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Gospel: Matt.10:32-33,37-38;19:27-30

Epistle: Heb. 11:33-12:2

June 19,2022, All Saints Sunday & Father's Day

Schedule of Services

Sunday, June 19, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (Father's Day)

Saturday, June 25, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 26, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (All-Saints of America)

Father's Day will be held this Sunday, June 19. Please submit the names of your fathers to be remembered at the Divine Liturgy. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to grant good health, salvation, and many years to the living fathers of our parish community and grant eternal rest to the departed fathers and make their memory to be eternal!

Please return the mandatory raffle tickets, which were most-recently sent out to you. Please send them back in a timely basis. **The drawing will be held this Monday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.**

Special Church Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, June 27 at 5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend! We will be discussing a few important items; 1) there was an accident at our Church Cemetery this past week at the second entrance way; with the two red accent-posts with cupolas & Cross being demolished. 2) repairing the gutter roof (foyer entrance to the Rectory)

The Second Organizational Parish Festival Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. George Petorak and Serge Radionoff are the lay Co-chair of the Festival and Fr. John being the Clergy Co-Chair of the Festival. **The Parish Festival & Car Show will be held on the last full weekend of September.**
Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!

Coffee Hour for Sunday: June 19, Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores, **June 26,** Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts

Perogi Making Projects will be held on Saturday, July 9, & 16 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please come out and help, as we prepare to get seed money for our Parish Festival with the Perogi Sale, to be held on Friday, July 22, from 11-4 p.m. **Please mark these dates on your calendar of events. All Parishioners will be asked to work in making this festival a great success.**

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; Alexander Wanas who is recuperating at home; 604 Scranton-Carbondale Highway, Childs, Pa. 18433. Please send him a get-well card. **Irene Leschak** who is home receiving rehab;.229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. **Peter Senio is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge**, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. **Please remember in your prayers; John Drutarosky**, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 **Please send him a get-well card!**

All-Saints Sunday: The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit. The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost. This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives.

Father's Day: A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall, but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again. A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes, but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt. A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.

Father, your guiding hand will remain with me forever!