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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      23 July 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 6)

Romans 15:1-7; Matthew 9:27-35

Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 14:14-22

*Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Robert Wydo (40<sup>th</sup> Day)

John Greco, offered by Mike & Bonnie Luft

Anna Hatalovich, offered by Family

John W. & Joanne Sinichak, offered by Marlene, Jennifer & John.

Joseph Korn, Jr, offered by Catherine Burnet

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (July 23/10)-  
Anthony, Leonty, Mavriky, Daniel, Alexander, Meneus, Anikitus,  
Sininius, Viriladius, Vianor, Sylvan, Apollony. MON- *Olga, Evimia,  
Helen*, Kindeus, Nikodimus. TUE- Proclus, Ilarius, Michael,  
Theodore, John, *Veronica*, Simon, Arseny, Gabriel. WED- Gabriel,  
Stephen, Serapion, Markian, Julian. THUR- Akius, Justus, Ellius,  
Onisimus, Stephen, Nicodemus. FRI- Vladimir, Kyrikus, *Juliette*,  
Avudimus. SAT- Athinogen, Paul, *Alevtina (Valentina), Hionia, Julia*,  
Antiochus.

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No Services Next Sunday

Since there will be no Divine Liturgy in our parish next Sunday (July 30), it is hoped that all will still attend Divine Liturgy in another church. As a suggestion, many of us can attend the Heirarchial Liturgy at St. Basil the Great Church in Belle Vernon, which begins at 9:15 AM with the greeting of the bishop. We can attend the liturgy even if we are not planning to attend the banquet.

If you cannot attend the liturgy at St. Basil's, please find another Orthodox Church in the area. Please, let us not miss attending a Divine Liturgy on the Lord's Day.

Parish Picnic

Our annual parish picnic will be held TODAY at Renzie Park main pavilion. The picnic will begin immediately after Divine Liturgy and continue until the last person leaves. As in the past, hamburger, hot dogs, and beverage will be provided at no charge. If you wish to bring a salad or dessert, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. That way we can see what people are bringing and we can get a variety.

A variety of activities will be provided such as Kickball, Wiffle Ball and a Giant Jenga. You may also bring your own activities such as Cornhole, Ladder Toss or whatever you want.

There is a Spray Park located near the pavilion for the children to enjoy. You may want to bring a change of clothes if you are planning on using it.

Please plan on coming out to this year's picnic and bring your family and friends.

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Our Holy Father Anthony of the Kiev Caves

The renewer and father of monasticism in Russia, he was born in a little place called Lubetch, near Chernigov. He left his home while still a boy and went to the Holy Mountain, where he became a monk and lived in asceticism at Esphigmenou. In response to a vision, the abbot sent him to Russia, to found the monastic life there. He chose a cave near Kiev. When a group of men desiring the monastic life settled round him, he installed Theodosius as their abbot and himself remained in his cave in silence. By the grace of God, the monastery grew and became the mother of Russian monasticism. Anthony endured much evil from men and from demons, but he overcame all by his meekness. He had a great gift of discernment, and was able to heal the sick. He went to the Lord in 1073 at the age of ninety, leaving his spiritual nursery, which would, through the ages, yield good fruit for the Orthodox peoples of Russia.