

October 2021

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***or by appointment**

OCTOBER 2021

Monthly e-Newsletter

ST. MARY MAGDALENE ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fighting Our Personal Demons

From the Desk of Fr. Gabriel

With the coming of the secular “celebration” of Halloween, as the rest of the world will poke fun of witches and devils as fictional characters, we are reminded every day through our own spiritual warfare that Satan is an absolute reality...and he is buzzing EVERYWHERE in the world.

We have been blessed in our little Church in the woods to have several baptisms as of late. I have always been awestruck at how new catechumens approach the baptismal font and their new life in Christ! At the very beginning of the service they face away from the altar in the back of the Church, where they are asked: “Do you renounce Satan, and all his works, and all his angels, and all his service, and all his pride?” Their response is: “I do renounce Him” before turning to face the altar of God. This is a beautiful image of how we are all called to orient our entire life. All of us who have been baptized or Chrismated into the Church began our journey towards light by doing that exact same thing. We renounced the devil, we acknowledged his existence, we spat on him, and we turned ourselves towards God. That re-orientation is so important, yet every so often in our own human weakness, we tend to peer back over our shoulder at that life that we swore to leave behind, allowing the demons to slowly enter back into our lives. We become possessed with the demon of pride...of judgement...of gluttony...of lust...or of anger, and we enter into a similar state that we see in those who are demonically possessed in scripture.

There are some who probably saying to themselves now, “Father, that’s a little heavy handed”...but let’s think about it for a minutes. How many of us can point to a time where we got angry with someone or something? In those moments, unbeknownst to us in the moment, we act as if we have become demon possessed! We change our physical appearance as our face becomes red and scrunches together.

We do irrational things that we would never do. We say things that we would never say. How many times have we put our foot in our mouth, in response to anger at someone or something? Depending on the duration and situation of the possession, the demon of anger, even if it is just for a short time, can destroy careers. It can rip apart relationships. It can even destroy families, all because for a single moment, we turned and let the devil reign.

How many wars have been started? How many innocent people have lost their lives because of men and women who have been possessed by one of the demon of anger or greed? You want scary stuff this time of year? Find me a haunted house that can destroy the world, the way that the passions can?

UPCOMING THIS MONTH

1st- Protection of the Theotokos -
10am @St. Nicholas

7th- Soup Sale

9th-SMMOY Gathering

10th- Apple Orchard Outing

12th- Parish Council

14th- Right to Life Event

17th - Wood Cutting Day

24th- Chrismation of Bryce
Leveille

24th- Men's Group Gathering at
the Parish Hall

28th-Baptism of Anastasia Kline

30th- Baptism of Elijah Bilas

31st- Trunk-or-Treat



*"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."
 +St. John Chrysostom*

Fighting Our Personal Demons Continued

Prayers for our Sick and our Suffering

His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman

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| Vinnie | Nancy | Melissa |
| Elaine | Rachael | Dawn |
| Peter | Dawn | Michelle |
| David | Eric | Harry |
| Michael | Terry | Mauve |
| Mason | Tracy | Jeanette |
| Pat | Maurice | Terry |
| Joseph | Anthony | Gail |
| Linda | Alisha | Sarah |
| Armindia | Janet | Joanne |
| Dimitri | Ivanka | Judy |
| Damian | Theresa | Judy |
| Thom | Gus | |
| Linda | Jeff | |
| Irene | Jennifer | |

Mother's With Child

- Inna
- Natania

Catechumenate

- Anastasia
- Emily
- Vince
- Carol
- Jacob
- Mary Ellen
- Timothy

Seminarian Family

- Alexander & Danielle Earl

Anniversary of Parish Members Departed

- 18- Veronica Stepanko
- 18- Andrew Joseph

It is of the utmost importance that we keep the door of demons behind us shut and spend our lives letting the virtuous light of the Altar shine. If there are areas in your God-given conscience that you know need to be addressed, pick one of them and invite God in! Allow His light to more fully possess you. Grow in the acquisition of the Holy Spirit. And most importantly, **ASK GOD FOR HELP IN KEEPING YOUR FOCUS FORWARD!**

We heard in the Gospels: "Ask and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks, it will be opened." This verse does not work when you ask for the winning numbers of the power-ball! It only works when we seek virtue, when we orient our lives towards Christ, and run away from the life that we turned from in the beginning.

