

Saint John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church
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St. Barbara Prayer Community
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***St. John Chrysostom
 Liturgy Schedule***

Sunday September 24
16th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am Divine Liturgy
*For the Health and Salvation of Margaret
 Branham and the Branham Family*
Baptism of Margaret Branham
11:15am Adult ECF Class
 ~ Coffee and refreshments will be served after
 the Divine Liturgy in the parish hall. Everyone is
 welcome!
Thursday September 28
8am Divine Liturgy in the chapel
+Lewis Fleury by Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Nyahay
Friday September 29
8am Divine Liturgy in the chapel
For the Health of Schen Family by Anonymous
Sunday October 1
*17th Sunday after Pentecost
 Protection of the Theotokos*
9:30am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful
11:15am Adult ECF Class
11:15am Children's ECF Class

***St. Barbara, Dayton, OH
 Liturgy Schedule***

Sat. September 23
16th Sunday after Pentecost
4pm Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful
Sat. September 30
*17th Sunday after Pentecost;
 Protection of the Theotokos*
4pm Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful
Sat. October 7
18th Sunday after Pentecost
4pm Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful
Sat. October 14
*Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical
 Council*
4pm Reader's Service
Father Bob is out of town
Sat. October 21
20th Sunday after Pentecost
4pm Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful



**Pilgrim Vocation Icon
 Program**

Today we begin our Vocation Icon Program. This program is beginning today in every Byzantine Catholic Parish in the United States. Everyone in the parish is invited to pray for and encourage others within the Church that they might respond generously to God's call in our lives. We need generous men and women to minister among us as priests, deacon, monastics and sisters. We need people like you to pray for and encourage them. Sign up today to have the Pilgrim Vocation Icon in your home. You will be greatly blessed.

Please sign up on the sheet that is posted in the church vestibules at both St. Barbara in Dayton and St. John Chrysostom in Columbus. The Icon's dates of availability for each community are marked on each sign-up sheet.

Please contact Teresa at the St. John Chrysostom office; 614-882-7578 or via e-mail at stjohndbyz@hotmail.com for more information or to volunteer to help.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP to
 make the Nut/Fruit Rolls and
 Pirohi**

The rolls and pirohi are big selling items in both our First Friday sales and our cookie sale. We need volunteers for both of these endeavors and would like you to schedule specific dates to help make

these items. Lack of knowledge in how to make any of these is not an excuse to not volunteer, we will show you what to do; none of it is very difficult. Please contact the coordinators listed below, **these are both huge undertakings and we need you to help.**

We will be baking nut, poppyseed and apricot rolls on **Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18**. We need a minimum 500 rolls for our Christmas sales. **Each Saturday we need 11 people.** Most days it is the same 11 workers. Please volunteer to give these people a break because along with making rolls they are baking more than 40 dozen cookies each plus helping make pirohi, doing Sunday bakes and other jobs necessary to make the Cookie Sale work.

Please know you do not need to know how to make the rolls. We have a system and will teach you how we do things. If baking is not your thing, we also need help packaging the finished product and there is lots of clean up.

Please call or text Rose Ann at 614-296-4289 or email her at rajirles@gmail.com with the specific dates you will help.

We will be making the pirohi on the Thursdays and Fridays from now until the sale. **We need a minimum of 500 DOZEN pirohi.** We need 2 people to help make the fillings on Thursdays and 10 people on Fridays to make the pirohi, pinch, boil and package.

We ask that you notify Pat with specific

date(s) that you will help so that she can have enough prepared for the number of people that will be there. For example, if six people volunteer for a Friday and thirteen show up, there is not enough for everyone to do and vice versa.

Please call or text Pat Papai at 614-578-5698 or email her at mpapai@att.net.

Thank you for your help and support.



