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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha: The Samaritan Woman      18 May 2025

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4)

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42

Next Sunday, Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38

*Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (May 18/5)- *Irene, Gaiana, Gaius, Neofit Michei, Adrian, James.* MON- *Job, Micah, Barbarbus, Kallimachus, Dionysius.* TUE- *Akakius, Neal, John, Avivus, Anthony, David, Zenonus, Thaddeus, Isei, Joseph, Isidore, Michael, Pyrrhus, Stephen, Shio, Pachomy.* WED- *Ap. & Evangelist John, Arseny, Emilia, Ieraxus, Pimen, Zosima, Adrian.* THUR- *Nicholas, Isaiah, Christopher, Kallinica, Aquilina, Vasily, Shio, Joseph, Epimachus, Gordion.* FRI- *Ap. Simon, Isidor, Taisia, Isichius, Philadelphus, Kyprian, Basil, Alpherus, Onosimus, Erazmus, Lawrence.* SAT- *Mokius, Methodius, Cyril, Nikodemus, Sophronius, Dioscorus, Argirus, Joseph.*

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Visitation of the Hawaiian Iveron Icon

This miracle working icon will be making a visit to St. Basil the Great Russian Orthodox Church in Belle Vernon on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. An Akafist service will be held at 6:30 PM and light refreshments will follow.

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Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following services.

Summer Schedule

Beginning NEXT SUNDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 AM. This start time will be used throughout the summer months.

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Today was the last day of Sunday School

Mother's Day Luncheon

We would like to thank the Carraige Inn for the delicious breakfast that was served last Sunday. We would like to thank those who helped with serving, setting up and cleaning up. God Bless all!

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Special June Lottery Ticket

\*\*\*We are only 14 days until the tickets start to go off\*\*\*

We less than a month left before these lottery tickets will be going off and as of time of print, we still have around 170 that still need sold. This is enough to pay any winners but the church will not make any profit. This has a potential of bringing in \$5,000 for the parish. This fundraiser requires help from all of our parishioners. We are hoping that parishioners help sale some tickets to their family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers (if permitted). It will be based off of the 7:00 PM Pick 3. The ticket costs \$10.00 and the prizes range from \$75.00 to \$2000. Please see Natalia Grimm for these tickets.

\*\*\*If you have any tickets, please start turning them in so we can start putting the ticket stubs in order\*\*\*

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Notice

It has come to our attention that several people are combining payments to the church for different categories in their church envelope. In order to keep the bookkeeping straight, we ask that you make these payments separately. Please keep maintenance, special candles, book store payments, bake sale, raffle tickets, etc all separate. You may keep your Sunday offering and envelope candle money together.

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Decorated Candles for Pentecost

Reservations are now being taken for special decorated candles for the Feast of Pentecost. These candles are available at \$20.00 a piece. Please make all of your special candle requests by Sunday, June 1, 2025. Pentecost is Sunday, June 8, 2025.