I will leave you with two action verbs which need to be remembered when dealing with demons. The first one is "Run". Run away from Greed. Run away from Anger. Run away from the passions which seek to drive a wedge in between you and union with God. If you get angry on the internet, run away from the internet. If you can't read the opinion's page of the newspaper without enflaming a passion...unsubscribe. If you are prone to the demon of lust, run away from filth on television that will spark a fire. If you are prone to the demon of avarice, learn to give thanks daily for what you have been given. Run from evil! Run from the back doors of the Church and do what the little ones do: Run towards the altar of God. This is our proper orientation!

If through your own weaknesses are not able to run quick enough, then the second word is necessary: "Fight". If the door of temptation is opened ever so slightly...fight, fight, fight. Use the tools that God has given you: Holy Scripture, your prayer ropes, and the writings of the fathers. Ask Him DAILY for help in the battle with the passions, and you will receive it.

May we all become more vigilant of our own personal demons which seek to do us harm, and more willing to ask God for his help in becoming conquerors of our passions!



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Men's Group



MEN'S GROUP

OCTOBER 24TH

Prayers for our Armed Forces

*Michael Oginsky - U.S.
Stephany Bishop - U.S. Navy
Patrick Tejkl - U.S. Marines
Lindsey Cazatt - U.S. Navy*

*Jason Wilburn - Army Rangers
Alex Suriano - Air National Guard
Dallas Watson - Air Force*

*Stephen Bondira- Coast Guard
Lt. Commander
Sarah Tayler - U.S. Air Force*

PARISH GREETERS

COFFEE HOUR

BELL RINGERS

October 3

George & Julie Jonascu

October 10

Seth & Mia Hillaker

October 17

Scott & Tina Shephard

October 24

Steve & Sue Walton

October 31

George & Julie Jonascu

October 3

Nathaniel & Amanda Auxier

October 10

Joe & Jenni Otis

October 17

Doug & Melissa Auxier

October 24

Chris & Robyn Ballnik

October 31 (Agape Meal)

Katherine Senter

October 3

Renea Becklehamer

October 10

Tonya Rice

October 17

Vivian Capatina

October 24

Renea Becklehamer

October 31

Cindy Welch

WISHING YOU MANY BLESSED YEARS!

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

1- PAISIOS HAMANN

2- GRAYSON WELCH

3- TERRI OGINSKY & READER GREGORY JANNAKOS

5- BRENDA BANWELL

7- CONNE TEROVA

8- LORI DRUMMOND

10- DOUG AUXIER

14- MARISA BAILEY, ISABELLA OTIS & TEA JONASCU

15- IRELYND OTIS, RILEY WILKENS ON & ALEXANDER EARL

16- JOYCE BALLNIK & KEITH BIEGANSKI

18- ALEXANDRA KEKEL & JOHN WALTON

19- SETH HILLAKER & OLIVER SENTER

20- ABIGAIL ARNES & ASHER WOLF

22- JAMES OGINSKY

23- HUNTER DOLLINS

24- RILYNN JANNAKOS & LAUREN PETERS

29- BRADY DAMIC

1-MYKOLA NEWMERZYCKYJ & MICHELLE ROSYNSKY

6-CHRIS & RACHEL BURTKA

9- STEVEN & ELIZABETH KEKEL

9-THOMAS & STACEY YONAN

11-JOHN & BRIANNA WALTON

12- THEOPHAN & MICHELLE FORSYTH

16- READER CHRISTOPHER & ROBYN BALLNIK

22-THEODORE & INNA WALLS

26-KURT & ANN SCHUTT



EPISTLE READERS

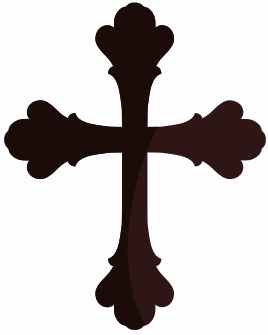
October 3
Subdeacon John Auxier
Reader David Schutt

October 10
Subdeacon Andrew Durand
Janet Wiese

October 17
Reader Nathaniel Auxier
Subdeacon John Auxier

October 24
Jennifer Otis
Subdeacon Andrew Durand

October 31
Susan Walton
Reader Nathaniel Auxier



MONTH IN REVIEW

Oh what a month we had in September! It started with the success of our 5th annual Pet blessing, where we partnered with Fenton Adopt A Pet and Uncle Ray's Dairyland for an evening of prayer and fellowship. It continued with the kick off of our Church School, the first relaunch of SMMOY (Teen Group) gathering, participating in the cities 9/11 memorial, a lamb cookers workshop, the Chili Cook-off and more!

