

# *St. John's Sunday Bulletin*

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*February 24, 2019 \* Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

*2 Corinthians 4:6-15 \* Luke 15:11-32 \* Tone 6*

*Reader: Steve Templeton*

*Homily by: Subdeacon Chris Kies*

## *Wednesday Family Night*

**6:00pm - Dinner in the Church basement.**

**6:35pm – 8:00pm Classes for all ages**

**Atrium: “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd”**

Ages 3-6 – Level One will be in the “Atrium” off the Nave.

Ages 6-9 – Level Two will be in the Cathedral basement.

Ages 9-12 – Level Three will be in the Cathedral.

**Teen Youth Group** – You are invited to Fr. Marc and Betsy’s house this Wednesday night at 6:30pm. This is in place of the usual Youth Group meetings. And even if you have not or never have come to Youth Group, you are still invited. The plan is to do this for the next two Wednesday nights. This is not a teaching time. It is a learning time for me. Betsy and I want to hear from you. And as my kids say, it will be a “NO JUDGMENT ZONE.” We hope you come. – Fr. Marc

**Adults** - For the next two weeks we will listen to a dramatic reading (by [audible.com](http://audible.com)) of the C.S. Lewis classic, *The Great Divorce*, a fascinating, modern allegory in which Lewis reflects, through an imaginary bus ride, on the Christian concepts of heaven and hell and how the people on the bus are confronted with reality and their own self-deception. Please join us at the St. James House at 6:45pm. This reading will be led by Fr. Tom.

## *Saturday of Souls, Commemoration of the Departed Saturday, March 2*

It is our custom on the Saturday before the Last Judgment to commemorate our departed family members at the end of Divine Liturgy. Services are as follows:

**Friday Night, March 1, Daily Vespers at 7:15pm**

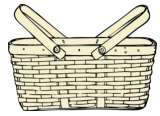
**Saturday Morning, March 2, Divine Liturgy at 9:15am**

Please remember to fill out or update your list of departed family members, Orthodox and non-Orthodox. Your previous forms will be in your mail-box folder in the Narthex and new forms will be available on the table. Please place your completed forms in the basket provided and have this done before Divine Liturgy Saturday morning.

*Lenten Calendars - Available in the Narthex & Online*

*Also - New Phone List are Available in Narthex*

Check Phone List for any corrections – and please notify the Church Office – Thanks!



### *Good Works Basket - Family Disability Services*

Family Disability Services (a Catholic Social Services program) was established in 1981 to provide needed assistance for both children and adults with developmental disabilities, as well as a support system for their families. Trained providers work with people in their homes or out in the community.

**Saint John's can help support this very important work by providing the program with some of the basics they are currently in need of.** When donating from the list provided in the Narthex GWB table, please remember that items should be new or gently used. These items will not only support those in need but also empower them.

### *Women of St. John's - Women's Retreat*

We are excited to begin planning the annual women's retreat and would like your input! We would like to have the retreat close by this year if possible. As of Tuesday, the only weekend available in May for Beach Lake Lodge falls on the 24th and 25th, Memorial Day weekend. We are looking into some other locations' availability for May 10/11 and May 17/18, which were more preferable dates during our initial discussion. Please fill out one of the survey forms provided on the table in the Narthex to help us find a good fit! Thank you!

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## *St. John's School News*

### *Chili Cook-Off - TODAY at 4:30pm*

Chili Cook-off, Pie Auction and some fine handcrafted items in a small Silent Auction in the Church Basement, today at 4:30pm.

Silent Auction items will be available to look at today during Coffee Hour.

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## *Local Community News and Personal Notes*

### *Job Opportunity*

I am hiring a Branch Office Administrator for Edward Jones at the Peters Creek Exit. The position will be full or part time. You can get with me, Robert Amundson, after church to talk about it, or call the office at 688-8233. But to apply you can find it on [indeed.com](http://indeed.com)

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## *"One Accord"*

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

We don't exclude the children from the service, even if they are noisy for a few minutes. We have to learn how to be patient. I feel happy when I see kids in the Church, I feel that the Church is in good shape and a new generation is growing up to take the lead. I need for one of them to become the bishop, or a priest or a deacon when it comes time for us to depart this life.

+ Metropolitan JOSEPH



## *Birthdays This Week*

February 24 - Paxton Alvarez

February 27 - Katya Jenkins

February 27 - Owen Kies

February 27 - Jim Patras

March 1 - Noah Curry

March 2 - Josh Arvidson

March 2 - Michael Jones

March 2 - Melanie Rogers

March 3 - Joseph Alexa

*M A N Y Y E A R S !*

### *St. John's Reading Group*

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



4th Sunday (2/24) - 'S' through 'Z'

Hosting - Steve & Ruth Templeton & Dwight & Debbie Stallman

1st Sunday (3/3) - 'A' through 'F'

Hosting - Jerry & Shelly Finkler, Robert Amundson



### *Clare House Meal*

### *Fourth Saturday of Each Month*

For the Month of MARCH our scheduled meal is **MARCH 23**. - Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

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**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