

# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 1-14, 2023

**\*SUN 10/1/2023**      **17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 8**  
9:00 AM              **PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (HOLYDAY)**  
Divine Liturgy

***Perpetual Commemorations for October 1-7:***

*GIROSKI, John, Anna, John Roger*

*VOLSKO, George & Ann*

**WED 10/4/2023**      **Saint of the Day: Hieromartyr Hierotheus of Athens**  
9:00 AM              Divine Liturgy (CHAPEL)  
*With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations*

**\*SUN 10/8/2023**      **18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 1**  
9:00 AM              Divine Liturgy

***Perpetual Commemorations for October 8-14:***

*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*

5:00 PM              2nd Annual Fall Fun Night

**MON 10/9/2023**  
6:00 PM              Board Meeting

**TUES 10/10/2023**      **Saints of the Day: Martyrs Eulalius and Eulampia**  
9:00 AM              Divine Liturgy (CHAPEL)  
*With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations*

**WED 10/11/2023**  
11:00 AM              Potato Prep

**THURS 10/12/2023**  
6:00 PM              Filling Prep

**FRI 10/13/2023**  
8:00 AM              Pirohi Making and Sale

\*SUN 10/15/2023  
9:00 AM

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 2  
Divine Liturgy

***Perpetual Commemorations for October 15-21:***

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

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

*HANDO, John & Dorothy*

*Youth Lesson with Fr. David After Liturgy*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Weekday Services in the Chapel**

With the return of cooler weather, we will also resume having *many (but not all!)* of our weekday services in the Chapel. Please pay close attention to the schedule and calendar, as services happening in the chapel will be marked as such. (And a good rule of thumb: if you see cars parked by the chapel, then the service will be in the chapel.)

■ **Information Update Forms**

In order to stay up-to-date with our computerized records and prepare for a future updated Parish Directory, we now have forms that you can fill out to either update or correct any personal information such as your address, phone number, e-mail; to include missing information; or when there is a birth in your family. The forms are available from Board Secretary Francine Fabian in the church office.

■ **Perpetual Commemoration List Review**

As we update records, Fr. David is also making sure that the Perpetual Commemoration list is current. A copy of the “master list” is in the hall. If you are responsible for any of these services, please take a moment to review. If you need to make updates, please talk to Fr. David.

■ **2024 ACRY “Lots o’ Luck” Raffle Calendars**

These are now available in the church office. Each calendar is \$25. Proceeds benefit the work of the National ACRY. Please support this worthwhile effort!

*Our prayers and condolences are extended at the passing of +MARCIA LENHART who fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, September 28, 2023. May the Lord God grant her blessed repose in His heavenly kingdom. Eternal memory!*



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## **STEWARDSHIP**

*From 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: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. 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!

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**

*Columbus Day Weekend*

**5:00 PM until 7:30ish**

## **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 7:00 PM*).

—**AND**—Fr. David is planning on making a big pot of Hungarian **Gulyás** over the fire!

### **ALL are Welcome!**

*There is no cost, but please sign up by October 1st 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.**



**2ND ANNUAL**

**FALL**

**FUN**

**NIGHT**

# Chinese Auction 2023!

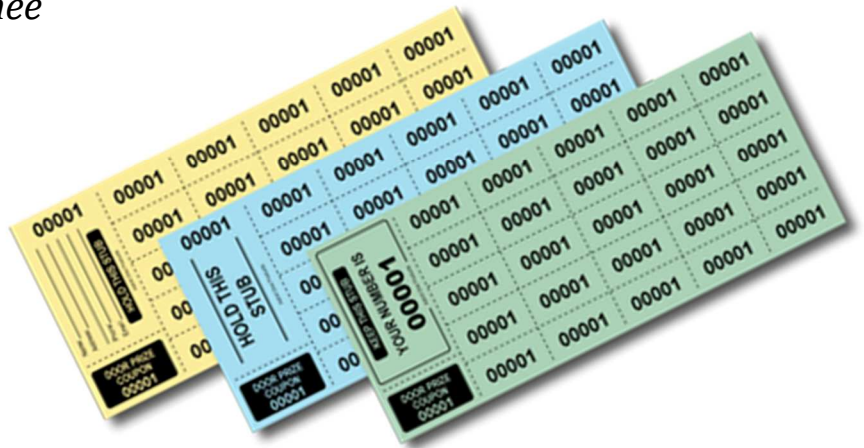
Fall is here and it's Chinese Auction time! Our event is on **Sunday, November 19th** and plans have been underway for several weeks, but your help is needed. We will have a meeting after services on Sunday, October 8th for anyone interested in helping out. Also, we have enclosed an envelope for cash donations to help purchase our prizes. Please mark your envelope number to receive credit on your yearly church offering statement. In addition, we will be accepting gift cards (your choice) and/or major sponsors listed below:

- ~~Lottery Tree \$100~~ (TAKEN! Thank you!)
- Basket Raffle: \$300
- Main Raffle: \$500

Thank you again for your support!

This event could not happen without you!

*Mary Ann & Renee*



# OUR FALL PIROHI SALES COMING SOON!

– Friday, October 13, 2023 –

– Friday, November 3, 2023 –

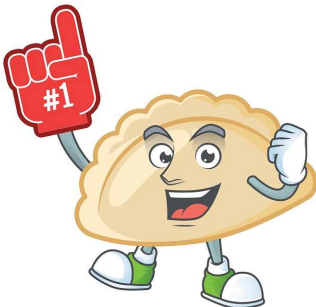
*Please continue to promote these sales among  
your family, friends and coworkers!*

## OCTOBER 2023 Pirohi Schedule

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

**Thursday, October 12**  
6:00 PM  
Filling Prep

**Friday, October 13**  
8:00 AM  
Pirohi Making and Sale



## October 2023 Pirohi Order Form

*Order Deadline: Sunday, October 8, 2023*  
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 13, 2023  
12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

*(Doors Open at Noon)*

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*Rev. Deacon John Anderson*

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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. 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. 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.

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