There is a lot happening in our little Church in the woods!



SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 3
2 Corinthians 4:6-15
Luke 6:31-27

October 10
2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Luke 7:11-16

October 17
2 Corinthians 9:16-7:1
Luke 8:5-15

October 24
2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Luke 16:19-31

October 31
2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9
Luke 8:26-39

The Church is opened for private prayer Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 10am -3pm or by appointment



"The Church is a hospital, and not a courtroom, for souls. She does not condemn on behalf of sins but grants remission of sins."
+St. John Chrysostom

RECOMMENDED READING

BREAD & WATER, WINE & OIL: AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE OF GOD

by Fr. Meletios Webber

Worry, despair, insecurity, fear of death . . . these are our daily companions, and even though we attempt to ignore them or try to crowd them out, they are there, waiting for us in our quieter moments. It is precisely where we hurt most that the experience of the Orthodox Church has much to offer. The remedy is not a pep talk, or any simple admonitions to fight the good fight, cheer up, or think positively. Rather, the Orthodox method is to change the way we look at the human person (starting with ourselves).

According to two thousand years of experience, Orthodoxy shows us how to be transformed by the renewing of our mind a process that is aided by participation in the traditional ascetic practices and Mysteries of the Church. In this unique and accessible book, Archimandrite Meletios Webber first explores the role of mystery in the Christian life, then walks the reader through the seven major Mysteries of the Orthodox Church, showing the way to a richer, fuller life in Christ.

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THE NEWLY ILLUMINED SERAPHIMA, MICHAEL & DUNSTIN

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blessed years!**



THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD OF GOD ELIJAH SAMUEL & HIS PARENTS FR. GABRIEL AND MATUSHKA LAURA

UPCOMING ILLUMINATIONS

**CHRISMATION OF BRYCE LEVILLÉ
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
9:50AM**

**BAPTISM OF ANASTASIA KLINE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
6:30PM**

**BAPTISM OF ELIJAH BILAS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
11:00AM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED TO COME!**

MONTHLY FORECAST

Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos: Every year on October 1st, we not only remember the miracle of the Protection of the Theotokos at Blachernae in the 10th century, but we remember how every day we are underneath the protection of the prayers of the Mother of God! This year's Liturgy will be held on Friday, October 1st, at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Burton!

Metanoia Continues: Our Metanoia classes will continue throughout Wednesday evenings in October, beginning at 6:30 PM. If you would like to join us, please reach out to Fr. Gabriel! There will be an adult education series offered by Dcn. Michael during the month of November entitled "Keeping the Faith in the Noise of the World".

Weekday Divine Liturgies: Divine Liturgies will be held every Wednesday in October, beginning at 9:00 AM. If you would also like to schedule a confession around the Liturgy, please reach out to Fr. Gabriel ahead of time.

Soup Fundraiser for Charity: This year, because of the tremendous blessings we have received in regard to our building project, we wanted to raise funds for an organization that we are closely tied with in the Fenton Community. Fenton Area Resource Referral (FARR) Network is the local charity and resource arm for those in need in Grand Blanc, Linden, and Fenton. We will be selling Soup to Go at the Church from 11:00 AM until we sell out! Pints are \$5 and Quarts are only \$10! ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO F.A.R.R.

SMMOY Gathering: The teen adult group will be meeting after Great Vespers at 6:00 PM at the Hillaker home with Fr. Gabriel to discuss a class on "Defense Against the Dark Arts". This will also be a wonderful opportunity for the youth to ask some deep and pointed questions about the Church and the Spiritual Life.

Parish Outing at the Orchard: We will have our annual parish outing to the orchard on Sunday, October 10th following the Divine Liturgy, Details TBD

Annual Right to Life Michigan Benefit Dinner: The Annual Right to Life of Michigan Benefit Dinner will be taking place at the Captain's Club at Woodfield on Thursday, October 14th, at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 for a Student, \$35 for an Individual, and \$250 for a table. Fr. Gabriel would like to get at least one table (seats 8) reserved for this event. If you are able to come, please reach out to the parish office.

