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Gospel: Matt 8:5-13

**June 24th, 2018
Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Epistle: Rom.6:18-23

Schedule of Services

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

Thursday, June 28th, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Eve of the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul

Friday, June 29th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. – Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul

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

Sunday, July 1st, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Congratulations to the High School Graduates of our Parish and recipients of St. Michael's Scholarship: Thomas Caldwell, Mikayla Lynn Kravetsky, Mark Melesky, Celine Twardzik, Ryan Vaverchak and Danae Bertholf. May our Lord Jesus Christ, grant our graduates Many Blessed Years!

Chicken & Rib BBQ (Kundla's of Hamlin) will be held this 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!

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

Altar Wine donation (\$150.000) has been graciously offered by Joseph Piwowarski & JoAnn Piwowarski for their continued good health. May our Lord Jesus Christ, grant them many years!

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.

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 24th, Matushka Dolores, Kay Fedirko & Dorothy Allen. **July 1st**, Vicky Kravetsky, Sue Schlasta, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk **July 8th**, Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena, Jean Malec.

Thought for the Day: “O blessed John the Forerunner, * sincere friend of the Lord, * who in the waters of the Jordan * touched with thy hand His all-purest crown, * by thy holy intercessions * do thou always with love elevate my humble soul to the Lord, * extinguishing the fire of things that feed my passions, * and leading me to the faithful execution of the divine commandments * truly cleansing the senses of my heart, * that I may glorify thee.”