

# SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## *Clergy:*

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*A Parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese – Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople*

## Bulletin for October 8-21, 2017



## CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

<b>*SUN</b>	<b>10/8/2017</b>	<b>18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida: ++Giroski Family +George &amp; +Ann Volsko</i>
	5:00 PM	DDD Dinner at DiLucia's, Warren ( <i>Reservation Only</i> )
<b>TUES</b>	<b>10/10/2017</b>	
	8:30 AM	Liturgy (Chapel) <i>++Ledney Family (Perpetual) ++Dzurinda Family (Perpetual)</i>
<b>WED</b>	<b>10/11/2017</b>	
	6:30 PM	Religious Enrichment: "Life-Cycle of an Orthodox Christian"
<b>*SUN</b>	<b>10/15/2017</b>	<b>19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida: ++Kroko Family ++Benya Family</i>
<b>MON</b>	<b>10/16/2017</b>	
	6:00 PM	October Church Board Meeting
<b>WED</b>	<b>10/18/2017</b>	
	6:30 PM	Religious Enrichment: "Life-Cycle of an Orthodox Christian"
<b>TUES</b>	<b>10/19/2017</b>	
	8:30 AM	Liturgy (Chapel) <i>+John &amp; +Dorothy Hando (Perpetual)</i>
<b>*SUN</b>	<b>10/22/2017</b>	<b>20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida: ++Sobey Family (Perpetual) ++Boldish Family (Perpetual)</i>

**Our Fall Religious Enrichment Series “The Life-Cycle of an Orthodox Christian”** will continue on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM with the second half of the presentation about Baptism and Chrismation. On Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM, our topic will be “Healing of Soul and Body” as we delve into Sin, Repentance, the Sacrament of Confession, Sickness and the Sacrament of Anointing. *(Even if you missed the first one, don't worry – come anyway!)*

**Diocesan Yearbook/ACRY Annual Sponsors and Memorial Listings:** If you would like to include your name and/or the names of your loved ones in the 2018 Diocesan Yearbook/ACRY Annual, please visit the church office.

**ACRY “Lots o’ Luck” calendars** are available in the church office for \$25/calendar.

**Local Event: Chinese Auction,** sponsored by St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of New Castle. Sunday, October 8, 2017. Shenango Valley Fire Hall, 2424 East Washington Street, New Castle. Doors open at 1:30 PM. Drawing starts at 3:00 PM. Donation: \$5. There will be numerous special raffles and a 50/50 cash drawing.

**Local Event: Free Concert** by the **Konevets Quartet** from St. Petersburg, Russia will be at Nativity of Christ Russian Orthodox Church, 727 Miller St. Youngstown, OH 44502 on Monday, October 9th at 7pm. Doors open at 6pm for refreshments. All are welcome to hear this professional performance of sacred and folk music.

**The Wonder-Working Hawaiian Iveron icon of the Mother of God** will be traveling through our region and will be available for veneration on the following dates/times:

**October 10, 2017**

**Nativity of the Theotokos  
Greek Orthodox Monastery**

121 St Elias Lane  
Saxonburg, PA 16056  
Tel: (724) 352-3999  
Divine Liturgy, 8:00am  
Visitation till 5:00pm

**October 11, 2017**

**Orthodox Monastery  
of the Transfiguration**

321 Monastery Lane  
Ellwood City, PA 16117-6531  
Tel: (724) 758-4002  
Greeting of the Holy Icon, 8:30am  
Divine Liturgy, 9:00  
Akathist Service, 12:00noon  
Paraklesis, 4:00pm  
Departure of the Holy Icon, 5:30pm

