



# BULLETIN *for* OCTOBER 5 to 19, 2024

**\*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*

**THURS 10/10/2024**      ***Saints of the Day: Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia***  
9:00 AM      Divine Liturgy (Chapel)  
*With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations*

**\*SUN 10/13/2024**      **16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 7**  
9:00 AM      Divine Liturgy

***Perpetual Commemorations for October 13-19, 2024:***

*BENYA, Michael Sr, Catherine, Michael Jr Matthew, Mary, Kasha,  
Steve, Betty, Peter, Catherine, John, Andrew, George,*

*Helen, Charles, Joseph*

*SOBEY, John Sr, Pauline, Anna, George, Andrew & John Jr.,*

*Julia, Charles, Pauline*

*HANDO, John & Dorothy*

**MON 10/14/2024**  
6:00 PM      October Board Meeting

**TUES 10/15/2024**      ***Saints of the Day: Martyr Lucian of Antioch***  
9:00 AM      Divine Liturgy (Chapel)  
*With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations*

THURS 10/17/2024

6:30 PM

“Conversations” with Fr. Marc Wisnosky

Topic: “The Christian Origins of Halloween”

\*SUN 10/20/2024

9:00 AM

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 8

Divine Liturgy

*Perpetual Commemorations for October 20-26, 2024:*

*SOBEY, Charles & Betsy*

*BOLDISH FAMILY, Luka, Sophia, Frank, John, Mary, Ann, William, Eleanor, Ronald, Rose, Michael, Irene, Marie*

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## 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](http://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.”

### **Divine Liturgy of St. James on October 23**

Last year, we celebrated the Liturgy of St. James on his holyday, October 23. This special type of service is a form of the ancient liturgy that was used in the city of Jerusalem for many centuries. It has become customary in many parts of the Orthodox world to offer this Liturgy on St. James’ day as he was the first bishop of Jerusalem. Since this Liturgy was well-received by all those who attended last year, we will celebrate it again this year. Please join us on **Wednesday, October 23 at 10:00 AM** for this beautiful and unique Eucharistic celebration! *(Please note the later start time.)*

# Chinese Auction 2024

**Our 50th Chinese Auction will be on Sunday, November 24!**  
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 for the Basket Raffle (\$300) and Main Raffle (\$500). Donations of 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  
[stjohnnacroc.org](http://stjohnnacroc.org)

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**4:30 PM until 6:30<sup>ish</sup>**

## **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**

# OUR NEXT PIROHI SALE:

⇒ **Friday, November 1, 2024**

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



## November 2024 Pirohi Schedule

**Wednesday, October 30**  
11:00 AM  
Potato Prep

**Thursday, October 31**  
6:00 PM  
Filling Prep

**Friday, November 1**  
8:00 AM  
Pirohi Making and Sale

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

## November 2024 Pirohi Order Form

*Order Deadline: Sunday, October 27, 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, November 1, 2024  
12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

*(Doors Open at Noon)*

# STEWARDSHIP

*From Dan Hromyak*

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." - Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are "all" called to be generous with "all" of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." - Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



## BECOME DISTINGUISHED!

*Distinguished Diocesan Donors Program*

YES! I would like to support Diocesan Ministries and Apostolates!

Enclosed is my check made payable to *Distinguished Diocesan Donors*  
in the amount of :

\$100 Entry  \$250 Bronze  \$500 Silver  
 \$1000 Gold  \$10,000 Platinum

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

*I am interested in leaving a legacy gift to help sustain the mission of the Diocese.*

*Please contact the Diocesan Chancery (814) 539-9143*

**\*\*\*Please invite others to Become Distinguished also\*\*\***

## ***Happy Birthday!***

Fred Meiss                      October 9  
Tom Ristvey                    October 10  
John Frejik                     October 12  
Joan Chuba                     October 14  
Pani Vikkie Mastroberte    October 16  
Livia Hellmann                October 18  
Katherine Yonchak            October 19

## ***Happy Anniversary!***

Yasnowsky, Donald & Joann      October 12  
Good, Natasha & Joshua    October 13

*"God Grant Them Many Years!"*

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## ■ **Our Sponsors** ■

### ***Bulletin Sponsor***

*In Loving Memory of Dad/Grandfather John Andras Jr. on His Birthday  
By Dorothy Pacinda, Bob and Michael Andras*

### ***Candelabrum on October 6, 2024***

*In Loving Memory of Husband John Kolbrich  
By Nona Kolbrich*

### ***Eternal Lamp for the Week of October 6, 2024***

*Prayers for All Those Impacted by Hurricane Helene*

### ***Eternal Lamp for the Week of October 13, 2024***

*For All Diocesan Seminarians*

***We thank David and Irene Beight for donating  
the breakfast pastries on Sunday, October 6, 2024!***

### ***Schedule of Men to Hold Candles During the Gospel***

**October 6**  
Ed Fabian  
Matt Fabian  
Jim Hynes  
Steven Lukac  
Steve Lukac

**October 13**  
John Lenhart  
Ken Maceyko  
Emil Maurer  
Randy Martin  
Paul McMahon

**October 20**  
Robert Miller  
John Moon  
Dan Ristvey  
Joel Ristvey  
Matt Ristvey