



Birthdays This Week

October 20 - Eloise Lamb November 1 - Veronica Stiehr
 October 31 - Jaden Cotton November 2 - Trula Timpane
M A N Y Y E A R S !

Anniversaries For November

Greg & Jennifer Gillquist - November 4, 1990
 John Marc & Bethany Dunaway - November 8, 2015
 Chris & Margaret Grasse - November 22, 1980
 Stan & Laurie Snider - November 24, 1984

St. John's Reading Group

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



4th Sunday (10/28) - 'S' through 'Z'

Hosting - Vic & Laura Temple and Shelly Wells

1st Sunday (11/4) - 'A' through 'F'

Hosting - Dan & Luba Coverdell & Dn. Kevin & Doreen Dougherty



Clare House Meal Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of NOVEMBER our scheduled meal is 11/24. – Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

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

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

October 28, 2018 * 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 6:11-18 * Luke 8:41-56 * Tone 5

Reader: Anna Sluz

Homily by: Fr. Marc Dunaway

There will be No Wednesday Family Night

This Week - October 31

There Will be a Daily Vespers Service at 7:15pm

Looking to Hire Kitchen Cleaner for Wed. Family Nights

We are so grateful to the women who have cooked delicious meals for our Wednesday Family Nights. They spend hours shopping, cooking and cleaning each week. We would like to make their job a little easier by hiring someone to thoroughly clean the Church kitchen after the meal is over. This will help make the evening a little easier for them. Everyone who enjoys the meal will continue to clear the main area and wipe tables but we need extra help to clean the kitchen so that everyone else can participate in the classes that evening. If you are interested in helping out this way and making a little extra money, please contact Fr. Tom or Kh. Betsy right away.

Good Works Basket



This year's Thanksgiving Blessing Project is once again being coordinated by Love INC of Eagle River and its member churches. A complete (uncooked) turkey dinner with all the fixings will be provided to over 300 of our local families in need. **We have 59 collected and still need 249.** Scheduled delivery of our stuffing to Joy Lutheran is set for Sunday, November 18, when the Thanksgiving food boxes will be assembled for distribution the following day.

Christmas Bazaar - December 1

There are still a few **Vendor Tables** available for the **School/Church Christmas Bazaar** on December 1. The cost of a table is \$30 for 6' foot table and \$40 for an 8' foot table. If interested, please contact Lynn Streff at the school, [696-3920](tel:696-3920).

A New School Board for Saint John's School Your Help is Needed

Dear Parents, Staff, & Supporters of Saint John's School & Members of St John Cathedral: A draft document for proposed Bylaws for Saint John's School was initially prepared by a volunteer committee headed by Isaac Truelson. It was subsequently reviewed and amended at two separate meetings by the parish council of Saint John Cathedral. This final draft is now being made available to a wider audience for final comments and suggestions. A few printed copies can be found on the Narthex table. It can also be found on Church

website at stjohnalaska.org. Please review this document and if you have any comments, send them in writing to the Cathedral (stjohnalaska@aol.com) or to Saint John's School (sjocs1@gmail.com) by November 26, so that the parish council may consider these at its November 27 meeting.

At the same time, please consider if you want to be part of our new School Board. We need from 5 to 9 people willing to serve in this important role to help chart the future of our School. As you will see in these proposed Bylaws, the School will remain at this point a subsidiary and ministry of Saint John Cathedral. There is no proposal at the moment that our School become its own legal and separate corporation. However, such a possibility is not precluded if this ultimately seems good to the School Board and the Cathedral membership. We will begin seeking applications for Saint John's School Board sometime after November.

May God continue to guide us through this process as He has so graciously provided for us this far. — *Fr. Marc and the Cathedral Parish Council*

Sign Up to Drive a Meal to Clare House

Downstairs on the bulletin board is a sign-up sheet for Clare House drivers. We have a volunteer for October but will need slots filled to deliver the meal from November onward. If you are interested in taking the meal any of the other Saturdays, please sign up! I will send out a text or phone call reminder the week before the delivery.

If you have any questions, please email Cara Fletes. at caramia1984@gmail.com

Wax Removal from Nave

If you would like to assist Elisa Betson to help with removing wax from the carpet in the Nave – please contact her.

Summary of Parish Council Meeting of 10.23.18

The Parish Council approved a donation of \$500 from our charity account to be made to the GoFundMe page for Linda Presely, a former parishioner of Saint John's and now a member of Saint Herman's in Wasilla. Friends of Linda are asking for help for her to purchase a stairlift for her home.

We also reviewed a financial report from St. John's School prepared by Lynn Streff. The Parish Council also made its second review of the proposed bylaws for Saint John's School which focuses primarily on creating a School Board. These proposed bylaws will now be distributed widely for further input and comments.

Finally, the Parish Council also heard a proposal from Dn. Kevin Dougherty that our parish establish a "sister church" relationship with an Orthodox parish in Damascus, Syria. Dn. Kevin has been working on this with Katya Jenkins and Mel Hawi and they hope to introduce the fully formed idea at St. John's Annual Church Family Meeting in February 2019.

St. John's School News

Fall Dinner

Our 10th Annual Fall Dinner is coming up on Thurs., Nov. 8th. We would love to have you join us on that night! You can call the School for more information or to reserve your seats. Payments may be made either online at www.sjocs.org, in person at the School office, or at the door on the day of the event. If paying online, just click on the payments and donations tab and choose the fundraiser event under the category tab.

You can also reserve a seat and make a payment TODAY AT COFFEE HOUR.

Thank you for all your support,

—Lynn Streff

10TH ANNUAL
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL
FALL DINNER



AN AMERICAN BBQ

Nov. 8TH

5:45	SILENT AUCTION/APPETIZERS
6:30	DINNER

DESSERT AUCTION FOLLOWING DINNER ©

TICKET PRICES

ADULTS:	\$40-
STUDENTS:	\$15-
8/UNDER:	\$ 5-

Call 696-3920 or Email: sjocs1@gmail.com to reserve your seats

SILENT AUCTION - DESSERT AUCTION - DOOR PRIZES - FOLK DANCING TOOL!

“One Accord”

Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present

God in His goodness has arranged things perfectly, so that with our gifts, we can help each other, and with our faults, we can be humbled by each other. For every person has some gifts, and everyone also has some faults which one must struggle to overcome.

—*St. Paisios of Mt. Athos, Spiritual Councils IV: Family life p.53*

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Tear Off Here & Place in Tithe Box

HELP KEEP THE CHURCH UPDATED with YOUR INFO

Do you have any changes: Phone numbers, address, email address etc.

Please make the changes on this slip of paper, tear off and put in the tithe box.

Name & Changes: _____

Or just email the church office at stjohnalaska@aol.com to get on the list or to update your information.