Choir Rehearsals Starting!: Calling all choir and prospective choir members! We are wanting to learn some new music for our Divine Services, so beginning on Saturday, October 16th at 4:00 PM, we will be holding regular choir rehearsals every other week! These rehearsals will be listed on the parish calendar, and the directors will be reminding you all of them! (October's Rehearsal dates are October 16th and October 30th)

Wood Cutting Day: We will have another wood cutting & clean up day on Sunday, October 17th following coffee hour. Bring equipment and a change of clothing. There is plenty to do for all skill levels!

Men's Group: The Men's group will gather following coffee hour on Sunday, October 24th at approx. 1pm in the Parish Hall. See Reader Christopher Ballnik for more information.

Illumination: We have an exciting week planned as we bring 3 new souls into the church. Beginning Sunday, October 24th with the Chrismation of Bryce Leveille during the Divine Liturgy. We will receive Anastasia Kline through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Thursday, October 28th at 6:30pm. We will baptize the newly born Child of God Elijah Bilas on Saturday, October 30th at 11am. Please pray for these souls as they prepare for illumination!

Annual Trunk or Treat Event: We will hold our Annual Trunk or Treat on October 31st! Children can bring their costumes to dress up in AFTER Divine Liturgy, and are able to get treats from the decorated trunks of our parishioners!



The Protection of the Theotokos

DIVINE LITURGY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 10:00AM

ST. NICHOLAS

2143 S CENTER RD, BURTON, MI



PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

Don't forget to turn off the T.V. and to utilize our wonderful parish lending library to help feed your spiritual growth . Simply sign-out the book you are borrowing on the sheet next to the bookshelf in the Parish Education Center. The parish lending library can be accessed Sunday after Liturgy or during office hours.

The Library covers the following topics and MORE!

Introduction to Orthodoxy, Orthodox Theology, Patristics, Spiritual Study, Children's Books, Service Books, Orthodox Living & Prayer, Orthodox Ethics, Church History, Lives of the Saints, Liturgical Theology



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**October 1st kicks off our annual
Nativity Kiosk Pre-Ordering**

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**See the Flyer below for more
information on how to order!**

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office to purchase yours as a gift**

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UNCUTMOUNTAINSUPPLY.COM
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+VISIT THE WEBSITES LISTED, ADD ITEMS TO THE CART LIKE YOU NORMALLY WOULD AND THEN EITHER SEND YOUR CART VIA PDF TO SMMOCAFENTON@GMAIL.COM OR PRINT OUT THE CART AND GIVE IT TO REBEKAH HUMPHREYS.

+WE WILL ACCEPT ORDERS FROM OCTOBER 1ST THROUGH NOVEMBER 1ST. ALL ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ON NOVEMBER 1ST TO ENSURE DELIVERY BY CHRISTMAS.

+YOU MAY PAY THE BALANCE OF YOUR ORDER UP FRONT OR WHEN THE ITEMS ARRIVE. YOU MAY PAY WITH CASH, A CHECK WRITTEN OUT TO ST. MARY MAGDALENE WITH KIOSK IN THE MEMO LINE OR BY MAJOR CREDIT CARD FOR ORDERS OVER \$50!

ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 1ST!



OCTOBER'S CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 3RD: LESSON ON HOLY DORMITION

OCTOBER 10TH: LESSON ON THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

OCTOBER 10TH: PARISH OUTTING TO THE ORCHARD, DETAILS TBD

OCTOBER 17TH: LESSON ON 1 JOHN "GOD IS LOVE"

OCTOBER 24TH: LESSON ON 1 THESSALONIANS "GIVING THANKS"

OCTOBER 31ST: LESSON ON BAPTISM

**OCTOBER 31ST: TRUNK-OR-TREAT FOLLOWING CLASS
(PLEASE CHANGE INTO COSTUMES AFTER CLASS)**

Many thanks to everyone who made our Church School Relaunch a success. We are blessed to have over thirty children ages 4 through 17 registered for church school this year. We are equally blessed to have twenty adults who are teaching, substitute teaching and/or supporting our children in other ways. We are thankful for all of our parents who are making sure their children are in church each Sunday and attending Church School following Divine Liturgy and for their efforts at home to teach their children about the treasure that is our Orthodox Faith.

