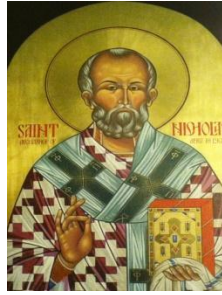


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SUNDAY MAY 14, 2017 – THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (*The Fifth Sunday of Pascha*)

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Blue Pew Book – hymns pp. 205-206

Epistle: Acts 11: 19-30

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Panachida for all of our departed Mothers and Grandmothers.

Sunday, May 21 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind, Saint John the Evangelist (*The Sixth Sunday of Pascha*)

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Blue Pew Book – hymns pp. 206-207

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!**



www.gometropolis.org

Confessions: (30 minutes) Prior to as well as following scheduled services. When you come for Confession, please be prepared and sitting in the front pew. If you cannot make it for the scheduled service times, please let me know and we can set up a time that is convenient for you. Thank you!

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Living : Fr. Lawrence Barriger. Fr. Michael Polanichka. Fr. John Gido. Fr. George Hutnyan. Fr. James Gleason. Fr. Tom Kadlec. Fr. George Dursa. Fr. Donald Valasek. Fr. Jonathan Tobias. Fr. Michael Rustick. Fr. Nicholas Wyborski. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Deacon James Phifer. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Reese: Eric, Tamsen, James, Gineva, Benjamin, and Thomas. Ann Richardson. Joseph Kacaba. Lorraine Kacaba. Sylvia Zubrickas. Lovie Swingle. Stephanie Bonk. Bill Wassel. Owen Bonn. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Madelyn Hodanich. Margaret Skotleski. Johnny Huniyack. Anna Mae Kuklis. Rose Markiewicz. Mary Phillips. John Polanichka. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Faye Snell. Russell Spilka. Rita Sher. Jeff Thomas. Janet Pugh. AnnMarie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Mary Kay Wroblewski. Eugene Vaskalis.

At home : Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Anna Senich.

Assisted Living: Julie Roberts. Marion Sosnowski. Delores Naglak. Mary Kneiss. Susan Danchak.

Eternal light: In memory of Denise Sovitch given by Laurence Czibik.

Parish Life

FILL UP THE BREADBASKETS OF NEPA!

Please remember those families who rely upon food donations to help make ends meet! We have a food donation container in the Church Hall, and ***we need your help*** to fill this container with non-perishable food items: cans, dry goods, etc.

“Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food...’”

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND OUR CHURCH:

May 7, 2017

\$628.00	General Collection
\$153.00	First Sunday
\$78.00	7 Day Light
\$5.00	Holy Days
\$93.00	Church Dues
\$7.00	Eternal Light
<u>\$21.00</u>	<u>Taper Candles</u>
\$985.00	Total Collection

Parish News

- **Sunday School** will meet **Sunday May 28** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The **Men's Club** will meet **Sunday May 28** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The **Altar Society** will meet **Sunday June 4** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The **Church Board** will meet **Sunday June 4** immediately following the Altar Society Meeting.
- **Please note:** The customary blessing of graves will take place this coming Memorial Day (Monday the 29th of May). Father Daniel will be going to each cemetery (there are four). There will first be a Panachida at each cemetery. Then for all those who wish to have the graves of their family members blessed, please let Father Daniel know which graves and where at the cemetery. *Thank you!*

NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

(for more info, or to register, please go to www.acrod.org or www.campnazareth.org)

Camp Nazareth Alumni Reunion! - 40th Anniversary Alumni Day – NEXT SATURDAY – May 20 2017

Fifth Annual Diocesan Family Camp! - Our Diocese is pleased to announce its fifth annual Family Camp at Camp Nazareth this year in conjunction with Family Day. The event is exactly what it sounds like. Families “camping” together in the Camp cabins and participating in a weekend of services, games, discussions, activities and challenges that are all designed to help families deepen their relationship with God and with one another.

This year's theme – “Your Family's Sacred Story”. Jesus and His family fled to Egypt. Noah and his family entered the ark. Abraham and his family left their home. Lot and his family fled Sodom. Stories of faith and God's mercy are part of every family's Sacred Story. Come learn about families of great faith in the Scriptures and be inspired. Share your own “Sacred Story” and help other families be inspired.

Family Camp is scheduled for Friday, June 9 – Sunday, June 11, 2017.

Each year we have a wonderful time together and we are looking forward to being together again this year. A variety of events and activities have been planned that will allow families to learn, have fun and pray together, and simply be together in the peaceful environment of the Camp. With the newly renovated and expanded cabins, together with the new High and Low Ropes Course the Camp has even more to offer our families this year.

Don't miss out on this opportunity for you and your family. Space is limited to the first 10 families, so register soon. Registration closes after Friday, June 2.

Young Women's Encounter! REGISTER NOW! – Plans have been announced for the Fourth Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter which will take place **from Sunday, June 25th to Wednesday, June 28, 2017** at Sts Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA which is open to young women in our Diocese ages 12-18.

This engaging experience will include spiritual discussions and special events. Participants will explore the role of women in the church and develop and strengthen friendships with other Orthodox young women. The YWE will highlight ways young women can live our Orthodox Faith and serve the Church with their own unique gifts.

Registration information is forthcoming. Please watch www.acrod.org for the latest information.

Questions about the event may be directed to Pani Eleni Stagon at acrodywe@gmail.com or by calling 304-296-4319.

2017 Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat! Registration for the annual Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat is now open! The retreat will take place from Sunday June 25th to Wednesday June 28th at Christ the Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, PA! Find the link to register at www.acrod.org, see the flyer posted in the Church Hall, or see last week's bulletin!

2017 Diocesan Summer Camp! Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries – Week of July 16-22. Register online now! Register at https://www.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp_id=396857

SAINT PHOTINI (“THE WOMAN AT THE WELL”)

IMAGES from oclc.org and www.skete.com

TEXT from: THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid: Volume One



“ This was the Samaritan woman who had the rare fortune to converse with the Lord Christ Himself at the Well of Jacob, near Sychar (John 4:4-31). Believing in the Lord, Photini afterward went to preach His Gospel with her two sons Victor and Josiah, and with her five sisters, Anatoli, Photo, Photis, Paraskevi, and Kyriaki. They went to Carthage in Africa. There they were arrested, taken to Rome, and thrown into prison during the reign of Emperor Nero. By God’s providence, Dominina, the daughter of Nero, came into contact with Saint Photini, who converted her to the Christian Faith. After imprisonment they all suffered for the sake of Christ. Photini, who was first enlightened with the light of truth at the well of Sychar, was now thrown into a well where she died and entered the Eternal Kingdom of Christ. ”

Kondak (Tone 8)

When the Samaritan woman came to the well with faith, * she beheld You, O Water of Wisdom. * You allowed her to drink in abundance * and glorified her eternally, * for she inherited the heavenly kingdom.