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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, AUGUST 5, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 1 on pp. 81-83. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) in honor of the Feast of the *Holy Prophet Elias*.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 4:9-16. GOSPEL: Matthew 17:14-23.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
For the week of August 5:

- Sun., August 5:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +Peter & +Katherine Silon. Requested by Bob & Theresa Reese.
- Tues., August 7:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.
- Sat., August 11:** (1:30 PM) Baptism of Kazriel Joseph Kovalcik.
- Sat., August 11: NO VESPERS.**

**Sunday, August 12:
The 11th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 2 on pp. 84-86. **“Zastupnice”** from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers and best wishes for a **Happy Birthday** to **Cindi Ross**. With love from *Tony, Janice, Stephen & Daniel*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for **Special Intentions**. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

SEASONAL COLOR CHANGE. Since we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elias (Elijah) last Thursday, the liturgical color has now changed from green to gold for a very brief period of time. Since much of August is devoted to preparing for the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, we have already changed the altar covers to the Church’s traditional Marian color — **BLUE**, by way of anticipation. The Dormition Fast begins on **Tuesday, August 14**.

THE BLESSING OF VEHICLES in honor of the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elias will take place **TODAY** after the Panachida. As the Prophet Elias was taken-up to heaven in a fiery chariot, may our travels by automobiles and other vehicles aid us in our journey to salvation. Please stay for the special blessing invoking God’s much-needed protection on our vehicles! We will process to the parking lot **after** the Panachida.

THE 25TH ANNUAL BARTON POLKA-FEST will be held **TODAY** from **11 AM til 8 PM**. Music with **“John Gora & Gorale,” “Ray Jay & the Carousels,” and “Polka Country Musicians.”** Held rain or shine at the Firemen’s Field at 52167 Center Street in Barton, OH. BBQ Chicken, Ribs, Homemade Polish Foods and Desserts. Raffles and Door Prizes. **Free shuttle**. Cash Bar. No B.Y.O.B. or coolers. **Admission is FREE** in observance of our 25th year. A Boot will be out for donations. Sponsored by the Barton Volunteer Fire Department. Enjoy a day of good food, good music and good friends. Father Michael will offer prayers around 1:30 PM. There will be a tent featuring baked goods, religious articles, Slovak items and information about our church. **Come and see!**

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION. For anyone who might be interested in attending the Pilgrimage and Patronal Feast at the **Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration** in Ellwood City, PA, here are some details. If you’re driving, allow yourself about **2 hours driving time** (not counting stops).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5:

5:30 PM: Vigil for the Feast of the Transfiguration.

8:30 PM: Supper for pilgrims.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6:

9:00 AM: Akathist: *“Glory to God for All Things.”*

10:00 AM: Hierarchical Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration. Presiding Hierarch: His Beatitude, **Metropolitan Tikhon**, Primate of the OCA; and guest hierarchs.

1:00 PM: Catered luncheon. Gift Shop open.

3:00 PM: Sacrament of Holy Unction.

4:30 PM: Refreshments.

5:30 PM: Vespers and departure.

A **POOL PARTY** is being planned for this coming **Friday, August 10'th** from 7-9 PM at **Memorial Park**. This event is open to all of our church school students, their families and friends. The entire parish is welcome as well!

FOOD & FUN. Please join us for food & fun *next* **Saturday, August 11'th** from 1 PM to 9 PM for Isaac's Graduation Party / Family & Friends Reunion at the **Zitterich Pavilion**.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *next* **Sunday, August 12**, after the Pot-Luck Coffee Hour.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. We are in need of **2 additional church school teachers** this year. If you would be interested in providing religious instruction to our young people, please see **Father Michael** or **Joni Turner** as soon as possible.

DORMITION FLOWERS. We plan to adorn the Grave of Our Lady with **FLOWERS** on the Feast of her Holy Dormition on **August 28**. If you would like to donate a flower *in memory* of a departed loved one OR with prayers for the *health & salvation* of a living person, please use the *special offering envelopes* that are available on the table in the back of church. Cost is **\$9.00 per flower**. Please submit your envelope ASAP.

WHICH TREE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

A man went into the forest to choose a tree from which to make roof-beams. And he saw two trees, one beside the other. One was smooth and tall, but had rotted away inside, and the other was rough on the outside and ugly, but its core was healthy. The man sighed, and said to himself: "What use is this tree to me if it is rotten inside and useless for beams? The other it is rough and ugly, is at least healthy on the inside and so, if I put a bit more effort into it, I can use it for roof-beams for my house." And, without thinking any more about it, he chose that tree.

So will God choose between two men for His house, and will choose not the one who appears outwardly righteous, but the one whose heart is filled with God's healthy righteousness.

— *Saint Nikolai Velimirovich*

IOCC SCHOOL KITS. We are once again collecting school supplies to send to the IOCC. We are asking families to provide the items for a kit instead of buying individual supplies. Please provide the items listed on the checklist found in last week's bulletin. Bring your school supplies to the church hall so they can be placed in a canvas bag. We are hoping to send 30 kits this year. Thank you for all of your help!

ADDITIONAL POLKA DANCE. "*Charlie Tasek and Chicago Tradition*" will be featured at the Firemen's Field from **2-6 PM** on **Sunday, September 30'th**. Polish Kitchen. Cash Bar. Raffles. 50/50. Sponsored by the Barton Volunteer Fire Department.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday Divine Liturgy (7/29) — 71

Saint Elias Vespers (8/1) — 12

Saint Elias Liturgy (8/2) — 11
