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Commemoration of the Holy Virgin-martyr Anastasia of Rome (250 A.D.)

Nativity fast begins on **Thursday, Nov. 15** for Jacobs Creek faithful. We abstain from all meat and dairy products for the entire 40-day fast.

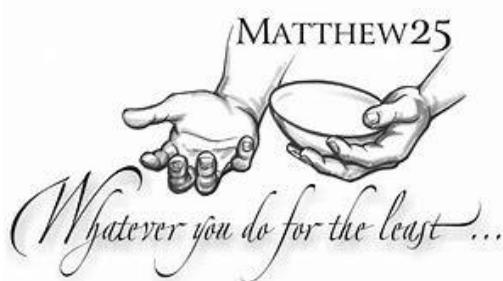
At a minimum, we abstain from meat the first day of the fast and each Wednesday and Friday along with limiting the amount we eat.

Jr. ACRY will meet on next Sunday, to elect officers and plan activities for the coming year. This youth organization of our Diocese is open to all students up to 18.

In light of the recent synagogue shooting, the church doors will be locked once the Divine Liturgy begins. An officer will be in the vestibule to admit latecomers.

Booklet We have received copies of a new booklet “*A Guide to Parish Etiquette*” which can be found in the vestibule. You are encouraged to read this short summary of how we should conduct ourselves in the presence of God in His holy house. Our thanks to Donna & Dan Timko for providing this resource.

*Opportunities to practice
"Matthew 25"
in our churches*



1. The Ladies Guild is collecting items for the poor and needy patients served by the Mon Valley Hospital:

*Bibles books reading glasses
magazines shawls
bed jackets warm socks
crayons coloring books
sweaters hats gloves
jogging pants (all sizes) shirts*

There is a collection box in the vestibule.

2. Toys for Toys sponsored by the Mon Valley Leathernecks Collections box is also in the vestibule.
3. Saturday, Dec. 1 we are again preparing lunches for the poor and homeless of Pittsburgh.

It is a necessity to read the Bible every day. Then our spirit and mind is formed according the word of God. Our mind becomes accustomed to live according to the word of God, and when we live several years in this way, then slowly we start thinking within the Spirit of God's commandments. It is truly amazing that even as small as we are, we can think similarly with the Creator of this world.

Elder Sophrony of Essex, England

"Avoid the causes, what triggers sin. For example, if you have diabetes and you are supposed not to eat sweets, how can you stop them if all the time you are inside or around stores that sell sweets and pastries?"

St. Paisios of Mt. Athos

"So in every test, let us say: "Thank you, my God, because this was needed for my salvation."

St. Paisios of Mount Athos

Christmas candy order forms are now available in the vestibule. Please support this fundraiser for our youth.

Time change On Saturday, **Dec. 1**, the Divine Liturgy in Jacobs Creek will begin at **4 p.m.**

