

— BULLETIN FOR JULY 5-18, 2026 —

***SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026**

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 *With Special Prayers for the
 250th Anniversary of the USA
 “America 250” Celebration*

Perpetual Commemorations for July 5-11, 2026:

*VAN ZANTEN Family, Cornelius & Elizabeth;
Jacob, Paul, Lena, Jeanette; Henry & Evelyn
(Ledney); Dr. Henry
VIROSTICK, Peter & Lucille
DRAGAN, John
SEKERAK, Nicholas & Mary, Carmella, John &
MaryLou, Helen, Mary, George & Martha KLEIN
ANDRAS, Helen & John Sr.
DOBROVOLSKI, Josephine & Andrew*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

Saint of the Day: Great-Martyr Procopius

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 *With Weekly
 Perpetual Commemorations*

***SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026**

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Perpetual Commemorations for July 12-18, 2026:

*HARTLEY, Richard
TRESCILLA, Michael & Susan & Helen ROTH
LITWILER, Mary & Perl*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

*Saint of the Day: Child-Martyr Kyrikos
and His Mother Julitta*

(His relics are in our Altar!)

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 *With Prayers for the Special
 Intention of Parish Youth
 & With Weekly
 Perpetual Commemorations*

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

8:30 AM PIEROGI 5K at Linden Pointe
6:00 PM Vespers for Sunday

***SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026**

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Perpetual Commemorations for July 19-25, 2026:

*BICH, Ronald
DORUS, Joseph & Anna; David Dorus; Robert
Sorokach
POTPRASKY, John & Betty
LYSOHIR, Sue & Steve
SLOVESKO, John & Helen, Richard; Kathleen
Wansack*



**Our 6th Annual
PIEROGI Run 5K—
now with “Kids Fun Run”
and 1-Mile Walk—**
will be on Saturday, **July 18th**
at Linden Pointe. Copies of
the poster are in the hall.
Register at runsignup.com.
You can also access this
through our Facebook Event
page.

*We offer our condolences to Anna-
Marie Shears at the passing of her
mother +**MARY LOU KELLER** who
fell asleep in the Lord on June 27,
2026. We also extend our condolences
to Rev. Frederick Keller, and to all
family members and friends.*

Blessed Repose—Eternal Memory!

Kolbasi Sale 2026 Report

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way with the recent Kolbasi Sale in March: meat prep, processing and purchasing. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated. A total profit of **\$2085** was made with \$210 going to the church tithe account and a balance of \$1875 to the Church Improvement & Preservation Fund.

We thank Jerry Chupak for again chairing this fundraiser!

Thoughts on Stewardship

From Dan Hromyak

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who bears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:21

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in early activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step to God or one step further away. What we receive at Liturgy every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Blessing of Vehicles

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Bring your car, truck, motorcycle, bike, scooter, horse-and-buggy, chariot, etc. for a special blessing!

We observe this blessing on or near the holyday of St. Elias (Elijah) the Prophet. This year, it will be the day before his feast.

*All are welcome—
tell your friends & neighbors!*

Blessing of Those in the Medical Field

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Since receiving a portion of the relics of St. Panteleimon the Unmercenary Physician at the consecration of our church's altar, our parish has grown in awareness of this wonderful saint. Because we also have many parishioners in medical-related professions, this year we are going to offer a special Blessing of Those in the Medical Field on the Sunday nearest St. Panteleimon's feast: July 26. All who are in this line of work are invited to come forward to receive a blessing!

25TH GOLF SCRAMBLE: AUGUST 22, 2026

Don't Forget! Our 25th ANNIVERSARY Golf Scramble will be held on **Saturday, August 22nd at Avalon at Buhl Park**. Shotgun Start will be at 8:30 AM.

The post-golfing meal will again be held at our church hall, and will feature our *signature* all-you-can-eat buffet with spit roast lamb, chicken, sausage and peppers, side dishes, desserts and beverages. Dinner will begin to be served at 2:30 PM. We will also hold the a Basket and Gift Card Raffle at this dinner.

