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**Gospel: Matt 6:22-33**

**June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Happy Father's Day**

**Epistle: Rom.5:1-10**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. (Eve of the Birth of St. John the Baptist) Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil.

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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**Happy Father's Day** with special prayers being offered during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy for the living Fathers of our Church; may our Lord, Jesus Christ Grant them many blessed years and for the departed Fathers of our Church; may their memory be eternal!

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held this Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All members of our Choir are urged to attend this important rehearsal and new choir members are always welcomed.

**Special Heat & Air Collection** will be held next Sunday during the second offering. Please use the envelopes distributed this morning. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Altar Wine Donation** is needed. Please see Fr. John if you are interested in making this offering for the summer months. This may be offered for the health of family members or for the eternal memory of your departed family.

**Chicken & Rib BBQ (Kundla's of Hamlin)** will be held on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 30<sup>th</sup>.

**We will be honoring the High School Graduates of our Parish** next Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. through Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>**, Maryann Serafini, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak. **June 24<sup>th</sup>**, Matushka Dolores, Kay Fedirko & Dorothy Allen.

**Father's Day Thought:** "Men lend a sense of self-control. They model their work ethic. They make us laugh and help us develop a sense of humor. Men teach self-reliance, self-confidence, discipline, independence, and the ability to deal with frustrations, large and small. They help their daughters understand how to relate to men and the meaning of trust and intimacy in all relationships. They help their sons understand what it means to be a husband and a father and a man."