During the month of October, the pre-k through Middle School Classes will be learning about two feasts, the Dormition of the Theotokos and the Elevation of the Cross and the Sacrament of Baptism. Two other lessons will be from First John and First Thessalonians.

All of us will have an opportunity to participate in a trip to an apple orchard on October 10th, details TBD and children will have an exciting time at Trunk or Treat following Church School on October 31.

Looking ahead, there will be no church school Sunday, November 28 (Thanksgiving weekend). Children will be preparing to welcome St. Nicholas on December 12 (no class) and we will all be taking a break from church school (but not from Church :) until January 16.

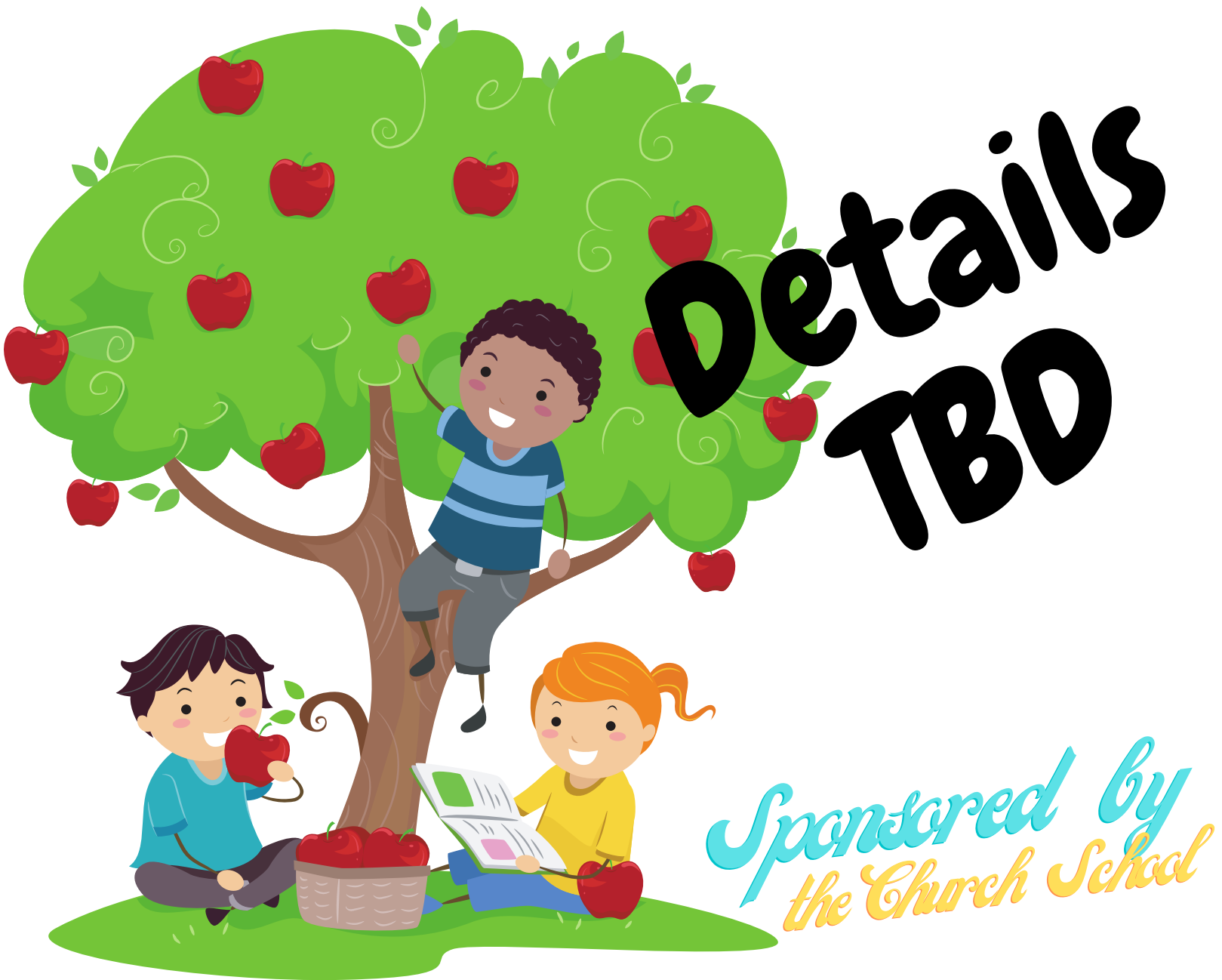
Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

