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9th Sunday after Pentecost

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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Matthew 14:22-34

Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23

Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Kera White (40th Day), offered by family

Molchanova Family Members, offered by Nina Molchanova

David Graban, offered by siblings, Michael Graban and

Mary Anna Thomas

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Feast of the Dormition - Wednesday, August 28

(Patron Feast of this Parish)

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 PM - Great Vespers with blessing of bread,
wheat, wine, and oil

Wednesday Morning, 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy.

Blessing of flowers will take place at this service.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Aug 25/12)- Photius,

Anicetus, Pamphilus, Kapiton, Alexander, Pallamon. MON- End of

Transfiguration; Tikhon (of Zadonsk), Maxim, Ippolit, *Concordia*, Ireney,
Avundius, Seridus, *Irene*, *Ksenia*. TUE- Pre-Feast of Dormition; Micheus,

Theodosius, Marcellus, Arkady, Simeon. WED- DORMITION FEAST;

Markary, Hariton (Harry). THUR- Diomidus, Herimon, Joachim,

Nikodimus, Stamatius. FRI- Myron, Alipius, Straton, Evtichian, Firsus,

Philip, Levkuis, Coronatus, Paul, *Juliana*, Patroclus. SAT- Florus, Laurus,

Ermus Serapion, Polienus Emilian, John, George, Hilarion, Dionysi,

Ermippa, Varnava (Barnabus), Sophronius, Christopher.

Parish Council Meeting today following services.

Visiting Priest

Fr. Dimitri will be out of town from. If the need for a priest should arise, please call the parish office at 412-672-3444. Do not call Father's home phone. Services will be held at the usual times when Fr. Dimitri is away. Vespers will be had on Saturday at 5:00 PM and Divine Liturgy will begin next Sunday at 9:30 AM. Fr. German Ciuba will be travelling from Youngstown, Ohio to be with us next weekend. Please come to church next weekend and welcome our special guest.

Decorated Candles for Dormition Feast

Special decorated candles will be set up in our church for the Feast of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 28). These candles are available at \$20 each. Please use the request sheet in the vestibule. Please make all requests by today.

Potluck Luncheon

There will be a potluck luncheon following Divine Liturgy next Sunday. This luncheon is being sponsored by our Altar Servers - past and present. A cook-out style meal is being planned and we hope to hold the event in our green space next to the church. We hope to see you there.

Parish Picnic - Black Lick (Indiana, PA)

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Black Lick, PA will be having its parish picnic on Sunday, September 8, 2024. The parish priest in Black Lick is Fr. Alexei Alexiev who visits us quite often on Holy Days that fall on week days. If you have the opportunity, please let us visit him for his parish picnic. All are invited to attend. More details will follow in next Sunday's bulletin.

Blessed Flowers

Let us not forget that when we bless the flowers on Wednesday, that we should not throw them away when they expire. Just like the blessed fruit remains, these flowers should be either burned or buried with proper respect. If you have trouble disposing of them, please bring them to the church and Fr. Dimitri will properly dispose of them.