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11th Sunday after Pentecost

8 September 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 2)

1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-35

Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Matthew 19:16-26

Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

Services This Week

BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

This is a very strict fast day!

Tuesday evening, 6:30 PM – Great Vespers with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil.

Wednesday morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Sept 8/Aug 26)- Adrian, *Natalia*, Kyprian. MON- Pimen, Kukshus, Nikon, Sava, Liverius, Osius, *Anthisa*. TUE- Moses, Job (Pochaev), Sava, *Anna*, *Shushankika (Susanna)*, Amfilogius, Sergius. WED- Beheading of St. John the Baptist; Anastasius, *Theodora*, Alexander. THUR- Alexander, John, Paul, Christopher, Fantinus, Sava, Joannicius, Arseny, Nikodimus, Evstathius, James, Daniel, Ephraim, Spiridon, Makary, Gabriel, Gregory, *Varienna*, *Elizaveta*, Evlalius, Theodore. FRI- Gennay, Kyprian, John. SAT- ORTHODOX CHURCH NEW YEAR; Simeon, *Thekla*, *Aquilina*, *Paula*, *Tatiana*, *Anna*, *Natalia*, Ailthalus, Ammunus, Evkdus, Ermogen, Joshua (Jesus, son of Nun).

Sunday School Registration

We will begin registration for the Sunday School year today. Registrations will take place Sunday, September 15th and September 22nd. The first session of Sunday school is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

Parish Picnic – Black Lick (Indiana, PA)

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Black Lick, PA will be having its parish picnic TODAY, 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.

The picnic will begin at 3:00 PM with an outdoor Akathist at the site. Also, please consider inviting additional friends of the parish. The picnic will be held at 5192 Blacklick Road, Blairsville for any that may want to use their device to find this location.

Potluck Luncheon

We thank our Altar Servers, past and present, for preparing last week's picnic luncheon.

If anyone wishes to sponsor one in the future, please see the sign-up sheet in the back of church. These luncheons are a great opportunity to socialize with one another.

Our Holy Father Pimen of Palestine

He lived the ascetic life in Rouba, in the Palestinian desert, in the time of Emperor Maurice (582-602), and was a shepherd in his youth. Once his dogs fell on a man and tore him to pieces, and he, from capriciousness, did not try to save him. It was revealed to him that, because of this, he would, in the end, be devoured by wild beasts. So it came to pass: he was so devoured, and gave his soul into God's hands.

The Prologue from Ochrid