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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints 30 June 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

Heb. 11:33-12:2; Matt. 10:32-233, 37-38, 19:27-30

Next Sunday, Romans 2:10-16; Matthew 4:18-23

*Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Robert Barron, Sr., offered by family

Fran Gatto, offered by husband, Nick

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CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 7 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday Evening, 5:00 PM- Great Vespers with blessing of bread, wheat, wine, and oil.

Sunday Morning, 9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy.

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (June 30/17)- Manuel, Savelus, Ismael, Filonidus, Joseph, Pior, Nikita, Kyrill, Nikifor, Clement, Isaac, Ananius. MON- Leonty, Ipatius, Theodulus, Etherius. TUE- Ap. Jude (brother of the Lord), Job, Zosimus, Paisius, John, Zinonus, Varlaam (Barlaam), *Myrrhbearer Maria*, John of San Francisco. WED- Methodius, Aristoklius, Dimitrian, Athanasius, *Inna, Pinna, Rimma*, Levkius Gleb, Gurius, Naum. THUR- Julian, Terenty (Terence), Tertius, Julius, Nikita, Archilus, Laursabus. FRI- Evsevius, Galaction, *Juliana, Zina*, Zinonus, Saturninus, Barlaam. SAT- *Agripinna*, Evstochius Gaius, Provius, Lollius, Urbanus, Artemy (Arthur), Joseph, Anthony, Joannicius, Gherman, Mitrophan, Leonty.

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Parish Council Meeting today following services

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Sts. Peter & Paul Fast

Tomorrow begins the fast for Sts. Peter & Paul. This fast will conclude on the feast which is July 12<sup>th</sup>.

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Hawaiian Iveron Icon Visit

The Hawaiian Iveron Icon of the Mother of God will make a visit to St. Basil the Great Russian Orthodox Church, 1449 Ridge Road, Belle Vernon, PA. The visit will be on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. An Akathist service will be celebrated before the Icon at 6:30 PM. Light refreshments will follow this service.

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Annual Parish Picnic

Our parish picnic will be held on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at the Main Pavilion at Renzie Park. The picnic will begin immediately following Divine Liturgy and will continue until the last person leaves.

As always, there is no charge for this picnic. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Roasted Lamb will be provided along with beverages. If anyone wishes to bring desserts, salads or any other foods, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church.

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Our Holy Father Pior

A Nitrian solitary, he was inflamed with love for God. Pior renounced the world early and went off into the Egyptian desert, where he gave himself to a life of heroic asceticism. It is said that he never sat at table to eat, but always ate standing up and working. When he was asked why he did this, ST. Pior replied: "I do not wish to be concerned with eating as though it were an occupation. It is merely coincidental." When he was called to sit in judgement on a brother who had done something wrong, he arrived carrying a bag of sand on his back and a small pouch in his hand. Questioned as to their significance, the holy man answered, "The bag of sand on my back is my sins, which I do not see; the pouch of sand is the sin of my brother whom I have to judge." Then all the brethren were confounded and exclaimed: "This is the way of salvation!" He lived for a hundred years and went to his rest in the Lord in the 4<sup>th</sup> century.

- Prologue from Ochrid