

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, June 5th, 2022 – Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

CHRIST HAS ASCENDED IN GLORY!

“Through the Holy Spirit comes our restoration to paradise, our ascension into the kingdom of heaven, our return to the adoption of sons, our liberty to call God our Father, our being made partakers of the grace of Christ, our being called children of light, our sharing in eternal glory, and, in a word, our being brought into a state of all “fullness of blessing,” both in this world and in the world to come, of all the good gifts that are in store for us, by promise hereof, through faith, beholding the reflection of their grace as though they were already present, we await the full enjoyment.”

--St. Basil the Great, on the Holy Spirit

Altar Candles are donated for the health and well-being of Joseph E. Herrick from Evelyn Herrick. May God grant him many years!

Festal Liturgies We will be concelebrating Divine Liturgy with our sister parish, St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in New Kensington, on Monday, June 13, at 9:30AM, and on Tuesday, June 14, at 9:30AM, for the continuation of the Feast of Pentecost! Monday's Liturgy will be here, and Tuesday's Liturgy will be at St. George's, 1150 Leishman Avenue. Please make every effort to attend these celebratory Liturgies!

All-Parish Forum The All-Parish Forum, formerly the Small Parish Conference, will be held as an online seminar on Friday, June 17th. This year's topic is “**The Orthodox Parish as a Vessel of Ministry: Increasing Our Capacity for Ministry.**” The seminar will be from 10AM until 5PM. There is no cost to attend. Please see Fr. John if interested in participating.

Continuing Education Seminar St. Tikhon's Seminary is offering a Continuing Education Seminar from June 14 through June 16. The theme of this seminar is “**Becoming Rich Towards God.**” Both Clergy and Laity are invited to attend, either online or in person. Please see Fr. John if interested, and for more information please visit: www.oca.org/news/headline-news/saint-tikhons-to-host-clergy-continuing-education-workshop-becoming-rich-towards-god.

Food-making Days We will be making Kraut and cottage cheese pierogie on Tuesday, June 7, at **8am**. For Apple Pies, prep will be **Wednesday June 8th at 9am**, and actual pie-making **Thursday June 9th at 9am**. Finally Stuffed cabbage will be made **Thursday June 16th at 9am**. This is all in anticipation of the Food fair on **June 18th**. Please consider donating your time to help to your parish!

Bake Sale Donations We will once again have a bake sale in conjunction with our Summer Food Fair. Please consider making and donating baked goods! See Barb Haught with any questions.

Parish Ministries Information We will be adding a new page to our parish website (www.saintjohnnewken.org) in the coming weeks, entitled “Parish Ministries.” If you are

the chair of a ministry, ie Sunday School, Choir, Women's Group, etc., please prepare a brief write-up about your ministry and give it to Alexis Parshook by the end of May so that it can be published to the webpage. Please see Alexis with any questions. If you would like to start some sort of parish ministry or group, please talk with Fr. John.

Coffe Social Sponsors The summer coffee social sponsor sign-up list is posted in the hall. Please consider signing up for a Sunday to sponsor a coffee social! See Nick Bia or Alexis with any questions.

Women's Group Meeting There is a Women's Group meeting today following Liturgy. All members are asked to attend.

Bulletin and Website Information Please email saintjohnnewken@gmail.com with any information you need printed in the bulletin and/or uploaded to the parish website, ie Sarris candy orders, youth group activities, etc.

June Bulletins donated by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Chlodney

Sunday, June 5th, 2022 – Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 | **Gospel:** John 17:1-13

Parish Schedule This Week

Saturday, June 11th

Vespers w/Litiya, 5:00 PM

Sunday, June- 12th Pentecost

Divine Liturgy, 10:00 AM

Monday, June 13th – Day of the Holy Spirit

Divine Liturgy concelebrated with St. George

Orthodox Church 9:30 AM

Liturgy will be concelebrated at St. John's

Tuesday, June 14th – Third Day of Pentecost

Divine Liturgy concelebrated with St. George

Orthodox Church 9:30 AM

Liturgy will be concelebrated at St. George's