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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, JULY 21, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: The Very Rev. Father Robert Prepelka will serve. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 4 on pp. 90-92. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: Romans 10:1-10. GOSPEL: Matthew 8:28-9:1.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of July 21:

NO WEEKDAY SERVICES
NO SATURDAY EVENING VESPERS

Sunday, July 28:

The 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the Fathers of the First 6 Councils

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost and the Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 5 on p. 93. Remaining Propers for the Holy Fathers as given on p. 164. *“Zastupnice”* from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to **Daniel Neuhart**. Requested by *Dad, Mom & Stephen*.

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

A WARM WELCOME IN CHRIST to the **Very Rev. Father Robert Prepelka**, who has come to Barton to be with us today. Father Robert will serve the regular **Divine Liturgy**. We thank Father Robert for making the trip to our church and filling-in for Father Michael today, and we extend the warm embrace of Christian fellowship to him as he joins our parish family for divine worship this day!

PLEASE STAY after the service **TODAY**. There will be a **COOKOUT!** All welcome!

VACATION. Father Michael & Pan’i Kelley will still be away on vacation during this week. We will be back sometime *next Saturday evening, July 27*. See you next Sunday morning for Liturgy at **10:00 AM!** Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you! We hope that everyone has a blessed week and that all is well. *May the Lord watch over you and keep you under the shadow and protection of His wings!*

IF AN EMERGENCY should arise while Father Michael is still away on vacation, and a priest is needed, *please call the nearest available Orthodox priest*. You can find a convenient listing of all the local Orthodox clergy in the back of the **Parish Directory**, which has been made available to all parishioners. If a priest is needed to conduct a Funeral, please contact our council president, **Richard Polinsky**. Father Michael will then be contacted, and he will coordinate the arrangements.

ANNUAL GRECIAN FOOD FESTIVAL will be held at **Saint John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church** in **Wheeling** from **Wednesday, July 24 thru Saturday, July 27**. The festival will be held each day from **11:00 AM to 9:00 PM**.

HOLY RESURRECTION SERB FEST PICNIC will be held on **Saturday, July 27** 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. Lamb, Chicken and other delicious ethnic foods.

DIOCESAN ESSAY CONTEST. All Diocesan high school juniors, seniors & college students are being asked by His Eminence, Metropolitan Gregory, to write a 1,500 word essay about the Orthodox perspective on either abortion; end of life issues; same-sex marriage; wealth & poverty; or violence, conflict & war. All of the submissions will be printed in the XXIV Sobor Journal. Students are asked to submit their essays as a **WORD** document to our Diocesan Chancellor, Fr. Frank Miloro, via email, **fmiloro@atlanticbb.net**, no later than **August 31**. Names should not be included on the essays so that they can be judged without bias. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded of **\$500, \$400 & \$300** respectively.

HOUSE OF HAGAR. This month we are collecting **deodorant, razors and pre-moistened wipes**. There is a special container located in the vestibule if you would like to make donations. Please see **Billie Fox** for more details.

**BENEFITING
FROM GOD’S BLESSINGS**

“We all receive God’s blessings equally. But some of us, receiving God’s fire, that is, His word, become soft like beeswax; while the others, like clay, become hard as stone. And if we do not want Him, He does not force any of us. But like the sun, He sends His rays and illuminates the whole world. And he who wants to see Him, sees Him; whereas the one who does not want to see Him, is not forced by Him. And no one is responsible for this privation of light except the one who does not want to have it.

God created the sun and the eye. Man is free to receive the sun's light or not. The same is true here. God sends the light of knowledge like rays to all, but He also gave us faith like an eye. The one who wants to receive knowledge through faith, keeps it by his works, and so God gives him more willingness, knowledge and power."

- Saint Peter the Damascene

SOBOR DELEGATES. We now have our 3 delegates to attend the Diocesan Council (Sobor), to be held **October 13-16, 2019** in Johnstown, PA. They are **Kim Hurley**, **Marie Kovalcik** and **Eric Kocsis**. If one of these delegates cannot attend, we still need an **alternate**. If you would be interested, please notify Church President, **Richard Polinsky**.

ICON PRAYER CARDS with a prayer for those who are traveling are again available in the back of church. Please feel free to take one!

CORRECT YOUR HEARTS

"Children, I beseech you to correct your hearts and thoughts, so that you may be pleasing to God. Consider that although we may reckon ourselves to be righteous, and frequently succeed in deceiving men, we can conceal nothing from God. Let us therefore strive to preserve the holiness of our souls and to guard the purity of our bodies with all fervor. 'Ye are the temple of God,' says the divine Apostle Paul; 'If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy.'"

- attributed to + St. Nicholas of Myra

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Evening Vespers (7/13) — 6

Sunday Divine Liturgy (7/14) — 68

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars now!

Sunday, August 4 thru Saturday, August 10 — Science Camp at Camp Nazareth.

Sunday, September 8 — Church School Begins.

Sunday, October 13 thru Wednesday, October 16 — XXIV Diocesan Council-Sobor in Johnstown, PA.