Yours in Christ,
Terri Oginsky
Church School Coordinator
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toginsky@gmail.com

ST. MARY MAGDALENE ORTHODOX CHURCH

ANNUAL PARISH OUTING TO THE ORCHARD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH



Details
TBD

*Sponsored by
the Church School*



HALLOWEEN



TRUNK OR TREAT
CHURCH SCHOOL EVENT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
ST. MARY MAGDALENE ORTHODOX CHURCH
2439 S. LONG LAKE RD - FENTON, MI

FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY
PLEASE CHANGE INTO YOUR COSTUME AFTER DIVINE SERVICES
PARISHONERS PLEASE BRING CANDY TO DISTRIBUTE



SMMOY

ST. MARY MAGDALENE
ORTHODOX YOUTH

This past month we prepared our teen lounge for the new church school year and had a bonfire to plan out events for the rest of 2021.

Our next event on Oct. 9th from 6-9 pm, will be a "Defense Against the Dark Arts" class with Father Gabriel, hosted by us. Difficult questions and house colors are encouraged.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

NOVEMBER 13

DECEMBER 11

COLLEGE CORNER PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is the official campus ministry organization of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the Unities States of American

- Katherine Arnes
- Oliver Senter
- Elena Bucciarelli
- Zachary Wilkenson
- Douglas Wilkenson
- Sydney Wilkenson
- Renee Wilkenson
- Katerina Jonescu
- Katheryn Brcic
- Alexandra Kekel
- Lauren Serafimovski
- Abigail Arnes
- Tea Jonascu
- Ethan Durand
- Justin Auxier





"METANOIA"

LEARNING TO CHANGE ONE'S HEART FOR GOD



In a Christian World now littered with various denominations, each teaching a different version of the same Gospel, have you ever wondered or thought what about what the earliest Christians taught? How did they worship? What did they believe? Now is your opportunity to come, discuss and learn about the fullness of what the Ancient Christian Faith is all about!

This 7 week class will cover the fundamental beliefs of the Ancient Christian Church, passed down to us from Christ and His Disciples.

Fall Semester 2021- All classes begin at 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 15th:

Intro. to the Holy Mysteries of Baptism & Chrismation

Wednesday, September 22nd:

The Early Church's Understanding of the Eucharist

Wednesday, September 29th:

Repentance and the Mystery of Confession

Wednesday, October 6th:

The Church and the Mystery of Holy Orders & Priesthood

Wednesday, October 13th:

Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People? Holy Unction

Wednesday, October 20th:

The Eternality of Marriage

Wednesday, October 27th:

Death and the Funeral Service



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

“AN INCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR
COMMUNITY OUTREACH LED BY THE
FAITHFUL OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE
ORTHODOX CHURCH”

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER:

BLANKET MAKING FOR CHARITY (MORE INFORMATION BELOW)

SOUP SALE TO BENEFIT F.A.R.R. NETWORK (MORE INFORMATION BELOW)

NOVEMBER:

SEMINARIAN ANGEL TREE GIFT CARD COLLECTION

VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON

DECEMBER:

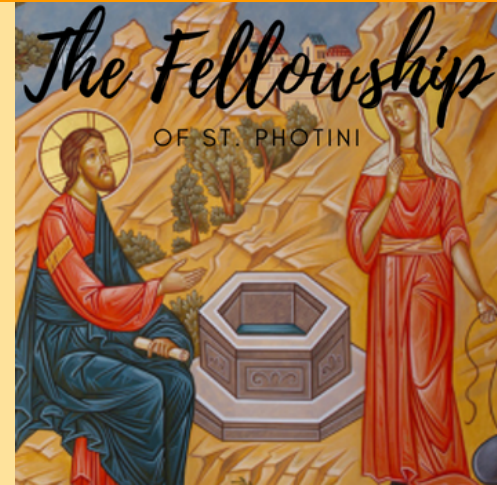
CAROLING FOR SHUT-INS

CHURCH SCHOOL ALMSGIVING

Please contact Deacon Mike or the Parish office if you would like to join the efforts of the Fellowship of St. Photini

*Truly, I tell you,
whatever you did for one of
the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine,
you did for me.*
~MATTHEW 25:40

Fellowship of St. Photini



ANNUAL BLANKET MAKING

All blankets made will go to charity.

