merkley. Children of all ages welcome to participate in both decorating and snowflake making!

**St Nicholas Day** is Sunday, December 8th after Divine Liturgy. There will be a visit from St Nicholas and a short entertaining program. Stay and enjoy!!

**Rehearsal Schedule:** Sun 12/01 Directly after Divine Liturgy, 1 hour  
Sat 12/07 1 hour, time TBD  
Sun 12/08 Final Rehearsal at **10:00 am**  
Questions? Contact Lisa Edwards lisacvoice@yahoo.com

**Kolachi Baking** 12/13 9:00 am All welcome to participate (and learn). Many hands make light work!!

**Adult Learning Bible Study-Book of Acts** 12/13 6:30-8:00 Lite supper served

**Christmas Kolachi** will be sold by order only. Please fill out the order form in the bulletin and return to the bookstore by 12/08 with your payment. Pick up will be on Saturday 12/14 9:00 am.

**A BIG THANK YOU!!** We Don’t Give a Stitch Quilters say “THANK YOU” for opening up your hall so we can meet. You are welcoming and kind to us. It is an open invitation to all parishioners to join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10-2. You don’t have to Quilt. We have cross stitchers, knitters and embroiderers too! Thank You again, Donna Ross

**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

**Potluck & Youth**  
11/03

**Rosary**  
11/07 6:00 pm

**Adult Learning Bible Study-Book of Acts**  
11/08 6:30-8:00 pm Lite supper served

**Advisory Board Meeting**  
11/12 6:00 pm

**I Don’t Give a Stitch Quilters**  
11/14 10-2

**St Luke’s Icon Guild**  
11/17, 11/18, 11/19

**Men’s Club**  
11/19 7:00 pm

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

**Potluck & Youth**  
12/01

**Rosary**  
12/05 6:00 pm

**I Don’t Give a Stitch Quilters**  
12/12 10-2

**Adult Learning Bible Study-Book of Acts**  
12/13 6:30-8:00 pm Lite supper served

**Breakfast Sandwiches**  
12/15

**St Luke’s Icon Guild**

12/15, 12/16, 12/17 Sun-Mon-Tue

**COMMITTEES**

Finance:	
Financial Audit:	
Bible Study with Coffee:	Linda Lechman
Liturgical:	Lisa Edwards, Don Merkely, Mary Jean Sotack
Men’s Club:	Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz, Adithia Kusno
Outreach/Cleaning:	Betty Mae Hertz
Property:	
Publicity:	Mary Jean Sotack
Security:	Mike Olson
Trustees:	Mike Olson, David Efimetz

**VOLUNTEERS**

Please see Bulletin Board at the entrance to St Phillip’s Hall for schedule of  
Lectors, Financial Recorders and Hospitality.

Hospitality    11/17   Joan Ruszkowski    11/24   Ory Stefaniw

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

Offertory Recorders please complete an Operating Account (...401)  
deposit slip for the bank bag. Thank you!!

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Total Contribution for 11/10/19:                      \$566.68

**CANDLE AND PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER**

Sanctuary Lamp:	Health and God’s Blessing for the Margan Family Requested by Katarina Margan
Tetrapod:	Health and God’s Blessing Adriana Shockley Requested by Nadia Shockley
Theotokos and Child:	Health and God’s Blessing Michael Noonan Requested by Chris Noonan
Christ the Teacher:	Health and God’s Blessing Patrick Alexander Requested by Lee and Kathy Alexander
St John the Baptizer:	Health and God’s Blessing Morgan Kelly Requested by Ann Kelly
St Nicholas:	Health and God’s Blessing Austin Yackanich Requested by Charlene and Michael Yackanich
Protection of the Theotokos:	Health and God’s Blessing Frank DeMartino Requested by Chris Noonan

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS**

Fr Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Divine Liturgy  
on Sunday (10:00 am) or a half hour before weekly Liturgy (8:00 am) or by  
appointment.

MIROVANJA Is a sacramental blessing with holy oil, which is applied to the  
forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate

greeting of the season. After kissing the hand cross, take a piece of the blessed bread. You may offer a small donation.

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<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 17</b>	<b>23rd Sunday after Pentecost ,First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Eph 2:4-10   Lk 12:16-21</b>
	9:45	Eastern Catholic Formation classes
	9:45	Adult Bible Study with Mike Bracelin
	11:00	Divine Liturgy
		Health and God’s Blessing Merle & Teresa Phillips
		Requested by MaryAnn Drumtra
	After	Hospitality
		<b>St Luke’s Icon Guild Sun-Mon-Tue</b>
Tue	Nov 19 8:30	Divine Liturgy Health and God’s Blessing Icon Guild
		Requested by Fr Alex
	After	Moleben
		<b>Men’s Club Meeting &amp; Rosary 6:45 pm</b>
		<b>Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 pm</b>
Wed	Nov 20 8:30	Divine Liturgy Health and God’s Blessing Patrick Cook
		Requested by Suzanne Cook
	After	Bible Study with Coffee
Thu	Nov 21 8:30	Divine Liturgy
		Health and God’s Blessing Anthony and Natasha Margan
		Requested by Peter and Lisa Margan
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>24th Sunday after Pentecost, Second Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Eph 2:14-22   Lk 13:10-17</b>
	9:45	Eastern Catholic Formation
	9:45	Adult Bible Study with Mike Bracelin
	11:00	Divine Liturgy
		Health and God’s Blessing Merle and Teresa Phillips
		Requested by MaryAnn Drumtra
	After	Hospitality