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**St. John Chrysostom  
Liturgy Schedule**

**Sunday October 8**  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**9:30am Divine Liturgy**  
*For the Faithful*

**11:15am Adult ECF Class**

~ Coffee and refreshments will be served after the Divine Liturgy in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

**Thursday October 12**  
**8am Divine Liturgy** *in the chapel*

**Friday October 13**  
**8am Divine Liturgy** *in the chapel*

**Sunday October 15**  
*Sunday of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council*

**9:30am Divine Liturgy**  
*For the Faithful*

**11:15am Children's ECF Class**

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

**Sat. October 7**  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**4pm Divine Liturgy**  
*For the Faithful*

**Sat. October 14**  
*Sunday of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council*

**4pm Reader's Service**  
*Father Bob is out of town*

**Sat. October 21**  
*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**4pm Divine Liturgy**  
*For the Faithful*

**Sat. October 28**  
*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**4pm Reader's Service**



“Lord of all compassion, we pray for all of those caught up in the midst of tragedy or disaster. For those who have lost life and those working to save life. For those who are worried for people they love; for those who will see their loved ones no longer; Lord have mercy.

“For those in need of the Peace that passes all understanding. For all who turn to You in the midst of turmoil. For those who cry out to You in fear and in love; Lord have mercy.

“For those in confusion and those in despair. For those whose tears are yet to dry. For those in need of Your unending Love; Lord have mercy.”

Amen  
*found online, no attribution*

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help prepare the site for the new flagpole placement.**

The new flagpole will be placed in front of the Church House where the small garden and rose bush is. The plan is to dig up the small garden and move the rosebush closer to the house. A hole will then be dug to accommodate the new flagpole and 3 tier-platform.



We are dedicating this new flag pole as a memorial to all the men and women of this church and parish who have served and are still serving our country. This dedication is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. (Veteran's Day)

This will be a two year project starting with the flagpole site and placement. The 3 tier platform will be built in 2018 as we obtain grants and donations.

We were able to obtain a grant and a donation which enabled us to purchase the new flagpole and solar light. And we will thank the individual and group for their generosity at the dedication.

We are looking at Oct 21, 2017 as the start work date. Since we will be using concrete we will need to wait 24 hours to assemble the entire flag pole.

Please contact Mic.O'Halloran at [mic.ohalloran@gmail.com](mailto:mic.ohalloran@gmail.com) or at 614-370-0811. You may also contact Teresa at the parish office.

*"...We shall remember them at the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we shall remember them..."*

Thank you for your 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 YOUR 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](mailto:rajirles@gmail.com) with the specific dates you will help make the rolls.**

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](mailto:mpapai@att.net) with the specific dates you will help make pirohi.**



- **Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Ladies Guild meeting and Pirohi Making in hall at 7:00pm
- **Thurs & Fri, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Possible Pirohi making beginning at 10am both days
- **Sat, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Nut/Fruit roll baking
- **Thurs & Fri, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Possible Pirohi making beginning at 10am both days
- **Sat, October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Nut/Fruit roll baking  
Ground prep for new flagpole
- **Thurs & Fri, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Possible Pirohi making beginning at 10am both days
- **Sat, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Nut/Fruit roll baking



- Deborah Haddad
- Esther Imhoff
- Frederick Kowalski
- Andrew Lovelass
- Joe Martin
- Ed Nyahay
- Paula Oshinski
- Betty Sikora
- Bernie Turanchik
- Steven Woryk

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

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Priest Eugene Linowski | The Priest Joseph Weber |
| The Priest Michael Hayduk  |                         |
| Charles Branham            | Bob Danovich            |
| Ron Doctor                 | Ray Daskotch            |
| Julia Fedeczko             | John Grabner            |
| Alexander Hamilton         | Ev Houston              |
| Tom Jirles                 | Rim Jilo                |
| Donald Krofcheck           | Victor Lonzrick         |
| Christine Loya             | Bill Martin             |
| Paul Mech                  | Myroslava Mudrak        |
| Mic O'Halloran             | John Oshinski           |
| Bob Parks                  | Maria Rakowsky          |
| John Sikora                | Dennis Stinich          |
| 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.***

***Birthdays***

Aurora Nunnery	October 3	Anna Ilko	October 11
Alexandra Rakowsky	October 4	Carey Hodovanich	October 15
Doris Ivan	October 7	Jim Wallace	October 18
Michael Christie	October 10	Rita Zaroka	October 21
Bill Hospodar	October 11	Jillian Christie	October 30



***Wedding Anniversaries***

Dana Hardin & Jerry Stasek	October 7, 1981 ~ 36 years
John & Doris Ivan	October 11, 1997 ~ 20 years
Alex And Alexandra Rakowsky	October 19, 1991 ~ 26 years
Don & Kathy Krofcheck	October 20, 1979 ~ 38 years

***May God grant them all many Happy and Blessed Years!***



## 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**

October 15<sup>th</sup> – **St. Tabitha Project!**

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

October 29<sup>th</sup>

December 17<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>\*

November 19<sup>th</sup>\*

*\*Two classes in a row due to Thanksgiving*

**St. Tabitha Project:** In imitation of St. Tabitha, the holy woman whom St. Peter raised from the dead, the youth (and young at heart!) of St. John's are invited to attend ECF next Sunday to complete a service project.

