

Confessions:

Fr. Stephen is available for confessions on Saturday evenings after Vespers or by appointment. Please make an effort to go at least once every 3-6 months.

Upcoming Events:

Parish Council and Potluck Date: November 11th after Liturgy

Youth Nativity Play: December 23rd after Liturgy. Rehearsals for the play start November 1st. See Carrie and Vicki for more information.

Quotes from the Fathers:

“Do not let pass any opportunity to pray for anyone, either at his request or at the request of his relatives, friends, of those who esteem him, or of his acquaintances. The Lord looks favorably upon the prayer of our love, and upon our boldness before him. Besides this, prayer for others is very beneficial to the one himself who prays for others; it purifies the heart, strengthens faith and hope in God, and enkindles our love for God and our neighbor. When praying, say thus: ‘Lord, it is possible for Thee to do this or that to this servant of Thine; do this for him, for Thy name is the Merciful Love of Men and the Almighty.’”

- St. John of Kronstadt, My Life in Christ

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Scripture Readings:

Galatians 2:16-20 (Epistle)

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Luke 16:19-31 (Gospel)

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Birthdays/Anniversaries - October

Oct 2 - Daryl Mikita

Oct 3 - Michael Hlatki

Oct 3 - Mark Manyik

Oct 6 - David Rozdilsky

Oct 8 - Rita Evanoika

Oct 11 - Fr. Stephen Osburn

Oct 12 - Steven and Sarah Dumler

Oct 21 - Dan and Vickie Tipton

Oct 22 - Luke Mikita Fischer

Oct 25 - Brady Billmire

Oct 28 - Kenny Stephens

Oct 29 - Steven Dumler

This Week at St. Mary's

Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM October 27th)

Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM October 28th)

Announcements:

Gary Htalki Funeral:

Thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral of Gary Htalki. Memory Eternal to Gary. The 40 day Panakhida will be on November 20th. Service Time TBD.

Slavic Fest 2018/Lamplighters Dinner:

Thank you to all who have worked hard to make this past weekend such a success. May God Grant Many Years to all involved in Slavic Fest. It was a great weekend and next year will be even better.

Also would like to extend a thank you to everyone who worked hard on preparing the dinner on Thursday for the Annual Lamplighters Dinner Event. Everyone had a great time and it is all thanks to our wonderful parishioners who put on the event. Thank you.

Benches for Hall:

We still are looking for donations to help cover the extra burden of the new benches. If you would please consider donating to this above and beyond your normal tithe. See Fr. Stephen or drop off a check at the office if you'd like to help with this expense.

Youth Trunk or Treat & Chili Potluck- October 28th:

Next weekend is our first attempt at a Trunk or Treat Youth Activity. We currently have 7 signed up to distribute candy and if you would like to sign up, please see Mat. Lindsey. Children will change into costumes during Church School and no costumes may be worn that are inappropriate, scary, violent, disrespectful, or evil. (No Raiders or Packers stuff either). The event will take place during Coffee Hour outside in the parking lot. If you do sign up, you may decorate your trunk as you see fit but same respectful rules apply (especially the no Raiders and Packers part). We also, during Coffee Hour a potluck chili. Bring your favorite chili and sides to share with everyone.