OCTOBER 17TH - OCTOBER 31ST

CHECK OUT A BLANKET KIT*

MAKE A BLANKET WITH YOUR FAMILY

RETURN YOUR BLANKET

*PLEASE MAKE YOUR BLANKET IN A PET FREE & SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT. IF YOU NEED A PLACE TO MAKE A BLANKET THE EDUCATION CENTER IS AVAILABLE. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A TIME.

For more information please reach out to Helen LoCascio or Vivian Capatina.



ST. MARY MAGDALENE ORTHODOX CHURCH

Annual Soup Sale

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
11AM UNTIL WE SELL OUT!**

**2439 S. LONG LAKE RD.
FENTON, MI 48430**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE MISSION WORK OF
F.A.R.R. NETWORK**



Soups Available:

Chicken Noodle

Spinach Orzo

Butternut Squash

Minestrone

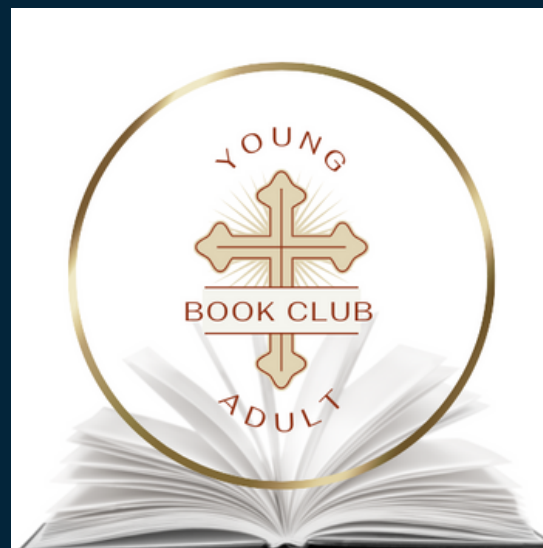
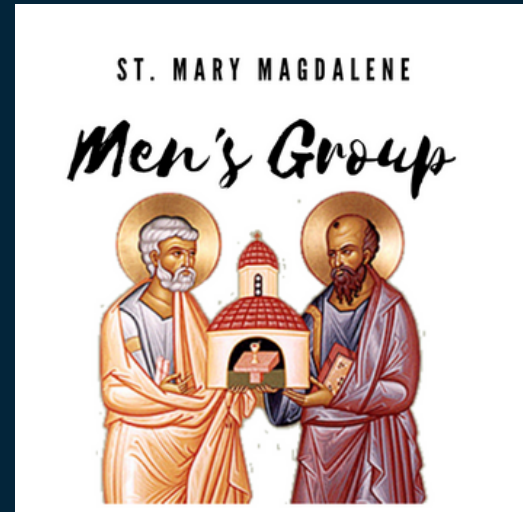
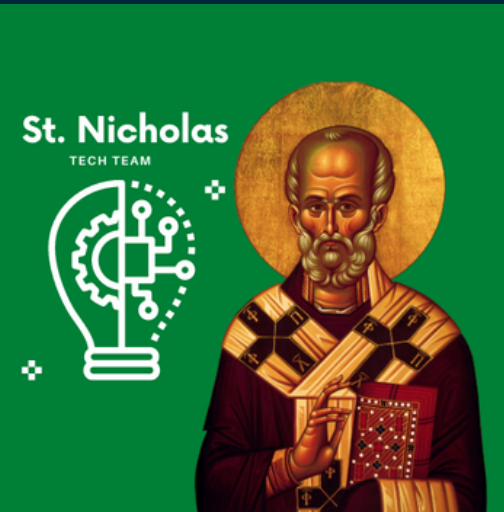
Tomato Bisque

