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Saint Arsenius, Archbishop of Pec, was born in Srem. He spent a large part of his life as a monk at the Zhicha monastery under the spiritual direction of Saint Sava (January 14). Because of his strict ascetic life, Saint Sava made him the abbot of the monastery.

When Serbia was invaded by Hungary, Saint Sava sent Saint Arsenius to find a safer place in the south for a new episcopal See. Arsenius chose Pec, where he built a monastery and a church which was dedicated to the Holy Apostles, and then to the Lord's Ascension.

Before leaving for Jerusalem, Saint Sava designated Arsenius as his successor.

In 1223, Saint Sava died in Trnovo on the way home, and Saint Arsenius urged King Vladislav to bring his body home for burial in Serbia. After thirty-three years of wisely guiding his flock, Saint Arsenius fell asleep in the Lord in the year 1266. His relics were buried at the Pec monastery but now rest in the Zhdrebaonik Monastery, Montenegro.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Epistle Galatians - 2:16-20 Gospel Luke 8:5-15

His Grace Bishop IRINEJ will be with us on Sunday, November 17th
please make every effort to be in church by 9:45 am to welcome our Hierarch.

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Visits: Milanka Pavlovic - at home/Marie Rebich - Encompass Health & Rehab, Sewickley/Diane Abramovich - Beaver Valley Nursing & Rehab, Beaver Falls/Violet Smolanovich, Esther Milich - Rochester Manor & Villa, Rochester

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St Elijah Choir News: The Choir is selling our Christmas Ornaments; we are also selling **ANDERSON CANDY** please see Diane Knapp for the ornaments and Cheryl Leydig to place a candy order. You may also order your Psenica kits starting this Sunday as well see Marlene Volitich.

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"ELIJAH for ELIAS" AUTUMN FUNDRAISER will be completed on Friday, November 15th. There is still time to give a donation. Please do so by either writing a check payable to ST. ELIJAH CHURCH or to GEORGE KAZAS; in the memo line insert "ELIJAH for ELIAS" and we will gladly forward them to the family. Thank you. Flyer available in vestibule.

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St. Elijah Fellowship and Ministry Committee will be sending **care packages to our college students** in November to encourage them during finals. We want to let them know their St. Elijah family is thinking of them. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost please see Nena Jovonovich or Diane Volitich Knapp after church. Make checks payable to St. Elijah Church add in memo "College Care Package". Thank you very much!!

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St. Elijah-Harvest for the Hungry. The Fellowship and Ministry Committee, as part of their outreach, will be organizing a **Food Drive** to benefit the Faith Restoration Food Bank in Monaca. Please bring your donated non-perishable item(s) to the designated table in basement of the church between the dates on October 27th ~ November 24th. **Please see the flyer in vestibule** for information regarding donated items needed. Thank you!

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CHRISTMAS CARD: To help spread the joy and spirit of Christmas to all of our parishioners, we will be sending out the first ever Saint Elijah Christmas Card. Minimum donation is \$25 to be included in the card. More information is available in the vestibule. Please contact Samantha Baldwin if you have any questions. 724-462-1402 or smilosh14@gmail.com.



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From the Cupola Committee: The cupola will be blessed NEXT Sunday, November 17th. Following the blessing, a banquet will be held at the Center. *Please contact Stephanie Kovacevic at: stephk122@gmail.com or see her after Divine Liturgy TODAY for your tickets. **Deadline for reservations is Wednesday Nov 13th.***

All who have made donations to the cupola will be listed in the program booklet which will include donations made today.

Please note: If you are planning to go to the chapel next week following Divine Liturgy, please park your car in front of the church to get in the procession line. If you are not planning to go to the cemetery, please park in the parking lot. Try to co-ordinate rides with others to make it easier for parking at the chapel.

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Today following the Divine Liturgy our Lodge 23 officers and members will be ready and available to speak to you about the value and offerings of membership in the Serb National Federation. The SNF proudly supports our culture and our people across the USA and Canada. Currently the SNF is sponsoring movie festivals. On November 21, 2019 the SNF is hosting an event in our nation's capital "Unspoken genocides and Holocaust 1941 - 1945". We look forward to expanding the legacy of strong SNF membership from ALIQUIPPA.

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Save the Dates: Cupola Dedication - Nov 17th /Thanksgiving Play - Nov 24th/Nominations Meeting. - Nov 24th/ St Nicholas Party - Dec 15th/Annual Assembly - Dec 22nd