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Bulletin for October 7-20, 2018



— SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS —

SUN 10/7/2018 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

Panachida: ++Volsko Family (Perpetual)
++Kroko Family (Perpetual)

TUES 10/9/2018

10:00 AM

Play Group

WED 10/10/2018

6:30 PM

Religious Enrichment, Part 1: "Reading Icons"

FRI 10/12/2018

8:30 AM

Divine Liturgy +*Pani Magdalene Blaschak, by Fr. Tom & Family*

SUN 10/14/2018 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

Panachida: ++Ledney Family (Perpetual)
++Dzurinda Family (Perpetual)
++Benya Family (Perpetual)

MON 10/15/2018

6:00 PM

Board Meeting

WED 10/17/2018

6:30 PM

Religious Enrichment, Part 2: "Reading the Church Architecture"

FRI 10/19/2018

8:30 AM

Divine Liturgy +*John & +Dorothy Hando (Perpetual)*

SUN 10/14/2018 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

Panachida: ++Sobey Family (Perpetual)
++Boldish Family (Perpetual)
+Stephen & +Mildred Repasky & Family (Per.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ **Final Announcement of the Banns of Marriage** for Joshua Dean Good and Natasha will be made on Sunday, October 7th. They will be crowned in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 13th. *May God grant them many years!*

¶ For those attending his year's Youngstown Deanery **DDD Appreciation Dinner**, it will be on Sunday, October 7 at Dilucia's Restaurant, Elm Road (next to the Echo Lane Bowling Alley) in Warren. The dinner will begin promptly at 5:00 PM. **His Grace, Bishop Gregory will be in attendance this year!**

¶ **Chinese Auction** at St. Michael's Center, 2140 Highland Road, Hermitage on Sunday, October 7, 2018. Doors open at 1:00 pm and drawing starts at 2:15 pm. Admission donation and lunch = \$5.00, and includes 1 free tear sheet.

¶ **Chinese Auction**, sponsored by St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of New Castle. Sunday, October 14, 2018. Shenango Township 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.

Fall Religious Enrichment Series *Three Wednesdays at 6:30 PM*

October 10

"Reading" Icons: Understanding Visual Art
*How to identify who and what we see in icons.
Lots of "show and tell" with icons!*

October 17

"Reading" the Church Building: Understanding Architecture
Exploring why the church is arranged the way it is.

October 24

"Reading" Liturgics: Understanding Liturgical Actions
Examining components of what clergy and people do in worship.

Each presentation will take place in the church, and will offer an in-depth view of these aspects of our Orthodox faith experience. Don't miss them!

Introducing a New Ministry at Saint John's!



**Tuesday, October 9, 2018
10 - 11 AM**

For Pre-K Children (5 and Under) and their Parents/Caregivers

We will have a story, an activity, a snack, and unstructured play time for the kids
(and coffee and socialization for the grown-ups!)

Everything will be provided. No cost. No need to sign up.
Come to the first one, and we will discuss future dates.

(Note: This is not daycare! Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver at all times.)

Our 2018 Chinese Auction will take place on Sunday, November 18. Doors open at 1:30 PM and the drawing starts promptly at 3:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 and tickets are \$3.00 per sheet or 4 for \$10.00.

As usual, we are asking our parishioners to donate prizes for the auction. This year, we are requesting that prizes be worth at least \$10.00. Your donations can be brought to the fellowship hall marked. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Letters to solicit prizes are still available in the fellowship hall.

Thank you in advance for your donations and work!

Encyclical for College Student Sunday
2018 College Student Sunday Encyclical - October 7, 2018

"Who do you say that I am?"

Beloved Clergy and Faithful,

We greet you with joy as we announce the date for College Student Sunday, benefiting Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF). To support the incredible efforts of our students, College Student Sunday will be the first Sunday of October, running in conjunction with OCF's Orthodox Awareness Month. This year the date falls on OCTOBER 7.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship continues to provide students with opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ and grow in their Orthodox faith through a growing network of on campus OCF chapters led by talented students, clergy, and lay advisors as well as through programs such as Regional Retreats, College Conference, Real Break, and the Summer Leadership Institute.

OCF continues to make every effort to connect new freshmen to campus chapters and local parishes through the First Forty Days Initiative, which involves extensive effort from our student leaders and spiritual advisors who contact every incoming freshman within the first forty days on campus. We wholeheartedly pray for and strongly encourage your support of these noble efforts by ensuring that the contact information for your parish's graduating high school seniors is sent each and every year to the OCF National Office for dissemination to our dedicated local chapters.

Additionally, with the greatest sincerity and earnestness, we encourage your committed financial support of this fundamental ministry which functions completely on the contributions of caring Orthodox faithful like yourselves.

We are asking that a special collection be taken on College Student Sunday in support of the good work of OCF, and we encourage the entire faithful family - clergy, parents, grandparents, godparents, aunts, uncles, and friends of our treasured college students - to be generous in your offering of support to this ministry on their behalf. If for some reason October 7 is not a good date for your parish, please make the collection on another Sunday in October. Donations may be sent to the OCF National Office at 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445 or online at www.ocf.net/donate.

May our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ who calls all of us to contribute to the ministry of His Church guide and strengthen all of our cherished and blessed Orthodox college students.

Working in His Vineyard with much love,
+Bishop Gregory of Nyssa

PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE
TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS ANNUAL APPEAL!

SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR WINNERS

- 1ST *NOT SOLD* 055
- 2ND SUNDAY
- 3RD *NOT SOLD* 025
- 4TH *NOT SOLD* 889
- 5TH EDWARD G. KRAYNOK, BUCKHANNON, WV 509
- 6TH MARY JANE REPASKY, TRANSFER 328
- 7TH SANDRA A. KRAYNOK, BUCKHANNON, WV 739
- 8TH LORI & DAVID SCARINCI, PITTSTOWN, NJ 901
- 9TH SUNDAY
- 10TH EDWARD C. BAILEY JR, VOLANT 508
- 11TH DAVID C. RISTVEY, HERMITAGE 845
- 12TH HENRY VANZANTEN, SHARPSVILLE 759
- 13TH BETH ANNE KUDELKO, NEW WILMINGTON 952
- 14TH *NOT SOLD* 002
- 15TH KAREN HYNES, MASURY 424
- 16TH SUNDAY
- 17TH LORI KATZ, MORRISVILLE, PA
- 18TH LAUREN HOLMES, GROVE CITY, PA 273
- 19TH JOSEPH MAURER, KLAMATH FALLS, OR 548
- 20TH *NOT SOLD* 094
- 21ST STEVEN JOSEPH LUKAC, HUBBARD 307
- 22ND *NOT SOLD* 974
- 23RD SUNDAY
- 24TH STEPHANIE SHUMKAROFF, FARRELL 236
- 25TH DAVID A. RISTVEY, HERMITAGE 845
- 26TH *NOT SOLD* 003
- 27TH COURTENEY JOELLE LUKAC 708
- 28TH MICHAEL YONCHAK, DELAWARE, OH 713
- 29TH *NOT SOLD* 673
- 30TH SUNDAY

Thoughts on Stewardship by Dan Hromyak

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and 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.

"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. But we are all called to be generous with our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all of our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Nov. 2, 2018 Pirohi Order Form

Order Deadline: October 28, 2018

724-981-0571

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ Potato @ 8.00/dozen \$ _____

_____ Butter Only

_____ Butter and Onions

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Pick-Up on Friday, Nov. 2, 2018

12:00 Noon—2:00 PM

(Doors Open at Noon)

