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The Protection of Our Most Holy Lady
Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Beloved Faithful of St. John's:

On behalf of the Parish Council of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Campbell, Ohio, I extend my warmest greetings.

The past eighteen months have been unprecedented in the life of not only St. John's Parish but also our nation. The Covid-19 Pandemic has affected all of our lives in one way or another. This is especially true for those families who lost loved ones during this difficult time (March 2020 – October 2021).

The list of our beloved who "Fell Asleep in the Lord" during this period include the ever memorable:

Katherine 'Kaye' Garman (2 Apr 2020)
Russell Harvischak (20 Nov 2020)
Theodore 'Frank' Fesz (15 Dec 2020)
Nicholas Libertin (2 Jan 2021)
George Rusnak, Jr. (7 Aug 2021)

Unfortunately, the restrictions that were in effect during this time frame did not allow for our Parish Family, in many cases, to appropriately remember these individuals who meant so much in the life of our parish community.

Thus, it is with love and respect that we will commemorate them on "Memorial Sunday," October 24th. On that Sunday, following the Divine Liturgy, we will serve a Panikhida for their repose. At the conclusion of this service the parish will host a "Memorial Brunch" in their memory in the church hall.

I cordially invite all of you to participate in this special event. For those who are not able to attend, the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and the Panikhida will be live streamed on our parish Facebook page (beginning at approximately 11:15am).

May the memory of those who have been taken from us be eternal!

Extending God's choicest blessings, I remain,

Yours in the Lord,

Fr. Andrew

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