

## **ADDITIONAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 16, 2020 BULLETIN**

**For the last few months, the cantors have been making an effort to integrate more Church Slavonic into the Divine Liturgy, particularly on the first Sunday of the month. Church Slavonic is a sacred language that unites a number of Slavic peoples, regardless of their ethnic and/or linguistic heritage. The Church Slavonic language is based upon the translations of Saints Cyril and Methodius, whose efforts did not seek to entirely subject the majestic and rich Greek liturgical texts to the much simpler language of medieval Slavs, but rather to transform the Slavic language into a vehicle suitable for lofty, complex, and divine expression. Thus, Church Slavonic texts contain many words and phrases that mirror the original Greek. May we reach ever higher, and delve ever deeper into the beauty, wealth, and life-giving significance of our sacred services. If it is helpful for your comprehension of the words of the Church Slavonic prayers, you will find a side-by-side translation of the texts in the yellow pew books.**

**Morning Star Pregnancy Services could use your talent. If you are a medical professional, Morning Star can use your skills and expertise to help the women and men who come through our doors for STI testing and treatment, abortion pill reversal instruction and other medical services and education. If you would like to assist in other ways, Morning Star is always in need of volunteers to help with data entry, office support, maintenance, our Baby Bottle Blessing Campaign and our materials assistance program -the sorting of baby clothes, diapers and formula. Our volunteer needs are extensive, so I invite you to go to our website [www.SupportMorningStar.com](http://www.SupportMorningStar.com) to see a full list of opportunities. You can complete a volunteer application online and someone will contact you. If you have any questions or wish to discuss volunteering, please feel free to email or call at 717-920-0411.**

