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Commemoration of the Holy Great Martyr Demetrios of Thessalonica (306 AD)

Cleaning We need your help on Saturday at 9 a.m. cleaning the church. The floors and carpets will be professionally cleaned next week.

Toys for Tots We are collecting toys for needy children. The collection box is in the vestibule. No military type toys, please.

ACRY Annual We are soliciting sponsors to this annual yearbook of our Diocese. See the bulletin board.



Parenting Workshop Our Diocese is pleased to announce its next Parenting Workshop in its Series of Parenting

Workshops entitled “*Raising Believing Children*”. The next Workshop will be hosted online on **Saturday, December 5** from 10am-12:30 pm and will feature presentations by Metropolitan Gregory and Fr. Stephen Loposky.

The schedule will also include time for small group discussions and Questions and Answer sessions. The Workshops are designed to help parents learn more about the “craft” of parenting and help them raise their children in the Faith. The Workshops focus on the ways parents can help their children stay faithful to Christ and His Church in a world that is filled with doubt and most often works against their Faith. Register for the Workshop at:

Parenting Workshop - 12-5-20

Registration closes on 12/2/20. More information is available on our Diocesan website: acrod.org

Social distancing A reminder to all to practice social distancing in church. Please make use of the front pews and also the choir loft.

We also have the option of participating in the Divine Liturgy Saturdays at 5:00 in Jacobs Creek.

Eternal memory! Our sympathy is expressed to Kathy, Kristen, & Alexis Matey on the unexpected loss of **George Matey**, their husband, father and grandfather. There will be a Panachida this evening at 7:30 and the funeral service tomorrow at 10 at the Barthels Funeral Home in Smithton.

...also to the family of **Eva Fullman**, a member of the Jacobs Creek Church, fell asleep in the Lord this past week. She had been a long-time resident at Westmoreland Manor Nursing Home...

...also **His Eminence, Metropolitan Maximos**, Greek Orthodox bishop of Pittsburgh who was in retirement. The Metropolitan was a professor at our seminary in Johnstown.

Church store has Russian matroshka doll face masks along with childrens’ masks.

Confessions As people slowly return to church, a reminder: we should not approach Holy Communion without recent Confession.

In our parish the minimum expectation is Confession three times a year: before Christmas, before Pascha and during one of the summer fasts: Apostles or Dormition Fast.