**Nativity of Christ  
Russian Orthodox Church**

727 Miller Street  
Youngstown, OH 44502  
Tel: (330) 788-0151  
Moleben with Akathist, 6:30pm



## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AT CAMP NAZARETH

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh and the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese are pleased to announce their second co-sponsored Young Adult Retreat entitled "Trusting the Process". The Retreat, crafted for young adults ages 18-35, will take place Friday, October 27 - Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Camp Nazareth located in Mercer, PA. The weekend event will feature Keynote addresses given by Mr. Jacob Saylor, the Pastoral Assistant at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Scottsdale, AZ. Mr. Saylor has worked extensively in the field of Orthodox Youth and Young Adult Ministry and will offer a unique perspective on the cosmic process of salvation. The weekend event will be filled with learning, fun, fellowship, worship, and time for reflection and rejuvenation! The first retreat held in Spring 2017 was a tremendous event. This retreat promises the same spiritually uplifting experience!! Visit either [pittsburgh.goarch.org](http://pittsburgh.goarch.org) or [acrod.org](http://acrod.org) for more information and to register for the Retreat. If you ever struggle with "staying on track", or if you ever feel like you don't know where you're headed in your life, then don't miss out on this unique retreat! It will give you some great insight and tools to help you navigate even the roughest times. Register today!

## BISHOP GREGORY'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our Diocese will be gathering to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the consecration of our shepherd and father in Christ, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, on Monday, November 27, 2017 at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown. The schedule is: 5:00 PM Prayers of Thanksgiving for His Grace at the Holiday Inn; 5:15 PM Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres; 6:00 PM Dinner. Meal choices: Salmon or Filet Mignon - \$50. Child Appropriate Meal - 12 Years and Younger - \$20. *Please visit the church office for reservation information.*

A special rate of \$94.99 + Tax has been locked in for rooms at the Holiday Inn. Book Under 'ACROD' No Later Than November 6, 2017 by calling 814-535-7777.

# October 8th is National *PIROHI* Day!

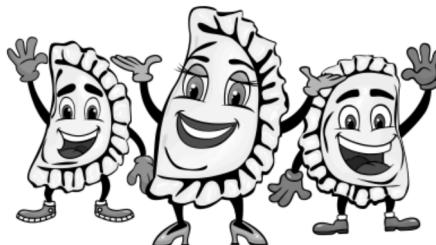
Practically *everything* has its own day. Did you know that many people now celebrate October 8th as **National Pierogi Day**?! At Saint John's, like many other churches with Carpatho-Rusyn roots, we love *pirohi* and take pride in the fact that, for many decades, we have banded together to make and sell the best *pirohi* in the area. This is one of our most popular fundraisers, both in the parish and in the community. ***As people around the USA show appreciation for these delicious dumplings, we thank our Pirohi Team members, and our pirohi chairperson Lorraine Amos, for all the work they do for our parish pirohi production!***

## Some Fun Pirohi Facts

- There are several variations (or variant spellings) of the name, depending on the language: *pie-rogi*, *perogi*, *perogy*, *pirohi*, *piroghi*, *pirogi*, *pirogen*, *pierogy*, *pirohy*, *pyrohy*. Where does this word originate? The ancient Slavic root word is "pir", meaning a feast or festivity.
- The ending *i/y* is already plural, so there's no need to add an "s" to the end. You never hear the singular form "*pirog*" because nobody ever eats just one!
- Some suggest that the original form of dumpling came from China through Italy during the Marco Polo expeditions. Others suggest that the Tartars brought the recipe to the West from the former Russian Empire. Although nothing is confirmed, one thing we do know is that the word *pierogi* first appeared in Polish cookbooks and literature in the second half of the 17th century.
- The largest edible pierogi was made during Pierogi Fest in Whiting, Indiana. It was 92 pounds.
- Ten students from a catering school in Wroclaw, Poland were entered into the Guinness World Records Book for making 1,663 pierogi (90 pounds) in 100 minutes. They donated the pierogi to children's homes.

