



## Birthdays This Week

Nov. 19 - Russell Clodfelter      Nov. 22 - Joe Streff  
 Nov. 20 - Tim Terrell            Nov. 23 - Talia Haines  
 Nov. 20 - Jennifer Riachardson    Nov. 25 - Stephen Macalino  
 Nov. 21 - Dolph Ihde

**M A N Y   Y E A R S !**

## St. John's Reading Group

Wednesday Readers: 10am to 11:30am in Reading Room.



3rd Sunday (11/18) - 'L' through 'R'

Hosting - Steve & Kali Macalino & Ben Labrecque

4th Sunday (11/25) - 'S' through 'Z'

Hosting - Joe & Lynn Streff & Sean & Trula Timpane



## Clare House Meal Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of **December** our scheduled meal is **12/22**. – Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

# St. John's Sunday Bulletin

November 18, 2018 \* 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Ephesians 4:1-7 \* Luke 12:16-21 \* Tone 8*

Reader: Stan Snider

Homily by: Fr. John Rogers



*Entrance Of The Mother of God Into The Temple*

*Feast Day - November 21*

*Tuesday, Nov. 20, Vespertal Divine Liturgy  
6:15pm*

## Thanksgiving Services

Akathist of Thanksgiving at 7:15pm – Wednesday Evening, November 21

Te Deum Service at the Chapel at 9:15am – Thanksgiving Morning, November 22

We will leave the Cathedral to walk to the Chapel at 9am. On the way to the Chapel we will stop at the cemetery and sing the "Trisagion Prayers for the Departed".

*St. John's Family Night - Resumes November 28*

## Good Works Basket through November 18

Our goal of 300 Boxes of Stuffing for our Thanksgiving Blessing is due TODAY! *(We have surpassed our goal and collected 356 boxes of stuffing, helping provide more to those larger families. Great job everyone!)* We will be delivering the boxes after Divine Liturgy to Joy Lutheran Church. Thank you for caring and sharing!



## Saint John Orthodox Cathedral

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Assistant Priests: Fr. John Downing / Fr. Robert Polson

Fr. Thomas Frizelle / Fr. John Rogers

**Schedule of Regular Services:** Saturdays: Great Vespers-7:15pm

Sundays: Matins-9am/Divine Liturgy-10am

Wednesdays: Vespers 7:15pm / Thursdays: Divine Liturgy 8:15am (On School Days)

Wednesdays and Fridays 6th Hour Prayers – 12:30pm (On School Days)

**Confession Times:** Fr. Marc, Fr. Robert & Fr. Thomas after Great Vespers on Saturdays

## Sisters of Mary & Martha Advent Outreach Retreat

**You are invited! - On Saturday, November 24 at 10am**

The Sisters of Mary and Martha are hosting an Advent Outreach Retreat. After celebrating Thanksgiving, this will be a great way to give back to God and neighbor and spend time with your church family. Join us for brunch, storytelling, baking and crafting. The baked goods and crafts that we make will be sold at the SMMS craft store at the Christmas Bazaar on December 1. We will have ingredients, recipes, designs and craft materials on hand. Just show up and lend a hand. Macrina Dunaway will share about her time working at the Covenant House and how it impacted her faith. \*Girls 3rd grade and up are welcome to come, younger girls can participate too with family supervision.

## *Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, December 1*

**Save the Date! Christmas Bazaar and Scholastic Book Fair on Sat., Dec. 1st**  
St. John's School along with the Sisters of Mary and Martha will be hosting a Christmas Bazaar and a Scholastic Book Fair on Sat., Dec. 1st from 10-4. Please join us if you can and invite your friends too! If you are interested in being a vendor at the Bazaar, we still have a few tables left. You can contact the school office, at [696-3920](tel:696-3920) to reserve a table or for more information.

### *Kh. Christine Rogers Leaves for Kenya Tonight*

I am leaving tonight for my mission trip to Nyeri, Kenya. Please keep me and my team (Presvyteras Vasiliki, Laura, and Konstantina) in your prayers!  
—Kh. Christine Rogers

### *Online Donations on St. John's Website*

We now accept American Express on our website.

If you use our website to make donations, just to let you know, you can't make two donations of the same amount during the same session.

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## *St. John's School News*

### An American BBQ Fundraiser

Thursday night's fundraiser was a HUGE success! After all expenses, we made \$14,000!! Thank you to all who came and supported St. John's School on that night. We received \$6,400.00 for our security initiative, and the remaining \$7,600.00 will be added to our general operating fund.

We are researching our options for securing our front door during the school day as well as having a schoolwide intercom system installed. The cost of these two measures will exceed the money we have currently raised for this project. If you were unable to attend Thursday's dinner, but would like to assist with our efforts to make our school more secure, you may make a tax-deductible contribution to the school and we will add it to what we have so far.

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## *“One Accord”*

### *Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present*

What we gain from fasting does not compensate for what we lose through anger. Our profit from scriptural reading in no way equals the damage we cause ourselves by showing contempt for a brother. We must practice fasting, vigils, withdrawal, and the meditation of Scripture as activities which are subordinate to our main objective, purity of heart, that is to say, love, and we must never disturb this principal virtue for the sake of those others. If this virtue remains whole and unharmed within us nothing can injure us, not even if we are forced to omit any of those other subordinate virtues. Nor will it be of any use to have practiced all these latter if there is missing in us that principal objective for the sake of which all else is undertaken.

**St. John Cassian**

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