

**St. John Chrysostom
Columbus, OH
Parish Weekly Schedule**

Sunday October 9

21st Sunday after Pentecost

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
For the Faithful

~ Coffee and refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the services. Everyone is welcome!



Monday October 10

8a Divine Liturgy in chapel
*+Gil Isidoro by Robert Parks
Panachida following*

9a-1p Office Hours

Wednesday October 12

8a Divine Liturgy in chapel
+Helen Jadwisiak by M/M James Pitt

9a-1p Office Hours

Thursday October 13

8a Divine Liturgy in chapel
+Mary Bobulsky & +Marilyn Stephens by Helen Stephens

9a-1p Office Hours

10a Pirohi Making

Friday October 14

8a Divine Liturgy in chapel
+Rev. Robert Barter by the Parish family

9a-1p Office Hours

10a Pirohi Making



Sunday October 16

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
For the Faithful

11a-12p Children's ECF in the hall following
Divine Liturgy

11a-12p Adult ECF in the hall following
Divine Liturgy.

Topic: **"Christ glorified in His Saints."**

12-12:45p Cookie Sale meeting

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We welcome Rowan Grace Lyons into the Church. Rowan received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist) yesterday here at St. John Chrysostom.

May God grant Rowan, her parents Tim Lyons and Gina Hoying and their entire family many happy and blessed years!

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION
CLASSES**

Dear Parents,

Next Sunday we are beginning ECF for the children. Based on our current needs and resources, we are encouraging parents to work through lessons in the appropriate book at home; we will then hold ECF classes two times a month to discuss the work your child has completed and to do activities based around the lessons and the Church year. Please see me with any questions.

Thank you,
Julia

ECF Fall Schedule

October 16th: Safe Environment lesson; first meeting and the 23rd

November 6th and 20th

December 4th (St. Nicholas) and 18th.

We will hold Adult ECF classes after the Divine Liturgy on the following Sundays October 16th, 23rd, and 30th. The topic is: **"Christ glorified in His Saints."** We'll talk about a few early martyrs, later ascetics, and recent Eastern Blessed Martyrs. These sessions are led by Robert Parks.

Classes for both children and Adults will begin

following Divine Liturgy in the hall.



*2016-2017 Annual Eparchial
Stewardship Appeal*

In September, the Eparchy of Parma began the 2016-2017 Stewardship Appeal. The theme for this year's appeal is **"The Jubilee of Mercy"**.

This year's goal for St. John Chrysostom, Columbus is \$4200. We are encouraged to meet or exceed these goals in support of the many vital eparchial programs. Once we have reached our assigned goals, all additional monies are rebated to our parishes at the end of the stewardship campaign.

The pledge cards and brochures have been mailed to each member of our parish directly from the eparchy. If you wish to mail your pledge and payment directly to the eparchy, you may, but make your check out **TO the Eparchy of Parma** not the parish. Or you may use that envelope for your pledge and payment, made out to St. John Chrysostom Church, and drop it into the collection basket.

Please note that the Stewardship campaign ends on June 30, 2017 and all pledges and payments **MUST be received by Parma BEFORE that date** to be applied to this campaign. Anything received after that date will be applied to the next year's campaign.



READ YOUR BIBLE!

*1 Kings 17: 17-24; Psalms 30: 5-6, 11-13;
Galatians 1: 11-14A, 15-17, 19; Luke 7: 11-17*

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All of our readings today speak to an element of renewal and revival. To be resurrected we must first seek to be renewed. That is in reality what occurs in today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings and from our Gospel from St. Luke. They tell of people who were brought back to life as we know it. That is different from resurrection because in resurrection there is no death, but with life as we know it there is death.

It is resurrection which makes the difference. Jesus has indeed provided resurrection to us, although He provides life in today's Gospel. The First Reading from the First Book of Kings anticipates what occurs in today's Gospel. The Prophet Elijah finds himself in Zarephath. It is in the midst of the terrible drought which had affected the area for several years. While there, the son of a widow in the house where Elijah was residing took sick and died.

The woman knew that Elijah was a "man of God" and she appealed to him to save her son's life. As a widow the boy was the woman's only hope for she trusted that he would care for her as she aged. Elijah knew that he did not have the power to give the boy life, but he also knew that God could. He fervently prayed to God and as it says in the reading, "The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah." As is the case for all, it was Elijah's faith and the widow's faith which saved the boy. There are many things in our lives which may cause us to question or lose our faith. The point is that we must always grasp the fact that the Lord is with us; the Lord hears us; and the Lord loves us.

One of the facets of stewardship and renewal is personal witness. St. Paul provides his witness throughout his writings and consistently. Paul points out to the Galatians that they no doubt have "heard" of his dramatic conversion, how he received a revelation directly from God, not through hearing it from another human. Paul probably shared his witness everywhere he went, and what occurred in terms of his effect on the

Church is truly known by all of us.

