



Birthdays This Week

October 5 - Richard Peters October 7 - Caleb Forestal
 October 5 - Linda Peters
M A N Y Y E A R S !

Anniversaries This Month

Chris & Alison Lineer - October 3, 1981
 Anthony & Cara Fletes - October 25, 2015
 John & Lesa Morrison - October 27, 2002

St. John's Reading Group

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



5th Sunday (9/30) - 'A' through 'Z'
 Hosting - All Church
 1st Sunday (10/7) - 'A' through 'F'
 Hosting - SubDn. Steven & Jennifer Alvarez & Anthony & Cara Fletes



Clare House Meal Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of OCTOBER our scheduled meal is **10/27**. - Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

Saint John Orthodox Cathedral

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 Assistant Priests: Fr. John Downing / Fr. Robert Polson
 Fr. Thomas Frizelle / Fr. John Rogers

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

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

September 30, 2018 * 18th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 * Luke 6:31-36 * Tone 1

Reader: Stan Snider

Homily by: Fr. Thomas Frizelle

Baptisms Today

Today will be baptize Sophia Irene Truelson and Jonas Daniel Gillquist

Annual Choir Potluck - Today, 3 - 5pm

Bring a dish to share. All choir members and their families are invited to the Terrell's home. For any questions call Debbie Stallman at 696-1441. Anyone interested in joining the Choir - this would be a good time to come.

Wednesday Family Night

6:00pm - Dinner in the Church basement.

6:35pm - 8:00pm Classes for all ages

Atrium: "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd"

Ages 3-6 - Level One will be in the "Atrium" off the Nave.

Ages 6-9 - Level Two will be in the Cathedral basement.

Ages 9-12 - Level Three will be in the Cathedral.

Teen Youth Group - Teens (Jr. High and High School).

Adults - 6:45 at the St. James House: We will finish reading "Mission of Orthodoxy" by Alexander Schmemmann - Prayer Service immediately following at St. James House.

Thursday Morning Divine Liturgy - 8:15am

Sisters of Mary & Martha Society

Our general meeting will be **next Sunday, 10/7 at 2pm**. Snacks will be provided, and one lucky lady will win a door prize! Come and enjoy learning, visiting and laughing with each other, and working on a few tasks together. Hoping to see many of our sisters there! If you have any questions, contact Jen Medders at 744-5792 or by email at medders5@hotmail.com.

Fr. Marc and Kh. Betsy on Vacation - September 30-Oct. 15

Fr. Marc and Kh. Betsy will be traveling with some of their children to Europe, mainly Belgium and Italy. Please pray for their safe travel.

*All PFD Tithes and Offerings This Year
Will Go to Help St. John's School*

The Parish Council has approved that all the tithes and offerings from this year's Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) be applied to our Parish's assistance to St. John's School. Our Parish has historically set aside tithes from the PFD to be used for all kinds of special projects. This the year it will be used to help St. John's School and to fulfill the commitment the Parish had made to provide financial assistance. The goal is \$30,000. So please, consider being generous in your giving, and mark any tithes or offering from your Dividend as "PFD" so they can be given to this cause.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Please check your folder downstairs to see if you are hosting coffee hour in October or November. If you have any questions please contact Hannah Johnson (854-3260).

*Local Community News
and Personal Notes*

Al Zink has a Studio Apartment Available

Studio Apartment available October 3 through the end of April - (On Monastery Dr.) If interested call Al at 632-0394.

Apartment for Rent

Large one-bedroom with loft on Monastery Drive. Contact Dan Kendall at 696-7066. Available November 1.

"A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille" - Weekend Retreat in October

[I wanted to pass along this announcement I received for a marriage retreat being organized in Anchorage next month. It is catholic based and grew out of the well-known "Marriage Encounter" weekends, with the difference that it works specifically with marriages that are struggling through a difficult time. It may be a valuable resource for someone you know. - Fr. Marc]

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 26 to 28, 2018, call 907-863-8000

or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Summary of Parish Council Meeting 9.25.18

The Parish Council spent the majority of their meeting reviewing and discussing the proposed Bylaws for a Board of Trustees for Saint John School. This proposal was produced by a small committee of volunteers who worked on this during the past summer. A final version of these Bylaws is to be reviewed again at the next Parish Council meeting in October. We will also make these proposed Bylaws available to anyone who would like to review them when an updated version has been prepared. The goal is to approve these Bylaws and move immediately to seeking the initial membership for the School Board.

The Parish Council also reviewed several maintenance projects that had been approved for the summer and felt everything was accomplished as hoped. These include moving the 50 acres gate, building the memorial bench, repairs to the deck of the Maranatha House, and replacement of a countertop in the overseer apartment of the Saint James House.

Fr. Marc also presented information and a video about a new International Orthodox Theological Association whose inaugural meeting will be held in Iasi, Romania in January 2019. The purpose of this Association, along with explanatory videos can be seen online at iota-web.org. Fr. Marc believes it is important that our parish, especially because of our annual Eagle River Institute, support this Association and contribute to its efforts. He asked and received Metropolitan Joseph's blessing to attend this inaugural meeting. The Parish Council agreed to pay Fr. Marc's travel expenses to Romania if everything can work out, and for this he is grateful. If anyone else is interested in attending this conference, the Parish Council also agreed to offer some help for travel expenses as well. Please talk to Fr. Marc if you are interested.

The Parish Council also decided, at the recommendation of the Financial Advisory Committee, to allocate all the tithe and offerings from this year's PFD to be applied toward the parish's assistance to Saint John's School this year. The goal we hope to reach is \$30,000.

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**Do you have any changes: Phone numbers, address, email address etc.
Please make the changes on this slip of paper, tear off and put in the tithe box.**

Name & Changes: _____

Or just email the church office at stjohnalaska@aol.com to get on the list or to update your information.