Collection Counting

Sep 24	Alex Rakowsky
Oct 1	Kathy Krofcheck
Oct 8	Jerry Stasek
Oct 15	Mark Frye
Oct 22	Alex Rakowsky
Oct 29	Mark Frye

Church Cleaning

Sep 30	Pat Papai & Cathy Pitt
Oct 14	John Clear & Keith Nissen
Oct 21	Paula Martin & Lora Lonzrick

St. John Chrysostom Weekly Collections

Sept. 17, 2017 Collection	\$ 2,564.00
Ukrainian Garage Sale	105.00
Ge'ez Contributions	1,224.00
Ge'ez use of hall - Funeral	1,250.00
Use of hall	800.00
Budgeted Weekly Exp.	<u>- \$ 3,254.00</u>
Over/Under for 9/10/17	<u>\$ 2,689.00</u>

May God bless you for your generous support of St. John Chrysostom Parish



- **Thurs & Fri, September 28th & 29th**
Possible Pirohi making beginning at 10am both days
- **Monday, October 2nd**
Ladies Guild meeting in hall at 7:00pm
- **Wed-Fri, October 4th through 6th**
October First Friday Sale preparation days and sale day
- **Thurs & Fri, Oct. 12th & 13th**
Possible Pirohi making beginning at 10am both days
- **Sat, October 14th**
Nut/Fruit roll baking
- **Thurs & Fri, Oct. 19th & 20th**
Possible Pirohi making beginning at 10am both days
- **Sat, October 21st**
Nut/Fruit roll baking

St. Barbara 2017 Weekly Collections

Sept. 16, 2017 Collection \$ 0.00

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COOKIE

COUNTDOWN TO SALE

76 DAYS!

It is that time of year again!

COOKIES, COOKIES COOKIES!

This year marks our 13th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale! We are celebrating this year with putting 6 “baker’s dozen” on our trays. There may be other “specials” coming up, so keep reading the Cookie Corner!. The date of this year’s sale is Saturday December 9th from 10am until 2pm.

We have changed the ordering process ~ **ALL** orders must be called in to the phone order system or via the website. We will NOT be using individual order forms. This change will give us a more accurate and up to date count so that we can be assured that we have enough product to cover the orders. There will be a further explanation of this next Sunday following the Divine Liturgy. Flyers with sale and ordering information will be available next week as well.

If you need to use the hall kitchen for your baking it is available beginning October 1st. There is a calendar sign-up on the bulletin board in the kitchen for you to use to reserve time(s).

We would like to make this an extremely successful sale so that the proceeds can be used for the repair of the church roof (the blue portion). As with all roofs, it has reached the end of its lifespan and we want to take care of it before it becomes a major issue. **To that end we need everyone’s participation and help with making cookies, pirohi, and the nut and fruit rolls.** Please help with these last two in addition to making your cookies as they are really big sellers. Last year we made over 3400 dozen cookies and goodies for the sale!

Please speak with Lisa Sulich about your individual baking, help with the set-up, decorating and break-down of the hall, or with any questions you have. **Call or text Lisa at 937-844-7778 or contact her via e-mail at lisa.sulich@gmail.com or lsulich@yahoo.com.** We need to know how many bakers we will have as soon as we can.

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

The Priest Eugene Linowski	The Priest Michael Hayduk	The Priest Joseph Weber
Charles Branham	Ron Doctor	Ray Duskotch
Julia Fedeczko	Deborah Haddad	Alexander Hamilton
John Grabner	Esther Imhoff	Frederick Kowalski
Ev Houston	Rim Jilo	Donald Krofcheck
Victor Lonzrick	Andrew Lovelass	Christine Loya
Bill Martin	Joe Martin	Paul Mech
Myroslava Mudrak	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	Steven Woryk

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.

Birthdays

Alexander Rakowsky	September 1	Ed Nyahay	September 17
Michael Sweda	September 2	Cathy Pitt	September 17
John Clear	September 4	Connie Kotula	September 22
Jennifer Patton	September 4	Bernie Turanchik	September 23
Lora Lonzrick	September 6	Stephen Boniface	September 25
Irena Wallace	September 6	Madelyn Rakowsky	September 25
Helen Stephens	September 9	Joseph Hummel	September 26
Georgiana Hartung	September 13	Robert Gulis	September 28
Teresa Rakowsky	September 13		
Sharon Mech	September 14		
Ryan Hodovanich	September 15		

Wedding Anniversaries

Nicolas & Helen Bukaczyk	September 4, 1965 ~ 52 years
John & Carol Osifchin	September 4, 1982 ~ 35 years
Tom & Rose Ann Jirles	September 12, 1964 ~ 53 years
Mark & Lisa Rado	September 22, 2010 ~ 10 years

May God grant them all many Happy and Blessed Years!

Sept. 23 ~ The Conception of St. John the Baptist

The holy Prophet Malachi prophesied that before the Messiah's birth His Forerunner would appear, and would indicate His coming. The Jews therefore in awaiting the Messiah also awaited the appearance of His Forerunner.