### **Adult ECF Course: "The Ten Commandments"**

Join us **today** for the last class on the Ten Commandments! The classes will be held in the ECF side of the Parish Hall after Divine Liturgy.

### **Professors Parks' Ponderings**

#### **Liturgical Living:**

*Due to the tragic events of this past week, I want to reprint last Sunday's reflection as a request that we continue to be mindful of the peace we are praying for throughout the Liturgy.*

In my last reflection, I wrote about how our constant prayer of "Lord, have mercy" is a way we ask God to be present to us. Following up to that, I'd like to reflect a bit on the litanies where we pray "Lord, have mercy." We pray quite a few litanies throughout Sunday Liturgy, and I think it's important to stop and really examine some of the petitions we make to God. The first litany, the Litany of Peace, begins with petitions asking for *(spoiler alert!)*...peace!

Now, often when we think of peace, we automatically think of quiet or a lack of conflict; this is certainly part of what we're asking for when praying for peace. But peace also implies something else, especially when we look at the roots in our tradition. Peace is not only a cessation of tensions, but it also means a wholeness or completion. When we ask God for peace, specifically HIS peace, we are asking to be fully who He made us to be. Our first petition asks that we make our following petitions in peace; the second is specifically for God's peace (the "peace from on high") and that He make us complete ("salvation of our souls"). Finally, the third petition asks for peace in the entire world, the Church, and for unity. Next time we hear these petitions, let us be mindful of what we are asking – that God make us truly who He intends us to be. God bless!

*~Prof. Parks*

## Eastern Christian Formation

**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.

As an aid to prepare for the Sunday Gospel, this bulletin segment will summarize the coming week's Gospel reading and show where to find it in the Bible so families can read the whole Gospel. We also are providing some discussion questions for families and friends to talk about together.



### **Gospel Summary for Oct. 15, 2017: [Luke 8:5-15](#)**

*(source: [www.antiochian.org](http://www.antiochian.org))*

One day, our Lord Jesus told a parable, a story with special meaning. He said, "A farmer went to plant seeds in his field. Some seeds fell on the path. They were stepped on and the birds ate them. Some seeds fell on rocks. They started to grow, but soon wilted because there wasn't enough water for them. Some seeds fell in weeds. Thorns grew on the weeds and killed the baby plants. Some seeds fell on good soil. They grew well and gave a big crop."

Jesus' disciples asked Him what the parable meant. He said, "The seed is God's words. The places in the story where the seed fell are people who hear God's words. The path in the parable is like people who hear God's words, but the devil comes and takes the words away so the people do not obey God. The rocks are people who hear God's words and are happy. But they only believe God for a little, and then stop. The thorny place is like the people who hear God's words but start thinking about stuff on earth instead of about God. But the good soil is people who hear God's words and obey them."

### **Family Discussion Questions:**

1. Jesus said we are like the different kinds of soil in the story. What did he say the seed is?
2. Which kind of soil was the best? Which do you want to be like?
3. What can you do today to be like that kind of soil?
4. What are some things we can do to follow Jesus and to help others follow Jesus?

# COOKIE

Countdown to  
Cookie Sale

Sale Date

Saturday, December 9, 2017

10:00am – 2:00pm

62 Days!

Things to Know...

- The ordering process has changed ~ **ALL** orders must be called in to the phone order system or via the website. We will not be collecting 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. Flyers are available in the hall with the sale and ordering information, come over and get several to pass out!
- Order forms will be available for those who wish to use them, but those order form totals must be called in by the parishioner by NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> to ensure that your customers will get their order. This is two weeks before the closing of the phone orders. We suggest getting them in before even that early date as we will have a limited supply of the rolls and pirohi. Please see Lisa Sulich to get an order form.
- Those who wish or need to use the Hall Kitchen, the Kitchen availability calendar is up on the bulletin board in the kitchen. If your kitchen is not large enough, or you do not have the equipment for baking, please sign up to reserve the kitchen as soon as you can.
- Lisa Sulich, Sale Coordinator, will be speaking with everyone about your individual baking and other aspects of the sale where we need your help. If you are new to St. John's, please call or text Lisa at 937-844-7778 or contact via e-mail at [lisa.sulich@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.sulich@gmail.com) or [lsulich@yahoo.com](mailto:lsulich@yahoo.com). You may also contact the office, remember we need everyone's help.
- We will also be scheduling our "Sunday Bakes" for most of the remaining Sundays to make different kinds of drop or roll cookies and we will need people to both act as the leader for that day and bakers to help make the cookies. Lisa can help the leader "organize" these bakes.
- We will need help with set-up, hanging the snowflakes from the hall ceiling, decorating and break-down of the hall. The list of important dates will be in next week's bulletin.

## Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

December 9, 2017

10am – 2pm

- Tray of 6 "Baker's Dozen" assorted cookies \$35 ea
- Nut, apricot, & poppyseed rolls ~ 11" long \$12 ea
- Gourmet Pirohi \$6/pkg  
~ sold frozen in pkgs. of one dozen per filling  
Fillings – Potato & Cheese; Sauerkraut; Sweet Cheese; & Prune (whole)

*Order 12 or more rolls OR pkgs. of pirohi and receive one of the same FREE!*

**There are lots of cookies and other goodies available on the day of sale!**

**Pirohi and rolls are in limited supply, please order early to ensure availability for your order**

**To order: Call (614) 882-6103 and follow the prompts**

**OR**

**through our website: [www.byzantinecolumbus.com](http://www.byzantinecolumbus.com)**

**Order Deadline: November 26, 2017**

**Pick up your order in the church hall on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>  
from 10am – 1pm**

**Orders not picked up by 1pm will be offered for general sale**



**St. John Chrysostom  
Collection Counting**

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

**Church Cleaning**

Oct 14 John Clear & Keith Nissen  
Oct 21 Paula Martin & Lora Lonzrick

**St. John Chrysostom Weekly Collections**

**Oct 1, 2017 Collection** \$ 2,692.00  
**Budgeted Weekly Exp.** - \$ 3,254.00  
**Over/Under for 10/1/17** \$ 562.00

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

**St. Barbara 2017 Weekly Collections**

**Sept 30 Collection** \$ 336.00  
**Oct. Expenses paid** \$  
**Over/Under for month** \$

*May God bless you for your generous support of St. Barbara Prayer Community*



**PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS:**

The Byzantine Catholic Cultural Center's outreach to Byzantine Catholic college students needs your help! Please submit your child or grandchild's college mailing address to [www.parma.org](http://www.parma.org) at the Cultural Center tab. We will be sending care

packages full of fun and spiritually uplifting goodies to help the students remember to keep God in their lives while away at school!

**Mercy Run  
Serving Cleveland in Body & Soul  
during the Year for Mercy**

**Saturday Morning, October 15 (8-11 am)**

Ready, set, show mercy! A 5k charity race starts the weekend to benefit St. Mary Hospitality House, St. Herman House of Hospitality, and St. Augustine Church.

**LOCATION:** St. John the Baptist Cathedral Corner of Broadview and Snow roads Parma, Ohio 44134

**TIME:** Registration 8AM, race and walk start at 9 AM

**ENTRY FEES:** Pre-registration - \$20; Race Day Registration - \$25; \$70 family of 4\*  
\*(mail in only one form per person, all forms together in one envelope.)

**REGISTER AT:**

[www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/mercyrun5k.asp](http://www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/mercyrun5k.asp)

**Saturday Evening, October 15 (6-10 pm)**

We are leaving the light on for you! Come for evening prayer (Vespers) and confession. Listen to Fr. David Anderson, a dynamic Eastern Catholic priest from California. Multiple confessors will be available, stay for the social!

**Sunday Morning, October 16 (9am-12pm)**

Join the Cathedral at 9 am for Morning Prayer (Matins) followed by the Divine Liturgy. Fr. Anderson will preach. Enjoy a meal and fellowship afterwards!

See you there at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Corner of Snow and Broadview Roads, Parma, Ohio 44134



**40 Days for Life** is September 27 to November 5. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/columbus](http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbus)

**Natural Disasters** - Catastrophic disasters in the forms of hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and fires are dominating the news and severely impacting our brothers and sisters. First, please pray for all people affected. Secondly, please support our Church's relief efforts. For the latest developments and how to offer your support, please visit the websites of Catholic Charities USA (domestic) at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org) or Catholic Relief Services (international) at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

Enjoy an evening of fun, family and fellowship with the Diocese of Columbus as the Columbus Blue Jackets take on the LA Kings on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2017. To order tickets, please visit: [BlueJackets.com/diocesecolumbus](http://BlueJackets.com/diocesecolumbus); tickets start at \$30. For more information, please contact Patrick Reilly at (614) 246-3105 or [preilly@BlueJackets.com](mailto:preilly@BlueJackets.com).

Classes to officiate basketball, including eligibility to officiate diocesan youth games, will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, 2940 Parkside Road, Columbus, beginning Mon., Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. Class cost is \$130;

enroll online at [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org), credit card required. For additional details, contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373 or [jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:jmpalazzo@juno.com).

