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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 3 on pp. 87-89. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:18-23. GOSPEL: Matthew 8:5-13.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of June 24:

- Sun., June 24:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +**Julia DaRe**. Requested by the Foster Family. Also in memory of +**John Kelley**. Requested by Pan'i Kelley & Father Michael.
- Tues., June 26:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.
- Sat., June 30:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 4 and the Holy Martyr Leontius.

Sunday, July 1:
The 5'th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 4 on pp. 90-92. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to Chuck Snider. Requested by *Pat Thomas*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn *in memory* of uncle +John Kelley. Requested by *Pan'i Kelley & Father Michael*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy 50'th Birthday* to Chuck Snider. Requested by *Joyce, Chas & Brandon*.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 PM.

THE LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will take place *TODAY* after the Divine Services.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL POLKA DANCE will be held *NEXT* Saturday, June 30, 2018 from 6 PM til 10 PM, featuring *Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push*. Held rain or shine at the Firemen's Field at 52176 Center Street in Barton, OH. Doors open at 5 PM. *Cabbage Roll Dinners, Polish Kitchen, Cash Bar, Raffles and 50/50*. No B.Y.O.B. Admission is only \$10.00. Children 18 and under are free. Sponsored by the Barton Volunteer Fire Department "New Firehouse Fund." Enjoy an evening of good food, good music and good friends. For more information, please call Jeff Gazdik at 740-695-3029.

Father Robert Prepelka, newly-retired priest of our Diocese, will come to Barton to serve the regular Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM on Sunday, July 22.

HOLY RESURRECTION SERB FEST PICNIC will be held on Saturday, July 14 from 12 Noon til 8:00 PM at the Serbian Picnic Grounds on Kings Creek Road in Weirton, WV. Open to the public. *Everyone welcome!* Great entertainment for all. Listen to the music of Silver Strings and RADOST. Lamb, Chicken and other delicious ethnic foods.

FAITH NIGHT at PNC Park is Friday, July 27th at 7:05 PM, as the Pittsburgh Pirates battle the New York Mets. Our sister parish of Saint John the Baptist on the North Side is organizing a group of tickets in section 204. For \$30 you will have a discount on concessions and all-you-can-eat snacks. Please contact Wendy Martellotti (412-583-6254 or martellotti11@verizon.net) to reserve your ticket by July 8th. *Let's Go Bucs!*

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2018. The time for Summer Camp is rapidly approaching!!! The clock is ticking!!! Camp week for our Tri-State Deanery youth is Week 3, July 29 - August 4, 2018. Campers can register at: campnazareth.org Please note that the limited-time opportunity for the *\$20 Early Bird Discount* has expired. Parents will need to pay the extra \$20.00 per child for registrations after May 15.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Evening Vespers (6/16) — 5

Sunday Divine Liturgy (6/17) — 58

Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos (6/19) — 10

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD. Our Diocesan Chancellor and Seminary Dean, the Very Rev. Protopresbyter Frank P. Miloro, has requested that all parishes of the Diocese begin praying earnestly for vocations to the Holy Priesthood. He provided a special petition that is to be prayed during the Divine Liturgy. We have already been offering-up special prayers, and will continue to do so, using the special petition that Father Frank has provided. The need for new priests is great, and we should all be very concerned about this matter. ***Please pray!*** And if there is anyone out there who is considering going to the seminary, please see Father Michael for more information. **Thank you!**

ONE SMALL DROP OF GRACE

“According to thy mercy, pour out upon me, who am miserable, at least one small drop of grace, to make me understand and be converted, that I might make at least some small effort to correct myself. For if thy grace does not illumine my soul, I will not be able to see the carelessness and negligence that the passions have produced in me through my apathy and recklessness.”

+ *St. Ephraim the Syrian*

EXPLANATION OF ANATHEMA

It may be necessary before we proceed to explain the word anathema. It means condemnation and excommunication until restored after sincere repentance. In some cases, it may not be only a temporal ban, but a curse. Indeed, there are some members of the Church today, Christians, who do not fully realize that the Church of Christ is a living organism, which, through the supernatural indwelling of the Holy Spirit, exists as a moral being, empowered within her sphere not only to bless, but also to curse. Such ones, of course, do not read the Bible. Those who studied the Epistles of the Apostles know that it was required of the Corinthians to put away from among themselves that wicked person. (1 Cor. v: 13) Likewise, the command was given to Titus, hear: “A man that is an heretic after the first and second admonition, reject.” (Tit. iii: 10) Did not our Lord Jesus Christ say: “If thy brother neglect to hear the Church, let him be to thee as an heathen man and a publican?” (Matt. xviii: 17) And again our Lord speaks: “Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (Matt. xviii: 18)

+ *St. Sebastian Dabovich*

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018

Please mark your calendars now!

Sunday, July 1 to Wednesday, July 4 — Altar Boy Retreat in Johnstown.

Sunday, July 1 to Wednesday, July 4 — Young Women’s Encounter in Windber.

Sunday, July 29 to Saturday, August 4 — Tri-State Deanery Summer Camp Week.