

# St. John's Sunday Bulletin

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June 10, 2018 \* All Saints of North America  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 5:1-10 \* Matthew 4:18-23 \* Tone 1

Reader: Russell Clodfelter

Homily by: Fr. Marc Dunaway

## Sisters of Mary & Martha Society General Meeting - Today at 2pm

We are very excited about the meeting! After a short teaching and some quick updates, we will be enjoying Italian sodas and lattes (Yum!) while working on tasks together.

Bring a light snack to share if you can, and if you have any materials that would be fitting for a summer themed bulletin board, please bring those too!

**MOST importantly...PLEASE JOIN US!**

If you have any questions feel free to contact me, SMMS President Jennifer Medders, at 907-744-5792 or by email at [medders5@hotmail.com](mailto:medders5@hotmail.com).

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

## Parish Council Proposal for Saint John's School

Please pick up a copy of the Parish Council's proposal in the Narthex today. We will also email a copy of this proposal to the Church mailing list as well. Your consideration is needed and there will be an open meeting on Sunday, June 24 at 4pm for discussion and questions.

## Correction to the Atrium Recognition Last Sunday

Last Sunday Shelley Finkler handed out icons to those who have been working in the Atrium and she has a correction: "I made a mistake. Last week when I thanked the catechists who serve St. John's children via Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, I forgot to mention Annie Stahley! I want to thank her for being a long-time catechist who is fully certified in Levels 1 and 2 and has served in Levels 1, 2 and 3 over the years. Thank you Annie." — Shelley

## Good Works Basket



Did you know that the **CHILDREN'S LUNCHBOX** provides weekend food bags to nearly 3,000 students in eight Title 1 schools in the Anchorage School District each week? Each bag containing enough food for three meals and a snack for the weekend. And the **Children's Lunchbox** doesn't stop when school ends but continues to deliver meals through numerous youth summer programs. Knowing that children who receive proper nutrition will be healthier, active, more prepared and more successful in their futures provides their firm commitment.

Did you know that **BEAN'S CAFÉ** serves a warm breakfast and lunch to anyone in need 365 days a year? They also provide shelter during the day as well as a variety of support services. "The underlying premise of **Bean's Café** is a deep belief in the inherent dignity of every person, a belief that people respond with kindness when treated kindly, with trust when trusted, and respectfully when respected..."

**How can St. John's help with these important missions?** Diana Arthur, Development Manager for Beans Café and the Children's Lunchbox says "**What we need most is FOOD!**" Because the needs for these programs are specific, please pick up a list located at the Good Works Basket to carry with you as you do your shopping. With our help, we too, can make a difference.

### *Liturgy Baby-sitting Available*

Right now, we have only 4 volunteer babysitters for the Divine Liturgy on Sundays. If you would like to be added to this list – please call the church office or email [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com) to submit your name.

Today: Victoria G. & Sloan M. / Next Week: Amara F. & Kailee M.

## *"One Accord"*

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

I am sorry to hear that so many troubles crowd upon you but glad to hear that, by God's grace, you are so untroubled. So often, whether for good or ill, one's inner state seems to have so little connection with the circumstances. I can *now* hardly bear to look back on the summer before last when Joy was apparently dying and I was often screaming with the pain of osteoporosis: yet at the time we were in reality far from unhappy. May the peace of God continue to infold you.. What a state we have got into when we can't say 'I'll be happy when God calls me' without being afraid one will be thought 'morbid'. After all, St. Paul said just the same [*To me, the only important thing about living is Christ. And even death would be for my benefit.*] If we really believe what we say we believe—if we really think that home is elsewhere and that this life is a 'wandering to find home', why should we not look forward to the arrival? There are, aren't there, only three things we can do about death: to desire it, to fear it, or to ignore it. The third alternative, which is the one the modern world calls 'healthy' is surely the most uneasy and precarious of all.  
- C.S. Lewis

From *The Collected Letters of C.S. Lewis, Volume III*

TO MARY WILLIS SHELBURNE: *On how often one's inner state differs from external circumstances; and on the proper attitude toward death and dying.* 7 June 1959



## *Birthdays This Week*

June 12 - Holly Dougherty

June 16 - James Kendall

June 12 - Brent Schlichting

June 16 - James Frizelle

June 14 - Rhonda Clodfelter

June 16 - Elizabeth Labrada

June 15 - Daniel Kies

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



2nd Sunday (6/10) - 'G' through 'K'

Hosting - Keith & Anna Haley & Matt & Haley Komar

3rd Sunday (6/17) - 'L' through 'R'

Hosting - David & Kristine Lindblom & Sarah & Jacob Mattie



### *Clare House Meal*

### *Fourth Saturday of Each Month*

For the Month of JUNE our scheduled meal is 6/23 – 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