The value of personal witness, of personal testimony, is important in conversion. Not all conversions are dramatic like Paul's. Many of us have similar conversion stories, but we may think they are not as interesting as Paul's, not as likely to be an impetus for conversion in others, but that is not true. It is through sharing our faith, and giving witness to it, that others may find faith. Like Paul we are called to share and spread our faith.

In Luke's Gospel it states that Jesus was traveling to the city of Nain (not far from Nazareth) and He was accompanied by "his disciples and a large crowd." Jesus' fame and popularity was growing and He was accustomed to having these crowds, many more than just His apostles, follow Him. Imagine the scene. As Jesus and His assembly approach the gates of the city, another throng of people are coming out of the city, but it is a funeral procession. As mentioned, this parallels what Elijah sees and does in the First Reading. Jesus sees the mother of the dead boy, and His heart goes out to her.

Jesus speaks to the deceased boy as if he was alive, "Young man, I tell you, arise." As pointed out Jesus does not "resurrect" the boy, but He does provide life to him. Only God can give us life, which He has done for each of us, and only God can resurrect us in the final regard. St. Paul also says in a letter to the Romans, "God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did." (Rom 4:17) It is this reality which provides us with hope; it is our confidence in this which gives us faith. It is this faith and hope which allow us to be witnesses to the Good News to others.



Prayer List

For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

The Priest Eugene Linowski			
Charlotte Doctor	Ron Doctor	Julia Fedeczko	Julie Fultz
Charlene Grabner	John Grabner	Ev Houston	Esther Imhoff
Frederick Kowalski	Donald Krofcheck	Victor Lonzrick	Christine Loya
Bill Martin	Joe Martin	Paul Mech	Ed Nyahay
Dave Olszyk	Mic O'Halloran	John Oshinski	Paula Oshinski
Bob Parks	Maria Rakowsky	Betty Sikora	John Sikora
Dennis Stinich	Bernie Turanchik	Ruth Turanchik	Anastaszja Wojchak

That the Lord God, for the glory of His name, visit his sick servants with His Holy Spirit and cure every illness and affliction, let us pray.

Sept/Oct Collection Counting

Oct. 09	Jerry Stasek
Oct. 16	Alex Rakowsky
Oct. 23	Mark Frye
Oct. 30	Mark Frye



Volunteer Schedules for Oct 2016

Church Cleaning

10/08 – John/Keith
10/22 – Paula/Helen

We are in need of more people for cleaning the church on a bi-weekly basis. Please call Pat Papai at 614-578-5698 to volunteer. Thank you.

Special Dates this Week!

Happy Birthday!

Michael Christie	October 10
Bill Hospodar	October 11
Anna Ilko	October 11
Carey Hodovanich	October 15

May God grant them many Happy and Blessed Years!

COOKIE



12th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

December 10, 2016

Nut Roll Baking



The Saturday baking of nut, apricot and poppyseed rolls are as follows: **October 29, November 12 and November 19.** Rolling, filling, shaping rolls will start at 10:00 am and continue throughout the day. If we have enough volunteers, we can have two shifts and not find it necessary to have anyone give up their entire Saturday. Help is needed to fill the rolls, shape the rolls, bake the rolls, package the rolls and clean up dishes and kitchen.

If you can help in any way, please e-mail me, Rose Ann, at jirles@att.net and let me know what day or days you can help and if morning or afternoon is better for you. This is a major undertaking. We need a minimum of 300 rolls for just the Christmas Cookie Sale as well as rolls for the November First Friday Sale. I know all of you are busy baking cookies for the sale, but please know all the "regular" bakers also bake many dozens of cookies as well as give up their Saturdays for this worthwhile event. Many hands make lighter work. I am asking you to help by volunteering at least one Saturday. Thank you for making this sacrifice.

St. John Chrysostom Church needs you!

~ Rose Ann



Pirohi Making

On Thursdays & Fridays, October 13th & 14th; 20th and 21st; 27th & 28th beginning at 9:30am, we will be making pirohi. Any and all hands are needed to help as this is the beginning of the big push for the Christmas Cookie Sale (*we need 600 dozen+ for the Cookie Sale and 1st Friday sales*).

Everyone is welcome to come and help. We will teach you how! With questions or to volunteer please call Pat Papai at 614-578-5698.

Attn: All Cookie Bakers



The schedule is now up in the Hall Kitchen if you need to use the parish kitchen and ovens. Please sign up for the day(s) and time(s) you would like to use the kitchen. Also, watch the grocery store sale flyers, as baking supplies often go on sale around this time of year.

There is a Cookie Sale Meeting following ECF on Oct 16th, approx. 12 Noon.

Sunday Bakes

There will be many Sunday Bakes this fall. Any and all parishioners are welcome to come and help. The first one is scheduled for Sunday, October 16th following ECF Classes and the Social.

Additional Sunday Bakes Include October 23rd, November 6th, and November 20th. Please watch bulletin for further information.

FREEZER SPACE NEEDED!

We are in great need of freezer storage space. If you have space available and can share with us for a short time, please call Lisa Sulich at 937-844-7778.

