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Patronage Church at Abingdon:
Sunday Evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Church of St. Francis (Stone Chapel)
1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD
Contact: Deacon Anthony and Theresa Kotlar: 410-734-6973

Patronage Church at Hagerstown:
Chapel of St. Ann's Church
1525 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD
Contact: Joseph and Marie Repasi: 301-797-5847

Fr Conan will celebrate Divine Liturgies at 6:45 p.m. in the St Ann's Chapel on the following dates: September 23rd and 30th

Day	Date	Time	Location	Intention for:
Sun	Sep 3	9:15 am	Arbutus	For Gwendolyn Grace req by Cathy Johnson
Sun	Sep 3	5:30 pm	Abingdon	For Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Sun	Sep 10	9:15 am	Arbutus	For Martha Rudy req by Sharon & Dennis Kotula
Sun	Sep 10	5:30 pm	Abingdon	For Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Troparion –	Resurrection Tone 4 - page 141
Kontakion –	Resurrection Tone 4 - page 141
Prokeimenon –	Resurrection Tone 4 - page 142
Alleluia –	Resurrection Tone 4 - page 142

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Kay Dinko, Andy Turian, Mary Demyan (aunt of Alex Demyan), Esther Kotula (mother of Dennis Kotula), Ceil Demyan, Karen Freeman (sister of John Hanyok), John Collins (cancer; brother-in-law of Joseph Repasi of Hagerstown), Liz Bukszar, Clara Valeika, Antoinette Cole and Nicholas Demyan who injured his foot in lawnmower accident (Do not share his injury with Ceil Demyan, his grandmother, due to her ill health).

ETERNAL MEMORY:

+Reverend Jerry Hamperzonian, a priest of the Eparch of Passaic, fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, August 25th in San Diego, CA. Please keep the family in your prayers.

+Helen Hahn sister of +Bishop Andrew Pataki. Her son, a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, was the celebrant at the funeral mass in Lancaster, Pa.

Father Conan's rehabilitation: Father has strengthened his leg muscles to a point that he is using a walker and can climb steps. He has resumed Liturgies at Hagerstown and Abingdon. Thanks to all who visited, prayed for his recovery and kept the parish moving in a prayerful manner. Any type of assistance individuals may want to offer should be taken up with Father personally to see what areas he needs help with and how or when they would best fit in his new schedule. God bless you all.

Pray for Our Suffering Church: The Chaldean Diocese of St. Thomas for the Church in Iraq and Syria requests prayers for the Church in Iraq and Syria. Many clergy, religious and laity have been killed by Islamic radicals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

AUGUST CANDLE REQUESTS BEFORE THE ICONS SCREEN:

Anna Amico – in memory of her birthday
Louise Dominick – in anniversary of her birthday
Denise Russell – anniversary of her death
Barbara LaGrasta – anniversary of her death

SAINT NICHOLAS CHAPEL CANDLES:

Paul Yackanicz for the anniversary of his death on Aug 13
Josephine Kotch for the anniversary of her death on Aug 19

ANNIVERSARY DINNER:

A meeting to discuss a tentative timeline and needed budgetary items for Father Conan's Anniversary Dinner will be held after liturgy on Sunday, September 10. Please plan to attend so we can get plans underway for this very special event. See everyone then!

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT SAINT MARY'S VILLA:

The Eparchy of Passaic will host a Women's Retreat at Saint Mary's Villa in Sloatsburg, NY., October 27-29. See hall bulletin board flyer for more information or contact Niccole Liebhaber at nicchaber@gmail.com or 910-916-2107. She will have room in her vehicle if you'd like to share a ride.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING:

September 7th, Thursday, at 7:00 pm in the rectory. Would be great to have a strong turnout for the meeting, so please consider making it if you haven't been to a meeting in a while. Lots of activities are coming and we could always use the help. Refreshments will be served.

SEMINARY FUNDRAISER:

Our Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius in Pittsburgh, PA has kicked-off a summer "Capital Campaign" to raise funds for several important needs. To assist with this effort, the Patronage Men's Club has agreed to collect donations on behalf of our parish and will match all contributions raised, $-for-$, up to $500! If you would like to contribute you may make a cash or check donation (payable to: Patronage Men's Club) now through September 1st. Please use the special collections envelope found in the back of the church or see Dann Karlson or Joe Belensky. THANK YOU!

ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4

12 noon until 5:00 pm at our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Thurmont, MD. (on the Church grounds on Church Street in downtown Thurmont). Family Style Fried Chicken and Ham Dinner (adults - $14.00, children 6-12- $6.50 and 5 and under free). A/C dining room and ample parking. Live music by the Home Comfort Bluegrass Band, Bingo, Large White Elephant Sale, Bake Sale and Raffle. Carry outs available. Enjoy a day with us! For directions visit our website: www.sasalmc.org.

