

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

*September 9, 2018 * Sunday before the
Elevation of the Cross / Post-feast Nativity of the
Theotokos / Synaxis Joachim & Anna
Galatians 6:11-18 * John 3:13-17 * Tone 6
Reader: Tim Terrell
Homily by: Protodeacon Pat Lamb*

*Elevation of the Cross Feast Day September 14
Great Vespers - Thursday Eve - Sept. 13 at 7:15pm
Divine Liturgy - Friday Eve - Sept. 14 at 6:15pm*

St. John's School News

**Come one, come all to our
Stone Soup Sale
Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 3:15 –
4:00 in the school parking lot
Soup, rolls and baked good
will be available**

Every year our Kindergarten class goes to Pyrahs U Pick Farm out in the Butte where they pick vegetables.

The next day they read the book Stone Soup and make their own pot of soup. If you can, please join us in the school parking lot on Tuesday afternoon for a bowl of



stone soup and some fresh baked goods. You can even bring your own container and take some home with you!

Any funds raised from this event will go directly to the participating classes and the monies will be used to enrich their classrooms.

Memory Eternal

Dan Palmer's mother, Cheryl, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Sunday, September 2, at her home in Oregon. Cheryl battled cancer for three years. Her funeral was this weekend. May God give rest to her soul.

*Local Community News
and Personal Notes*

*Fruit of the Vine Charity Fundraiser
to Support Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center*



We are excited to announce that **Saturday, September 15th** marks the 4th annual “Fruit of the Vine” charity fundraiser event to support Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center. The event will be held from 7-10 pm at Jitters and will include wine tasting, hors d’oeuvres, wine pull, silent auction and live music. Tickets for the event are available at Cozy Interiors 9am-6pm M-F, Sat 10am-4pm and at Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center. (Tickets are also available from Dn. Kevin Dougherty).

“One Accord”

Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present

A Warning or Encouragement?

There is either a warning or an encouragement here for every one of us. If you are a nice person—if virtue comes easily to you—beware! Much is expected from those to whom much is given. If you mistake for your own merits what are really God’s gifts to you through nature, and if you are contented with simply being nice, you are still a rebel: and all those gifts will only make your fall more terrible, your corruption more complicated, your bad example more disastrous. The Devil was an archangel once; his natural gifts were as far above yours as yours are above those of the chimpanzee.

But if you are a poor creature—poisoned by a wretched upbringing in some house full of vulgar jealousies and senseless quarrels—saddled, by no choice of your own, with some loathsome sexual perversion—nagged day in and day out by an inferiority complex that makes you snap at your best friends—do not despair. He knows all about it. You are one of the poor whom He blessed. He knows what a wretched machine you are trying to drive. Keep on. Do what you can. One day (perhaps in another world, but perhaps far sooner than that) He will fling it on the scrap-heap and give you a new one. And then you may astonish us all—not least yourself: for you have learned your driving in a hard school. (Some of the last will be first and some of the first will be last).

CS Lewis from Mere Christianity



Birthdays This Week

September 11 - Gloria Williams September 12 - Amara Finkler
September 12 - Sean Fisher September 15 - Kasey Medders
September 12 - Jonathan Streff

M A N Y Y E A R S !

St. John’s Reading Group

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



2nd Sunday (9/9) - 'G' through 'K'

Hosting - Bruce & Monica Johnson & Andrew & Natasha Haines

3rd Sunday (9/16) - 'L' through 'R'

Hosting - Dn. Pat & Jane Lamb & Kasey & Jennifer Medders



Clare House Meal

Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of SEPTEMBER our scheduled meal is 9/22. – 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