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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018    DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**  
**BE EXALTED, O GOD, ABOVE THE HEAVENS,**  
**AND LET YOUR GLORY BE OVER ALL THE EARTH!**

THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL: Antiphons are from the Ascension on pp. 208-209. Other Propers as given on pp. 211-212. Glorification, Irmos & “Be Exalted” on p. 210. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Great Feast of the Ascension.

**EPISTLE:** Acts of the Holy Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36.      **GOSPEL:** John 17:1-13.

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of May 20:

**Sun., May 20:** (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Jeanette Bella*. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross.

**Tues., May 22:** (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.

**Sat., May 26:** (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** for the *5<sup>th</sup> All Souls’ Saturday*. Antiphon “Bless the Lord, O my soul” on p. 8. Requiem Propers can be found on pp. 235-240. Additional Propers for the All Souls’ Saturdays can be found on p. 176. Followed by a *Panachida* and the *Reading of the Diptychs* of the Departed. *Come and pray for your departed loved ones!*

Sat., May 26: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** with Litija for the *Sunday of Pentecost*.

## May 27: Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of Pentecost*. Special Antiphons and all Propers as given on pp. 213-216. **Kneeling Prayers** will be said after the announcements. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Mon., May 28: (8:30 AM) **Divine Liturgy** for *Spirit Monday*. Rubrics as given on pp. 216-217. **Procession Gospels** at the four sides of the church.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of **+Jeanette Bella**. Requested by *Tony, Janice, Stephen & Daniel*.  
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THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.  
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THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for a **Successful Surgery & Recovery** for **Dana Burdock**. Requested by the *Zavatsky's, Fosters, Turners and Wests*.  
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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for **Special Intentions**. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.  
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SPECIAL COLLECTION. **TODAY** has been designated as "**Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday**" by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. All Orthodox parishes in North America are being asked to take-up a special collection. We will take-up this collection to assist this ministry **TODAY**.  
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OUR MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **TODAY** after the Coffee Hour. All Council Members should be present.  
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OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, May 24** at **6:30 PM**.  
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OUR CHURCH will be decorated with green tree branches *next* Saturday afternoon, **May 26**, for Green Sunday — the Feast of Pentecost. *If you would like to help* with this project, please call the rectory or Sam Zitterich.  
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THREE SPECIAL KNEELING PRAYERS will be said at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy *next* **Sunday, May 27**, the Feast of Pentecost. After this, you may kneel once again in church and for your personal prayers. **No kneeling until then!**  
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**THE LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY** will hold a *brief* meeting *next* **Sunday, May 27** after the Liturgy.  
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GRAVE BLESSINGS preceded by a Panachida and the Reading of the Diptychs of the Departed will take place at our parish cemetery on **Sunday, May 27, 2018**, following the Coffee Hour. Other local graves will be blessed by request only.  
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**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES**. If the schedule remains the same as in previous years, services will be held at the Barton Memorial across from the Post Office at **10:00 AM** on **Monday, May 28**. Father Michael will serve a **Panachida** for the departed veterans at our parish cemetery on **Monday, May 28** between **10:30** and **10:45 AM**. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend both services.  
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FAMILY DAY at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA will be held on **Sunday, June 3**. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to join the rest of our Diocesan Family for this yearly event of prayer & fellowship. Divine Liturgy at Camp is at **10:00 AM**. You need to come and see all of the new additions and improvements to our Diocesan Camp! Divine Liturgy *here* will be at **8:00 AM**.  
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**SPECIAL THANKS & GRATITUDE** to all who helped with last week's Mother's Day Dinner: our caterer, **Nancy Zielinski**; **Bob & Theresa Reese**, who provided the flowers; **Sam Zitterich** and his grilling team; and **everyone else** who helped in any way. *Thank you and may God bless you!*

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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES! Please submit a photo, the name of your school, your academic & extra-curricular achievements, and your future plans to Father or Pan'i as soon as possible, so that we may honor you on Graduate Sunday, **June 10!**

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**SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL POLKA DANCE** will be held on **Saturday, June 30, 2018** from **6 PM til 10 PM**, featuring **Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push**. Held rain or shine at the Firemen's Field at 52176 Center Street in Barton, OH. Doors open at 5 PM. **Cabbage Roll Dinners, Polish Kitchen, Cash Bar, Raffles and 50/50**. No B.Y.O.B. **Admission is only \$10.00**. Children 18 and under are free. Sponsored by the Barton Volunteer Fire Department "New Firehouse Fund." Enjoy an evening of good food, good music and good friends. For more information, please call Jeff Gazdik at **740-695-3029**.

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**SPECIAL THANKS** to **Bob Reese**, who continues to do landscaping work around the church. *God bless!*

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CAMP NAZARETH 'FAMILY DAY' RAFFLE TICKETS are still available for a donation of **\$20.00**. Top prize is **\$10,000 cash**. Drawing will be held on Family Day at Camp Nazareth on **Sunday, June 3, 2018**. See Marie if you would like to purchase a ticket.

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**CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2018**. The time for Summer Camp is rapidly approaching!!! The clock is ticking!!! Camp week for our Tri-State Deanery youth is **Week 3, July 29 - August 4, 2018**. Campers can register at – [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org) Please note that there is a **\$20 Early Bird Discount** per Child!!!! (One-time only, not per week.) Online Registration **MUST** be complete AND payment must be submitted by **May 15** in order to qualify for the Early Bird Discount.

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**DONATIONS WELCOMED!** If you have items you would like to donate to our 11th Annual Flea Market, please try to get them to the church hall by Wed. May 30th! Price suggestions would also be welcomed!

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**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday Evening Vespers (5/12) — 4**  
**Sunday Divine Liturgy (5/13) — 93**  
**Vespers for the Ascension (5/16) — 9**  
**Divine Liturgy for the Ascension (5/17) — 15**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018**

Please mark your calendars now!

**Sunday, May 27** — Pentecost Sunday.

**Sunday, May 27** — Memorial Day Weekend and the Blessing of Graves.

**Friday, June 1 thru Sunday, June 3** — *Family Camp* at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

**Saturday, June 2** — 11'th Annual Parish Flea Market.