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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome**

Gospel: John 4:5-42

**May 30, 2021 – Sunday of the Samaritan
Woman**

Acts: 11:19-26,29-30

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Sunday, May 30, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for the departed soldiers of our Parish, in front of monument, sponsored by St. Michael's Vet's.

Sunday, June 6, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**BBQ Chicken & Rib Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 26 at St. Michael's Center from 1-5p.m.
BBQ Chicken Dinner \$13.00 & BBQ Rib Dinner \$15.00 sponsored by St. Michael's Center & Windsor Inn**

A Special thank you to Laura Piwowarski for selling the BBQ tickets this morning. During the week, please call Ruth for tickets at 570-876-1456.

Heat & Air Collection will be taken this morning, please use the appropriate envelopes provided for you. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Church Committee & St. Michael's Center & Windsor Inn Meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, June 7th, 5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

A Special Thank You to Lydia Given for directing our Church choir this morning. Congratulations to Seminarian Brad Given who will be entering into his final year at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in the fall of this year and he has agreed to be our summer intern.

Wedding Banns: Mary Elizabeth Schlasta, daughter of Dave and Susan Schlasta and Christopher Bartschi, Jr. son of Christopher Bartschi will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 12 at 12:00 p.m. (Second Reading)

The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be held on Thursday, June 10, at the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

The Great Feast of Pentecost will be held on Sunday, June 20, at the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Parastas at St. Michael's Church Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. Please submit names of your departed family members you want remembered for Green Sunday.

Father's Day will be held on Pentecost Sunday, June 20. Please submit the names of living and departed fathers you would like to be remembered at the Divine Liturgy.

Please note: The water at our St. Michael's Church Cemetery has been turned on for the season. Please be careful by turning off the water after being used. May our Lord give eternal rest to our departed Church family.

In order to meet our growing financial obligations, we are asking all our parishioners, when not in Church to send in their weekly offering envelopes. **We thank you in advance!**

If your Church Dues are in arrears, please make an effort to send them to the Church as we began the New Year. The Annual dues are **\$160.00** per year. Please call Gloria Shaw at 570-954-3905 to get your balance. **May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you for many years!**

Please remember in your prayers: **Peter Senio** who is a guest at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. and **Jacky Drutarosky** who is in the Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center, 260 Terrace Drive, Peckville, Pa. 18452

The Sunday of the Samaritan Woman: This single meeting between Christ and the Samaritan woman turns into a meeting with the living God for both the sinful woman and for the entire world, inasmuch as here, at the well of temporal water, the hitherto unknown source of Eternal Life was first secured. Here Christ for the first time reveals Himself to be the new, inexhaustible well of living water, flowing into Life Eternal. This source cannot run dry or grow scarce, for it was not dug through human efforts, and nothing human can cloud its crystal clarity or poison its life-giving properties. This source on earth is God's Holy Orthodox Church, and its living water is the power of God's grace, which forgives, enlightens, and sanctifies every person who comes to it. Indeed, it was at this meeting that for the first time, at the beginning of His public ministry, Christ openly confessed Himself to be the Messiah, the Savior of the world—Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." John 4:26