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Gospel: Matt 4:18-23

**June 10th, 2018
All Saints of America**

Epistle: Heb.11:33-12:2

Schedule of Services

Sunday, June 10th, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 16th, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 17th, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

The Installation of the Church Committee Officers will take place this morning. Congratulations to all the newly elected members of our Church & Church Center Committee. May our Lord Grant You Many Years of Service to our beloved St. Michael's Church.

Chicken & Rib BBQ (Kundla's of Hamlin) will be held on Saturday, June 30th at St. Michael's Center. 12-3p.m. Take out only. Please see Mary Mathena this morning for tickets. We thank you in advance for your support!

A Warm Welcome to George Beregi in officially joining our Church. A donation of \$1,000.00 was given for his continued good health. **May our Lord Grant Him Many Years!**

Father's Day will be held next Sunday, June 17th. Please submit the names of your living or departed father to Fr. John by Saturday, June 16th. Special Prayers will be offered during the celebration of the Liturgy.

High School Graduates will be featured at the next issue of "Your Diocese Alive in Christ" magazine. Please submit the names & Photo of your graduates to Fr. John. The deadline for submission is June 30th.

We will be honoring the High School Graduates of our Parish on Sunday, June 24th and we will be presenting St. Michael's Scholarship to our graduates following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

First organizational meeting for the Christmas in September Parish Festival and Car Show will be held on Tuesday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m. underneath the Church. Please make every effort to attend

The Mandatory Spring Raffle has been sent out to all our parishioners. Please return the tickets in a timely fashion. The drawing date – July 9th, 2018. We thank you for your support.

"Contemporary Issues Facing Today's Orthodox Pastor" will be the theme for the continuing education program facing today's Orthodox Pastor. It will be held on Tuesday, June 19th at 12:00 p.m. through Thursday, June 21st at 4:30 p.m. at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

Church Dues are being collected. If you are in the arrears, please make every effort to send in your dues. If you are interested in knowing the balance of your Church dues, please contact Gloria Shaw at 570-876-5506.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter & Helen Senio who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. Marie Derkash is a guest at the Mid-Valley Health Care Centre, 81 Sturges Rd, Peckville, Pa. 18452, **Ann Butler** Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 **Michael Klaptach** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Mary Slenska**, Allied Rehab, and **Irene Kiehart** is a guest at the Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.

Sunday Hostesses: **June 10th**, Marilyn Petorak, Ann Narcoones, Susan Schlasta. **June 17th**, Maryann Serafini, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak. **June 24th**, Matushka Dolores, Kay Fedirko & Dorothy Allen.

Thought for the Day: "Grumbling is caused by misery and it can be put aside by doxology (giving praise). Grumbling begets grumbling and doxology begets doxology. When someone doesn't grumble over a problem troubling him, but rather praises God, then the devil gets frustrated and goes off to someone else who grumbles, in order to cause everything to go even worse for him. You see, the more one grumbles, the more one falls into ruin.

Sometimes the devil deceives us and makes us unable to be pleased with anything; however, one can celebrate all things in a spiritual manner, with doxology, and secure God's constant blessing." St. Paisios of Mt. Athos,

