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26th Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of St. John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria (620)



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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.

Nativity Fast

The Nativity fast, also known as *Advent*, begins on Wednesday for Monongahela faithful. It is for us a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

We abstain from all meat and dairy products for this 40 day fast. At a minimum we abstain from meat each Wednesday and Friday and limit the amount we eat

Remember in prayer Mary Dora a patient at Mon Valley Care Center

ACRY dues are now being accepted at \$15 per members. Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 2.

Time change Next Saturday, the Jacobs Creek service will begin at 4 p.m.

Nativity Fast Prayer Challenge



Praying For Peace

Metropolitan Gregory again calls us to prayer in this holy season! Copies of a special prayer to include in your evening prayers will be distributed today.

Donations We are still accepting donations towards the new icons in the sanctuary and the new Tomb of our Lord. The donations we have received so far, while generous, did not cover the costs involved.

Our thanks to Joyce and Joseph Han for the donation of \$50 in memory of *David O'Brien*.

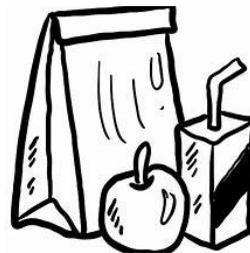
Toys for Tots sponsored by the Mon Valley Leathernecks. A collection box is located in the church vestibule.

Ladies Guild is collecting items for needy patients served by the Mon Valley Hospital:

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

The donations will be delivered to the hospital next Sunday following the social hour.

A group picture will be taken for the hospital's facebook page. Anyone who donated items or helped make the blankets, please join us for the picture.



Homeless Lunches We are again preparing bag lunches for Pittsburgh's poor and homeless.

Join us: **Saturday at 9 a.m.**

