

BULLETIN *for* SEPTEMBER 22 *through* OCTOBER 5, 2024



***SUN 9/22/2024** **13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 4**
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Perpetual Commemorations for September 22-28, 2024:

GUZI, Frank

ROWLANDS, Charles & Mary

HALL, Frank & Connie

TUES 9/24/2024 ***Saint of the Day: Protomartyr Thecla***
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations

***SUN 9/29/2024** **14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 5**
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

MON 9/30/2024
6:00 PM Vespers for the Holyday

TUES 10/1/2024 **HOLYDAY: PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (POKROV)**
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

WED 10/2/2024
11:00 AM Potato Prep

THURS 10/3/2024
6:00 PM Filling Prep

FRI 10/4/2024
8:00 AM Pirohi Making and Sale

*SUN 10/6/2024 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 6
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Perpetual Commemorations for October 6-12, 2024:

GIROSKI, John, Anna, John Roger

VOLSKO, George & Ann

LEDNEY, Michael & Helen, Michael Jr.

KROKO, Mary, John & Tom

*DZURINDA, John Sr., Anna, John Jr., Stephen, Andrew, Thomas,
Anthony, Nicholas, Mary, Simon, Joseph, Michael Jr., Abie*

Congratulations and best wishes to Sabrina and Steven Lukac on the birth of their daughter PIERCE JULES. May God grant the newborn child and her parents many, blessed years!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Nazareth Alumni Weekend will take place October 11-13, 2024. All Diocesan Camp Nazareth Alumni – current and former campers, volunteers, clergy and staff – who are Seniors in college or older are invited. Families are welcome. Cost for the weekend is \$150. Children 7 and under are free. Registration information can be found at acrod.org.

National ACRY “Lots O’ Luck” Calendar Raffle tickets are available for purchase in the church office. Each calendar ticket is \$25. Proceeds will benefit “Diocesan Funds.”

Chinese Auction 2024

Our 50th Chinese Auction will be on Sunday, November 24! We would like to celebrate by making it our best ever with great gifts, give-aways, and *prizes, prizes, prizes!* As always, we need your help. Anyone interested in helping in any way is encouraged to volunteer. Starting on November 11th, we need people to:

- ⇒ **Arrange prizes and buckets on tables**
- ⇒ **Number prizes to match buckets**
- ⇒ **Record prizes noting business donations**
- ⇒ **Use laptop to create list of prizes**

We currently need solicitors as well!

Monetary donations to help purchase prizes and gift cards are being accepted. Please mark your envelope number to receive credit on your yearly church offering statement. In addition, we are accepting gift cards (your choice) and/or major sponsors listed below:

- ⇒ Basket Raffle: \$300
- ⇒ Main Raffle: \$500

If you have already purchased a gift to donate, please bring it to church **by September 30, 2024**. After that time, any physical gifts will be unable to be used for this year's event. Gift Cards will be accepted until November 1, 2024. Monetary donations will be accepted until auction time.

Thank You!

THE "CONVERSATIONS" SERIES AT SAINT JOHN'S IN HERMITAGE

THE CHRISTIAN ORIGINS OF HALLOWEEN

Thursday, October 17, 2024

6:30 PM

**With Special Guest:
Rev. Dr. Marc Wisnosky**



Join Fr. David Mastroberte, pastor of Saint John's, as he sits down for a conversation with **Fr. Marc Wisnosky**. Fr. Marc is the pastor of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Ambridge, PA. He earned his PhD from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a professor at several academic institutions: the University of Pittsburgh, specializing in vampire literature; Western Governors University; and Christ the Saviour Seminary, where he teaches church history.

**SAINT JOHN'S
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

3180 Morefield Road
Hermitage, PA 16148
stjohnacroc.org

Sunday, October 20, 2024

4:30 PM until 6:30^{ish}

On the Church Grounds

We'll have a **fire** going, **hot dogs/** sausages and **marshmallows** for roasting, **cider** for drinking, seasonal **activities** for our youth, and offer **Evening Prayers** outside around 6:30 PM.

ALL are Welcome!

There is no cost, but please sign up by October 13th for planning purposes.

Bring Your Own Chair/Blanket

If you don't have one and need a chair, please let us know beforehand.

Sign-Up for Sides!

You are welcome to bring a food or dessert item to share. Please list it on the sign-up sheet so we don't have duplicates.

- **If you'd like to help with set-up or clean-up, talk to Fr. David.**



3RD ANNUAL

FALL FUN EVENT

FALL 2024 PIROHI SALES

⇒ Friday, October 4, 2024

⇒ Friday, November 1, 2024

*If you would like to volunteer to help,
sign up in the church hall.*



OCTOBER 2024 Pirohi Schedule

Wednesday, October 2
11:00 AM
Potato Prep

Thursday, October 3
6:00 PM
Filling Prep

Friday, October 4
8:00 AM
Pirohi Making and Sale

*Be sure to tell your
family, friends, neighbors,
coworkers, etc.
about our pirohi sale!*

October 2024 Pirohi Order Form

Order Deadline: Sunday, September 29, 2024
724-981-0571

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

____ Potato-Cheese Pirohi @ \$9.00/dozen

____ Butter Only

____ Butter and Onions

Total Amount Due: \$_____

Pick-Up on Friday, October 4, 2024
12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

(Doors Open at Noon)

STEWARDSHIP

From Dan Hromyak

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere"= to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity becomes easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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Rev. Deacon John Anderson

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Happy Birthday!

Michelle Firster	September 22
Billie Lutz	September 22
Jerry Chupak	September 27
Carol Ristvey	September 27
Karole Bailey	September 30
Stephen Baronowsky	September 30

Happy Anniversary!

Linda Kohut & Steven Preston	Sept. 23
Sue & Richard Preston	Sept. 24
Michael & Brenda Polanichka	Sept. 25
Steve & Cindy Saluga	Sept. 26

"God Grant Them Many Years!"

■ Our Sponsors ■

Candelabrum on September 22, 2024

*In Honor of Cousin Michelle Firster's Birthday
By Debbie & Greg Cross and Sue, Rich, and Richie Preston*

Eternal Lamp for the Week of September 22, 2024

*In Honor of Sue and Rich Preston's Wedding Anniversary
By Debbie & Greg Cross*

Eternal Lamp for the Week of September 29, 2024

+Mary Doyle, by the Family

Schedule of Men to Hold Candles During the Gospel

September 22

Milan Shumkaroff
Gino Tofani
Donald Yasnowsky
Kevin Yasnowsky
Gary Yonchak

September 29

Bob Amos
Jason Baker
Dave Beight
Dennis Burprich
Jerry Chupak

October 6

Ed Fabian
Matt Fabian
Jim Hynes
Steven Lukac
Steve Lukac