In a city of the hills of Judea in the land of Palestine lived the righteous priest St Zachariah and his wife St Elizabeth, zealously observing the commandments of the Lord. The couple, however, had a misfortune: they remained childless in their old age, and they prayed unceasingly to God to grant them a child.

Once, when St Zachariah took his turn as priest at the Temple of Jerusalem, he went into the Sanctuary to offer incense. Going behind the veil of the Sanctuary, he beheld an angel of God standing at the right side of the altar of incense. St Zachariah was astonished and halted in fear, but the angel said to him, "*Fear not, Zachariah, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.*"

But Zachariah did not believe the words of the heavenly messenger, and then the angel said to him, "*I am Gabriel, who stand in the presence of God; and I was sent to speak to you, and to bring you the good news. Behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things come to pass, because you did not believe my words....*" Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zachariah and they were astonished that he had

not come out from the Sanctuary after so long a time. And when he did come out, he was supposed to pronounce a blessing upon the people, but could not do so because he had been struck speechless. When Zachariah explained by gestures that he was unable to speak, the people then understood that he had experienced a vision.

The prophecy of the Archangel was fulfilled, and Righteous Elizabeth was delivered from her barrenness, and gave birth to John, the Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord.

~from www.orthochristian.com



Eastern Christian Formation

**Remember, our formation as Christians is a lifelong journey.
ECF is for all of us: the young and the young at heart!**

ECF Schedule – Youth

September 17th
October 1st
October 15th

October 29th
November 12^{th*}
November 19^{th*}

December 3rd
December 17th

**Two classes in a row due to Thanksgiving*

Adult ECF Course: “The Ten Commandments”

Come join Robert Parks in a walkthrough of the Ten Commandments, looking at Scripture and the Church Fathers. We will be examining both the role of the Commandments in the Old Testament as well as the New, and discussing how these Commandments are applicable in 21st century life. The classes will be held in the ECF side of the Parish Hall after Divine Liturgy.

Adult Class Schedule:

September 24th

October 1st

October 8th

Jesus said: “Let the children come to Me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14).

In the spirit of Jesus’ words above, we invite all the children (and their parents) to come up for the Gospel reading and to venerate the Gospel book.



Making the Sign of the Cross

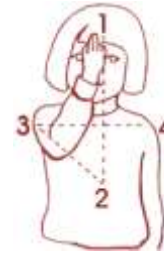
As Catholics we acknowledge the Holy Trinity when we arrive in a church, and several times during our liturgies as well as other times. Every time we make the sign of the cross, every time we pray most likely; we are expressing our faith in the Trinity and our faith that the Trinity was revealed by Jesus on the Cross. One part of being a Catholic Christian is knowing our traditions and the meanings behind them.



Making the sign of the Cross should never be an empty gesture on our parts. Jesus told us that if we love Him, God (the Trinity) will come and dwell within us. More than once St. Paul reminds us that **we are “temples of the living God.”**

God is within each and every one of us. Do we realize that? Do we live out that truth? As good stewards of our Faith we need to live with the certainty that the Blessed Trinity is present in us. Then we need to reflect that presence.

“Placing the cross on oneself”



1. We place our thumb and first two fingers together in a point, and our last two fingers flat against our palm. The three fingers together represent the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and the two fingers in the palm represent the two natures of Christ.
2. We touch our forehead, then our belly, tracing the vertical part of the cross.
3. From our belly, we bring our hand up to our right shoulder, touching it.
4. We finish placing the cross on oneself by touching our left shoulder.

The act of "Placing the cross on oneself" is a request for a blessing from God. We make it from right to left to mirror the actions of the priest when he blesses us. The priest, looking at the parishioners, blesses from left to right. Therefore, the parishioners, putting on the sign of the cross on themselves, do it from right to left.

Because the Lord separated the sheep from the goats, putting the faithful sheep on His right side, and the goats on the left, the Church always treats the right side as the preferred side. We only cross ourselves with our RIGHT hand. The priest, when blessing a person, first touches or points to their RIGHT side, then their left. Also the censing of the Holy Table in the Altar is always done from the RIGHT side first; censing of the Ikonostasis, the Congregation and of the Church itself always begins with the right side. The priest always gives communion with his RIGHT hand, even if he is left handed.

Christ is among us!

He is and shall be!