## DON'T FORGET:

**Our next Pirohi Sale is November 3rd. Get your orders in by October 29th!**



# STEWARDSHIP

*by Dan Hromyak*

"Do nothing out of selfishness, rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religions and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

## **Visit our Diocesan Online Resources!**

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org>

Camp Nazareth: <http://www.campnazareth.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese>

You Tube: <https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

# NOVEMBER 2017 PIROHI SCHEDULE

*Please add your name  
to the sign-up sheet  
in the Hall!*

Wed., November 1  
at 6:00 PM  
(Hall setup; Potato prep)

Thurs., November 2  
at 6:00 PM  
(Filling prep)

Friday, November 3  
at 8:00 AM  
(Pirohi Making and Sale)

**Remember:**  
**Get your  
orders in  
By October 29!**

## November 2017 Pirohi Order Form

*Order Deadline: October 29, 2017*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Potato @ 7.00/dozen      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Butter Only

\_\_\_\_\_ Butter and Onions

**Total Amount Due:**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-Up on Friday, November 3, 2017  
12:00 Noon—2:00 PM  
(Doors Open at Noon)



**Coffee Hour Sponsors for October 8**  
**In Honor of Kathy Piston & Family, Health & Blessings**  
**by Carol, Bill & Dave Murrin**

**Coffee Hour Sponsors for October 15**  
**Tom & Melinda Ristvey, In Memory of Parents Michael**  
**& Anna and Jim & Mary**

**Coffee Hour Volunteers**  
October 8: Gino & MaryAnn Tofani  
October 15: Susan Van Zanten and Pauline Koval

**Bulletin ~ Sunday, October 8th**

Dorothy Pacinda, Bob & Michael Andras, In Loving Memory of Dad/Grandfather, Michael Andras on his Birthday

**Candelabrum ~ Sunday, October 8th**

In Loving Memory of our Mother/Grandmother, Suzanne Chuba, from Stephen & Joan Chuba & Family

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Oct. 7 Jerry Karas
- Oct. 9 Fred Meiss
- Oct. 10 Tom Ristvey
- Oct. 12 John Frejik
- Oct. 14 Joan Chuba
- Oct. 16 Christopher Gajda  
Pani Vikkie Mastroberte
- Oct. 17 Brandon Miller  
Lincoln Nameth
- Oct. 18 Livia Hellmann
- Oct. 19 Katherine Yonchak
- Oct. 20 Mary Blasko  
Theano Joy

**MEN TO  
HOLD CANDLES**

**Sunday, October 15th**

John Cataloni  
Ed Chuba  
Jerry Chupak  
Chester Everett  
Ed Fabian

**Sunday, October 22nd**

Matt Fabian  
Ron Figiel  
Michael Holmes  
Jim Hynes  
Robert Kapusta

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**October 12th**

*Donald & Joann Yasnowsky  
Jennifer & Sean Miller*



September 2017 Special Fund Winners

- 1 Not sold - #860
- 2 Jerry Chupak, W. Middlesex—\$50, #.868
- 3 Sunday
- 4 Pete Fedak, Hermitage—\$150 # 532
- 5 Mary Sankey, New Castle—\$30 # 368
- 6 Ross Newsom, Manahawkin, NJ— \$30 # 667
- 7 Lorraine Amos, Hermitage—\$30 # 391
- 8 Julie Totin, Sharpsville—\$30 # 800
- 9 Marlene Puskar, W, Middlesex—\$50 # 587
- 10 Sunday
- 11 Nicole Prusky, Newton Falls, OH—\$30 # 989
- 12 Henry VanZanten, Sharpsville—\$30 # 775
- 13 Karsten Baker, Hermitage—\$30 # 829
- 14 Not sold # 095
- 15 Jerry Castleman, Monreoville, IN—\$30 # 402

- 16 Lisa Fay, Jamestown, PA—\$50 # 203
- 17 Sunday
- 18 Not sold # 016
- 19 Leeanna Truman, Hermitage—\$30 # 338
- 20 Christine & John Cataloni, Hermitage – \$30 # 346
- 21 Mary Teplica, New Castle—\$30 # 653
- 22 Dennis Burprich, Hermitage—\$30 # 969
- 23 Andrew Lutz, Hermitage—\$50 # 760
- 24 Sunday
- 25 Esther Chupak, Hermitage— \$30 # 866
- 26 Patti Chupak, W. Middlesex—\$30 # 412
- 27 Not sold # 850
- 28 Gino Tofani, Transfer—\$30 # 948
- 29 Tom Patrick, Hubbard—\$30 # 248
- 30 Marilyn Radu, Hermitage—\$50 # 156