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**Gospel: John 7:37-52;8-12**

**Epistle: Acts 2:1-11**

**June 16, 2019  
Holy Pentecost & Father's Day**

**Schedule of Services**

**Green Sunday, (Pentecost) June 16,** Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Vespers Kneeling Prayers.

**Parastas:** 1:00 p.m. St. Michael's Cemetery

**Monday, June 17,** Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. – Day of the Holy Spirit

**Saturday, June 22,** Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 23,** Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**The Oath of Office for the Church Committee** will be administered next Sunday, June 23 following the Gospel reading. If you have been elected as a Church or St. Michael Center Committee member, Candle men, Altar Society officer. Please be prepared to take the oath of office.

**Special Collection for Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM)** will be held next Sunday, June 23, during the second offering. Please be generous in your support of this National Pan-Orthodox Ministry.

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held this Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. Choir Director and Summer Inter Peter Simko will be directing. **Please make every effort to attend!**

**A Special Meeting** dealing with the possibility of having the 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas in September and Classic Car Show to be held on Friday, September 27, Saturday, September 28, and Sunday, September 29 will be held on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We need workers for this mega Parish event. **Please come out to the meeting and show support and make a commitment to work.**

**Perogi Construction Project** will be held on Monday, July 1 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please come out and help us!

**Deep Fried Chicken or Porketta Dinner** with oven baked potatoes, Italian green beans, coleslaw, roll & butter and dessert will be held on Saturday, July 13 at St. Michaels Center. **Tickets will go on sale next Sunday. \$12.00 per dinner. Please show your support!**

**Flea Market to Benefit St. Michael Scholarship Fund** will be held on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10 at St. Michael's Center. Please bring items we can sell underneath the Church. **No Clothes** Please see Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak for more information.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Millie Telep who is receiving rehab at Allied Rehab, 475 Morgan Hwy, Scranton, Pa. 18508 Rm. 322 **May our Lord Jesus Christ grant her a speedy recovery.**

**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:** **Annabel Franchak** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Peter & Helen Senio** who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa., **Marie Derkash & Ann Butler** are guests at the Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 **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 16**, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen Kay Fedirko, **June 23**, Maryanne Dube, Matushka Dolores, Matushka Kathy, **June 30** Ruth Lasichak, Joanne Lasichak, Charette Radionoff.

**Pentecost:** The joy of Easter has been completed and we again have to wait for the dawn of the Eternal Day. Yet, knowing our weakness, humbling ourselves by kneeling, we also know the joy and the power of the Holy Spirit who has come. We know that God is with us, that in Him is our victory. Thus is completed the feast of Pentecost and we enter "the ordinary time" of the year. Yet, every Sunday now will be called "after Pentecost"—and this means that it is from the power and light of these fifty days that we shall receive our own power, the Divine help in our daily struggle. At Pentecost we decorate our churches with flowers and green branches—for the Church "never grows old, but is always young." It is an evergreen, ever-living Tree of grace and life, of joy and comfort. For the Holy Spirit—"the Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life—comes and abides in us, and cleanses us from all impurity," and fills our life with meaning, love, faith and hope.