Dinner-only tickets are available for \$30 per person. See Francine Fabian to get tickets!

We are still in need of the following sponsors/donations:

- ⇒ Team Commitments
- ⇒ Major sponsorships for \$100.00
- ⇒ Hole sponsorships for \$40.00
- ⇒ Patron Ad Listings for \$10.00
- ⇒ Gift Cards for the Raffle
- ⇒ General monetary donations to the event

There is a list of donations in the hall, including some specific items for the 25th Anniversary.

Copies of the registration form/flyer and the sponsorship form are still available in the church hall for your use.

To register your team, for any additional information, or to volunteer to help in any way, please speak with Ed or Francine Fabian.

Sponsorship Level	Donation with Golf	Donation without Golf
Platinum Sponsor	\$850.00	\$450.00
Gold Sponsor	\$625.00	\$200.00
Silver Sponsor	\$575.00	\$150.00
Major Sponsor	—	\$100.00



Celebrate

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**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive **St. John's Orthodox Church**

**Fellowship Hall
3180 Morefield Road
Hermitage**

**Thursday, August 6
12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

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Sacramental and Membership Information

Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please phone the rectory (724-346-4457) when a family member is admitted to the hospital, or to request a home visit to receive Confession and Communion. Hospitals do *not* call to alert the parish when someone is admitted.

Marriages are solemnized on Saturdays or Sundays. Circumstances may require a dispensation from the diocesan bishop. Consult the pastor at least six months in advance and before any plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the church, or on Fridays.

Baptisms are usually scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays, but other days are possible as well. Consult the pastor. Two godparents (godfather and godmother) are required, at least one of whom must be a practicing Orthodox Christian in good standing at an Orthodox parish, and the other (at least) a practicing, baptized Christian.

Church Funerals are, under ordinary circumstances, provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their spiritual and material obligations to the parish; otherwise, the funeral service is conducted at the funeral home. **The Church does not permit cremation.**

Parishioners in "good standing" are those Orthodox Christians who, as members of Saint John's Orthodox Church, strive to live according to the teachings of the Orthodox Church; participate in the life of the parish through regular church attendance, regular reception of Holy Communion and periodic Holy Confession (and receive these sacraments no less than once a year); if married, having been married in the Orthodox Church; and financially support the parish (especially through an annual "pledge").

Prospective members and returning members are asked to fill out an application form, copies of which are available in the church office.

Our Church's Website:	stjohnacroc.org
Our YouTube Live Stream:	youtube.com/user/saintjohnsharon
Our Facebook Page:	facebook.com/SaintJohnHermitagePA
Our Diocesan Website:	acrod.org

For Online Giving Options, please visit our website: stjohnacroc.org

Happy Birthday!

Linda Sayers	July 5
Josey Dinsmore	July 6
Courteney Riddle	July 8
John Moon	July 9
Elizabeth Figiel	July 13
Debbie Cross	July 14
Laura Fette	July 14
Susan Laskowitz	July 14
Milan Shumkaroff	July 16

Happy Anniversary!

Burns, Dawn & Mark	July 18
Johnson, Martin & Martha	July 18

God
Grant You
Many,
Blessed
Years!

Eternal Lamp

July 5, 2026
For Our Country
As We Celebrate 250 Years

July 12, 2026
In Memory of George Varsho
By Gary & Kathy Yonchak

July AWARE House Donation Item:

BANDAIDS

(Leave your donations in the box in the hall!)

Schedule of Men to Hold Candles During the Gospel

July 5
Evan Campbell
Lucas Campbell
Jerry Chupak
Ed Fabian
Matthew Fabian

July 12
Chad Fette
Torry Hook
Ron Hurl
Jim Hynes
Abram Johnson

July 19
Martin Johnson
Steven Lukac
Steve Lukac
John Lenhart
Ken Maceyko