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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints of Russia

18 June 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 1) Romans 2:10-16; Matthew 4:18-23

Next Sunday, Romans 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-33 Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

May the Lord bless all our fathers with His blessings from on high on this annual observance of Fathers' Day!

Mnohaya Lyeta! Many Years!

And may He grant that eternal rest to our fathers who have departed this earthly life.

Memory Eternal! Vechnya Pamyat'!

## REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY ND Robert Wydo

ND John Greco, offered by wife Carrie Greco Martha Martin (1 yr), offered by family Louis Gephart, offered by wife Saundra Gephart

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (June 18/5)-Dorotheus, Michael, Theodore, Markian, Nicander, Iperechius Apollony, Leonid (Leonard), Arius, Gorgius, Selinius, Irineus, Pamvonus, Constantine, Igor, George, Gabriel, Vassian, Jonah, Peter, Mark. MON- Vissarion, Hilarion, Archelais, Thekla, Susanna, Jonah. TUE- Theodotus, Kyriakia, Kaleria, Maria, Priscilla, Lukina, Artemia, Sisinius, Kyriakus, Smaragdus, Largus, Apronian, Saturninus, Papius, Maurus, Kriskentian, Daniel, Marcellinus. WED- Theodore, Ephraim, Zosimus, Theofan, Melania. THUR- Kyrill, Alexander, Thekla, Martha, Mary. FRI- Timothy, Alexander, Antonina (Antionette), Vassian, Theofan, Siluan, John. SAT- Ap. Bartholomei (Bartholomew), Barnabus, Ephraim, Arkady.

## St. Basil the Great Russian Orthodox Church – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

St. Basil's parish of Belle Vernon will be celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup>. The festivities will include the Vigil Service on Saturday evening at 5:00 PM. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will take place on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:15 AM. The banquet will take place at the Cedarbrook Golf Course beginning at 1:00 PM. Cost of the buffet banquet will be \$35 per adult and \$12 for children ages 12 and under. Reservations are a must and can be made by contacting Mat. Nina Romanchak at 240-321-6143 or Sharon Krepps at 412-780-2836. Reservations are due by July 16, 2023

### Sunday School Awards Rescheduled

Our Sunday School students will be recognized and receive their awards next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Sts Peter and Paul

Remember that we are in the fast for Sts. Peter and Paul. This fast will conclude with the celebration of their feast day on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Although many consider this to be an "inconvenient fast" because it falls at the height of the summer season, we must remember that the Kingdom of Heaven is something that must be obtained. In order to reach Heaven, we must work for it while here on earth and this is why we must fast as a sacrifice to the Almighty God. Also, we should focus and be thankful for what we CAN have instead of what we CAN NOT have.

#### **Sympathies**

Sympathies go out to the family of Robert Wydo who fell asleep in the Lord this past Monday. He was laid to rest on Friday. May his memory be eternal!

### Important Dates to Remember

Sunday School Awards – Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Sts. Peter & Paul – Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic – Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St. Basil's, Belle Vernon – Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>