SLAVIC AMERICAN FESTIVAL - EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ANNANDALE, VA.

43rd Annual Slavic American Festival on Sunday Sept 10 from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm. Traditional Slavic foods-kolachi, holupki, potato pancakes, kolbasi, haluski, and priohi. Children events, huge rummage sale, silent auction, religious and folk art, farm market, handmade Slavic crafts, polka dance lessons, bake sales, football on our TV screens and lots more. Special performance Sacred Slavic Music performed by the Epiphany Slava Men's Choir at 1:30 pm. For more information: www.slavicamericanfestival.com

PARISH E-MAIL PROGRAM: If you would like to be notified for events and programs that are taking place in the parish please send an email to: patronage.church@gmail.com

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2018: Archbishop Skurla is the Synod Father and has asked each Byzantine parishioner to complete a questionnaire for the 2018 Synod of Bishops on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. The questionnaire is posted on the Eparchy website: www.eparchyofpassaic.com. Your input will be greatly appreciated.

CHURCH HALL FLOOR:

The floor is beyond cleaning and needs to be replace. Currently we are looking at different floor products to update the hall appearance. We also plan to paint the walls above chair rail molding to brighten up the area and give an illusion of height. Anyone interested in helping contact Joe Belensky or Dann Karlson.

MEN'S CLUB CRAB FEAST:

Saturday, September 16th -- Who's hungry for some Maryland crabs?? Well, bring your appetite as the Patronage Men's Club will host their annual Crab Feast on Saturday, September 16th in the church hall. All members of Patronage (and family & friends) are welcome to join the feasting. Divine Liturgy will be held at 5:00pm with the crab feast immediately after. Price will be $30/person and includes all the crabs you can eat, BBQ chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs plus sides, and drinks (incl. beer & wine). Kids 12 & under eat FREE. Tickets are available through Joe Belensky or you can also RSVP through Dann Karlson at: ds.karlson@gmail.com. Please respond by September 10th.

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE AGING:

The Baltimore County Department of Aging is pleased to announce their 2nd annual Silver Pen Writing Contest for older adults, ages 60 and over, who reside in Baltimore County. For more information, their flyer is posted on the hall bulletin board.

After Festival Specials:

Paska (frozen) $4, 1 doz. Perogies $4 each (3 for $10) and Kolachi $6 (2 for $10)

ECF PROGRAM 2017-2018:

ECF program will start September 10th with the blessing of catechists and teachers. There is a ECF sign-up sheet in the back of the Church. Please complete for any children that will be attending so that supplies can be ordered and classes assigned. A complete ECF fall activity schedule follows. Any questions, contact Mark Kakalec (443) 280-0110.

PATRONAGE MOTHER OF GOD- E.C.F. SCHEDULE/CALENDAR

9/10/2017	Catechetical Sunday- Procession, Installation and Blessing of the teachers/students Please arrive by 8:50 am
9/16/2017-	Saturday - Liturgy at 5:00pm-Crab Feast follows
9/17/2017	Class is optional as students will be attending Liturgy the day before- ***Teachers please make students aware if you will have class week before***
9/24/2017	Class – Blessing of graves at Holy Trinity Cemetery for deceased members of our parish
10/1/2017	Class- Parish Feast Day- Pot Luck/Covered Dish
10/8/2017	Class- Blessing of the Pets *** Please arrive early to safely place pet in the classroom entry area***
10/15/2017	Class
10/22/2017	Class
10/29/2017	Class for younger students. Middle School and High School to assist with set up of Fall Party
11/5/2017	Class
11/12/2017	Class - **St. Nicholas Practice ** (1st practice)
11/18/2017-	Saturday - Patronage Bazaar/Festival
11/19/2017	Class/ St. Nicholas Practice (2nd practice)
11/26/2017	No Class- Thanksgiving Weekend
12/2/2017-	Saturday - St. Nicholas Practice- Please arrive at 9:00am (3rd practice)
12/3/2017	St. Nicholas Celebration and Play- Pot Luck/Covered Dish (TBD Caroling)
12/10/2017	Class – ** Possible date of caroling **
12/17/2017	Class/Confession/Decorate Church
12/24/2017	Christmas Eve Children's Liturgy 9:00 pm. Please arrive at 8:30 pm for children's reading and procession of Nativity setup.
12/25/2017-	Monday - No Class
12/31/2017	No Class- New Year's Eve