



Birthdays This Week

May 27 - Joe Jaroslaw	June 3 - Peter Stahley
May 31 - Robert Dyal	June 3 - Andrew Davis
June 1 - Ian Frizelle	June 3 - Sophia Hartman
June 3 - Bruce Johnson	

M A N Y Y E A R S !

Anniversaries This Month

Nicholas & Lynn Guio - June 1, 1963
 Myles & Maris Kelly - June 1, 1975
 Gordon & Judith Hoyt - June 4, 1967
 Fr. John & Kh. Christine Rogers - June 9, 2002
 Dwight & Deborah Stallman - June 18, 1983
 Sean & Trula Timpane - June 20, 2009
 Dn. Fred & Joyce Arvidson - June 26, 1971
 Vic & Laura Temple - June 30, 1983
 Josh & Katy Arvidson - June 30, 2002



4th Sunday (5/27) - 'S' through 'Z'

Hosting - Peter & Anna Stahley & Anna Sluz

1st Sunday (6/3) - 'A' through 'F'

Hosting - Sean & Martha Fisher & JD & Mary Curry



Clare House Meal Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of JUNE our scheduled meal is **June 23**. – Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

Saint John Orthodox Cathedral

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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

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

*May 27, 2018 * Pentecost Sunday*

*Acts 2:1-11 * John 7:37-52, 8:12*

Reader: Russell Clodfelter

Homily by: Fr. Thomas Frizelle

The Apostles' Fast - Begins June 4

The fasting season varies in length because it extends from the Sunday following Pentecost up to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, from which it derives its name.

Youth Corps - Applications Due May 29

If you are looking for a summer job and you are between the ages of 14 and 18, apply to the Youth Corps. The corps will run Tuesday through Thursday, starting June 5th and ending August 2nd. Duties will include outdoor work, general maintenance, trail restoration, etc.

Applications are available on the bulletin board in the church basement. Applications are due Tuesday, May 29th at noon to the Church office. Interviews will be made by appointment starting May 30th. If you have any questions, or you have a scheduling conflict, please call Stephen Peyton at (907)-862-3210.

Sisters of Mary & Martha Society Updates:

Next General Meeting on Sunday, June 10 at 2pm – in Church Basement

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

We are going to have something for everybody. There will be cleaning indoors, gardening outdoors, decorating of bulletin boards, and planning of a summer picnic. It is SUCH FUN to accomplish these important tasks for our church while laughing and catching up with each other!

We have a new President (Jennifer Medders), a new Vice President (Kristine Lindblom), a new Treasurer (Hannah Johnson), and two new members (Kim Medders and Tisha Dunham) on our Leadership Committee. We are all so excited for all that is in store!

Bring a light snack to share if you can, but 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.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Antiochian Women's Educational Grant Fast Approaching Deadline - June 1

Each year, the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of North America awards grants, in the amount of \$500.00 each. The grant is meant to help women with the cost of education or training, which they have undertaken to improve their circumstances or those of their families.

The information about the grant, and the paperwork to apply is downstairs on the SMMS portion of the bulletin board.

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 to submit your name.

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

Coffee Hour Hosts for June and July

Below is a list of the coffee hour hosts for June & July. We have slightly changed the coffee hour groups. Please take note that the 1st Sunday is now A-F and 2nd second is G-K. Contact Hannah Johnson with any questions (854-3260).

6/3 - Sean & Martha Fisher, JD & Mary Curry

6/10 - Keith & Anna Haley, Matt & Haley Komar

6/17 - David & Kristine Lindblom, Sarah & Jacob Mattie

6/24 - Kristine Smulski, Jesse & Andrea Stier

7/1 - Elisa Betson, Khafani & Gabe Abel

7/8 - John & Anjali Haley, Daniel & Amy Jenkins

7/15 - Chris & Alison Lineer, Nathanael & Macrina Ray

7/22 - Isaac & Sara Truelson, Steve & Ruth Templeton

7/29 - Wedding

Local Community News and Personal Notes

Bear Paw Pageant

High School students: looking for a fun way to earn some scholarship money? The Bear Paw pageant had a good representation from our parish last year (our very own Jon Streff won the title of Bear Paw Prince!) contestants are needed this year and they are capping the number of entrants. If you are interested, call me at 632-1064 or find me at coffee hour! The pageant is July 12 so sign up soon! —Jennifer Gillquist

"One Accord"

Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present

Our stay on earth is not for sojourning, but for a personal choice for good or for evil, for truth or for falsehood.

—St. Nicholai of Zica

Summary of Parish Council Meeting 5.22.18

We had a very fruitful Parish Council Meeting this past week. Items discussed include the following:

1. Anna Sluz asked to step down from the Parish Council for personal reasons. Our Parish Constitution says that the remaining Parish Council members are to choose a new member to take her place. We hope to finish that process this coming Sunday.
2. We took a short drive on the Church bus and decided to keep it for another year hoping it will become more useful to us. We still need qualified and willing drivers to make good use of it. If you are interested please let us know.
3. Eric Johnson was selected to be the Vice Chairman.
4. We rode on the Church bus to the entrance on the 50 Acres off S. Birchwood. There we discussed the idea of rebuilding Stephen Peyton's bench as a memorial on the site where a young man died last year. Everyone agrees we should pursue this idea. We will also move the gate to be closer to the road this summer.
5. We considered the donation requests from 3 Antiochian parishes who are hoping to build new buildings. The Parish Council agreed to send a donation from our charity account on behalf of our Parish to each one: \$250 to a Church in Galilee; \$250 to a Church in Boone, NC, and \$600 to a Church in our diocese in Salt Lake City where Andrew Stallman is a reader.
6. Stephen Peyton will be overseeing our summer Youth Corps.
7. The Parish Council also finalized a proposal for offering some financial assistance to St. John's School. This proposal will be shared with all the Parish for feedback in the next few weeks.