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SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND/HOLY APOSTLE JAMES BROTHER OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN

Sunday May 13, 2018

Acts 16:16-34, John 9:1-38

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**Welcome!** We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, godmothers and spiritual mothers out there! We pray that you enjoy a long life filled with good health and happiness. Most of all, let's praise our great and holy mother, **the Theotokos**, who in Christ is truly our mother and the Mother of the Church! There will be a panachida after Liturgy in memory of all deceased mothers.

Feast of Ascension – Vespers Liturgy Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Confessions at 5:30 PM.

“No matter what provokes it, anger blinds the soul's eyes, preventing it from seeing the Sun of Righteousness.”  
+ St. John Cassian

**Holy Mystery of Confession:** Before services. After services - just ask.

Birthdays: Sub-deacon Brett Stiteler 5/17

“Every man on earth is sick with the fever of sin, with the blindness of sin and is overcome with its fury. As sins consist mostly of malice and pride, it is necessary to treat everyone who suffers from the malady of sin with kindness and love. This is an important truth, which we often forget. Very often we act in the opposite manner: we add malice to malice by our anger, we oppose pride with pride. Thus, evil grows within us and does not decrease; it is not cured – rather it spreads.”  
— St. John of Kronstadt

**Camp Nazareth Family Camp** will be held June 1–2. **Family day will be on June 3.**

The first *Camp Nazareth Classic Golf Tournament* will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 10 at the Traditions at the Glen Resort in Johnson City. The Tournament benefits the *Science and Nature Camp program* (see Flier downstairs for more info).

Young Women's Encounter July 1 to July 4<sup>th</sup>. Maggie has gone in previous years, but won't be able to attend this year. Marina is likely to go from our parish. Please encourage other girls ages 12-18 to go. This is the same time as the altar boys retreat. There is a flier downstairs with contact information.

Camp Nazareth info was e-mailed several weeks ago. Please see the flier downstairs. **REGISTRATION FOR CAMP WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO BE DONE ONLINE THROUGH THE CAMP'S WEBSITE – [CAMPNAZARETH.ORG](http://CAMPNAZARETH.ORG).**

**Update! Camp Nazareth Family Camp 2018:** Friday, June 1 - Sunday, June 3

Our Diocese is pleased to announce its sixth annual Family Camp at Camp Nazareth this year in conjunction with Family Day.

Don't miss out on this opportunity for you and your family. Space is limited to the first 10 families, so register soon. Register online at [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org). Registration closes after Friday, May 25. Visit [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org) for more information.

**Update! Camp Nazareth Annual Family Day will be on Sunday, June 3.** Fellowship & fun all day. Music entertainment, swimming, craft activities, games and the Raffle Drawing. 10am -- DIVINE LITURGY. Lunch/Picnic following Liturgy. MENU: BBQ Chicken; Pot Roast; Mashed Potatoes; Glazed Carrots; Tossed Salad; Fresh Fruit; Chips/Dip; Homemade Desserts; Drinks; Vegetarian Option: Grilled Vegetable Wrap. ADULTS: \$10.00; Children under 13 : \$6.00 ; Children under 5: free; FAMILY PRICE: \$30.00 (includes 2 parents & all children under age 13)

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org> Camp Nazareth: <http://www.campnazareth.org>  
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