

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

*August 25, 2019 * 10th Sunday after Pentecost*

*I Corinthians 4:9-16 * Matthew 17:14-23 * Tone 1*

Reader: Stan Snider

Homily by: Fr. Marc Dunaway

Church Family Meeting Sunday, Today after Liturgy

The Church is a spiritual family. Occasionally we need to gather and discuss family business. We will do that today after Liturgy at Coffee Hour. To facilitate this, we will arrange a light lunch and some activities for toddlers through 8th grade. The usual coffee hour snacks will be the food for adults. The time for meeting should be less than an hour. Everyone who is part of St. John's should attend.

Details of these topics were in last week's Bulletin and sent out in an email on Friday.

- 1) Proposal that St. John's financially assist the All Saints of America Antiochian Mission in Homer:
- 2) Introduction of Michael and Jennifer Saur with Project Mexico:
- 3) Use of Alvarez property that is part current parking lot (agenda item if needed)
- 4) Update on St. John's School and proposal approved last winter for extra financial support.
- 5) Proposal for a new staff member to help our Parish grow.
- 6) Report on financial support and tithe in our Parish.

The Parish Council will be at this meeting ready to receive your input and to answer questions. Families are best run with the input of everyone. See you there. - Fr. Marc

August 29th - Remembering the Beheading of John the Baptist

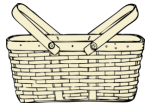
Wednesday, August 28th, 7:15pm - Great Vespers

Thursday, August 29th, 6:15pm - Evening Divine Liturgy

This day is a strict fast day in the Church in honor and memory of the Righteous Forerunners suffering and death at the hands of Herod the King. (In some places, it has also been the custom not to eat anything on a plate on this day, since Herod ordered that Saint John's head be brought to him on a platter.)

Atrium Catechist Assistants Wanted

St. John's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program needs Catechist Assistants in all three levels, Level 1 ages 3-6, Level 2 ages 6-9 and Level 3 ages 9-12. This is a great opportunity to be part of this incredible method of Christian Education without making the full commitment of being a Catechist. Classes meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm and we are hoping to do a Saturday morning class for the little ones as well. But we need help! If you'd like to be an assistant, please contact Shelley Finkler at 907-854-2485.



Good Works Basket

Love INC is a network of local churches united in their desire to help people in need. Their mission is to transform lives and community in the name of Christ. There are over 130 affiliates across the country serving more than 1 million people every year.

Love INC of Eagle River, through its member churches, will be providing school supplies this fall to more than 200 local low income students. During the weeks of St. John's will help with the collection of these needed supplies for Elementary-age children.

NEEDED ITEMS: 15 backpacks, 15 boxes of tissue, 25 crayon boxes, 25 glue sticks, 20 stacks of notebook paper (wide ruled), 10 notebook dividers; 10 composition books, 10 rulers, 100 boxes of colored markers Pick up your shopping card today as a reminder.

Local Community News and Personal Notes

TODAY: Open House - Retirement Party For Myles Kelly -2:00-5:00 pm

Myles Kelly retired from work on August 23.

Please come help us celebrate and wish him well!

We will be having an "Open House" TODAY, August 25
from 2 to 5pm at our house - 18819 B. Darby Rd.

Hot Dogs and chips (*lunch of champions – according to Myles*) will be provided for all.

Rental Available

Chris and Jessica Kies have a 2 bedroom + bonus room, 2 bath, one-car garage rental available on Darby. Please call or text 726-7674 for more information.

Moving

The Kies family would appreciate help moving and cleaning on Thursday the 29th at 10:00 am.

"One Accord"

Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present

What did the Lord give man a family for? So the family would lead him to the Heavenly Kingdom. The family is a school of love.

— Archpriest Dmitry Smirnov



Birthdays This Week

August 25 - Josiah Temple

August 31 - Rachel Arnold

August 27 - Mary Alice Cook

August 31 - Lillian Peters

August 27 - Savannah Rosado

M A N Y Y E A R S !



4th Sunday (8/25) - 'S' through 'Z'

Hosting - Michael & Danielle Seine & Anna Sluz

1st Sunday (9/1) - 'A' through 'F'

Hosting - Rachel Arnold & Khafani Abel



Clare House Meal

Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of SEPTEMBER our scheduled meal is 9/28. – 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