White Bean Chicken with Leek

Pints \$5

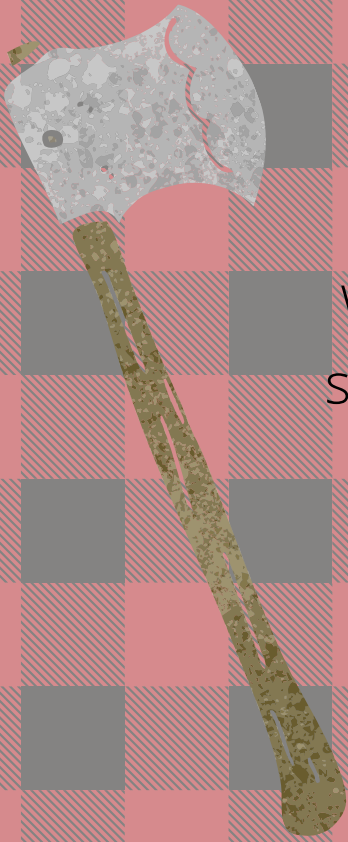
Quarts \$10

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR



We are looking for a strong group to help cut, split and stack some logs that are down on the property.

Please bring a change of clothes, chainsaws, axes and safety equipment.



KEEPING THE FAITH IN A NOISY WORLD: A CHRISTIAN APPROACH

The course will focus on the noise of our world that causes stress and anxiety, and what we can do as Christians to deal with it.

Deacon Michael Schlaack will be using scripture and the teachings of the saints to see how they handled the stress and anxiety in their worlds.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00pm

November 3rd

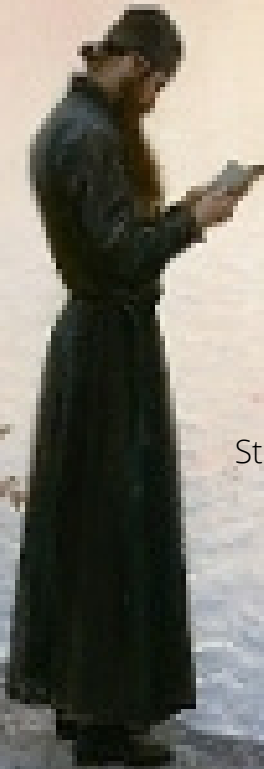
November 10th

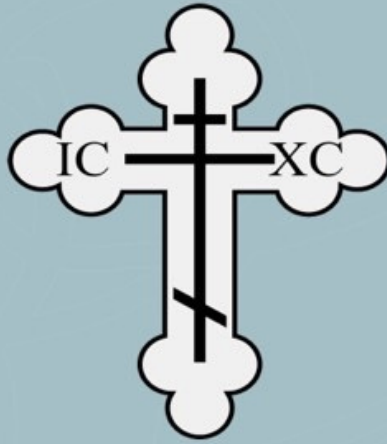
December 1st

December 8th

December 15th

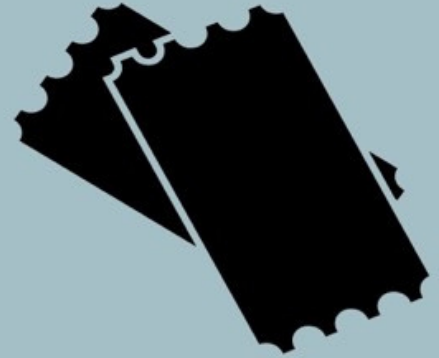
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Pan-Orthodox Movie Night

Hosted @ St. Nicholas



*** Dates Change ***

First Saturday of the Month

- 1) September 11th - Остров (The Island) PG-13
- 2) **October 2nd** - Поп (The Priest) NR
- 3) **November 6th** - Silence R
- 4) **December 4th** - TBD

Vespers @ 5pm with Movie and Refreshments following

**2143 S. Center Rd.
Burton, MI 48519**

focus on life

2021 Annual Benefit Dinner



October 14, 2021

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner & Program at 6:30 p.m.

Captain's Club at Woodfield

10200 Woodfield Dr
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Reservations

\$25 Student
\$35 Individual
\$250 Table (seats 8)

More Information

Fran Schihl
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Genevieve Marnon

special guest speaker

Genevieve Marnon is the Legislative Director for Right to Life of Michigan. She serves as their main media spokesperson and works as a lobbyist advancing prolife legislation at the Capitol in Lansing.

Genevieve began working for Right to Life of Michigan in 2012 and was involved in the successful passage of several laws including updating abortion clinic regulations, removal of built-in abortion coverage from health insurance, and requiring hospitals to publish their futile care policies.

Genevieve holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Oakland University. She has been married to her husband, Mark, for over 30 years and has three grown children and two grandchildren.

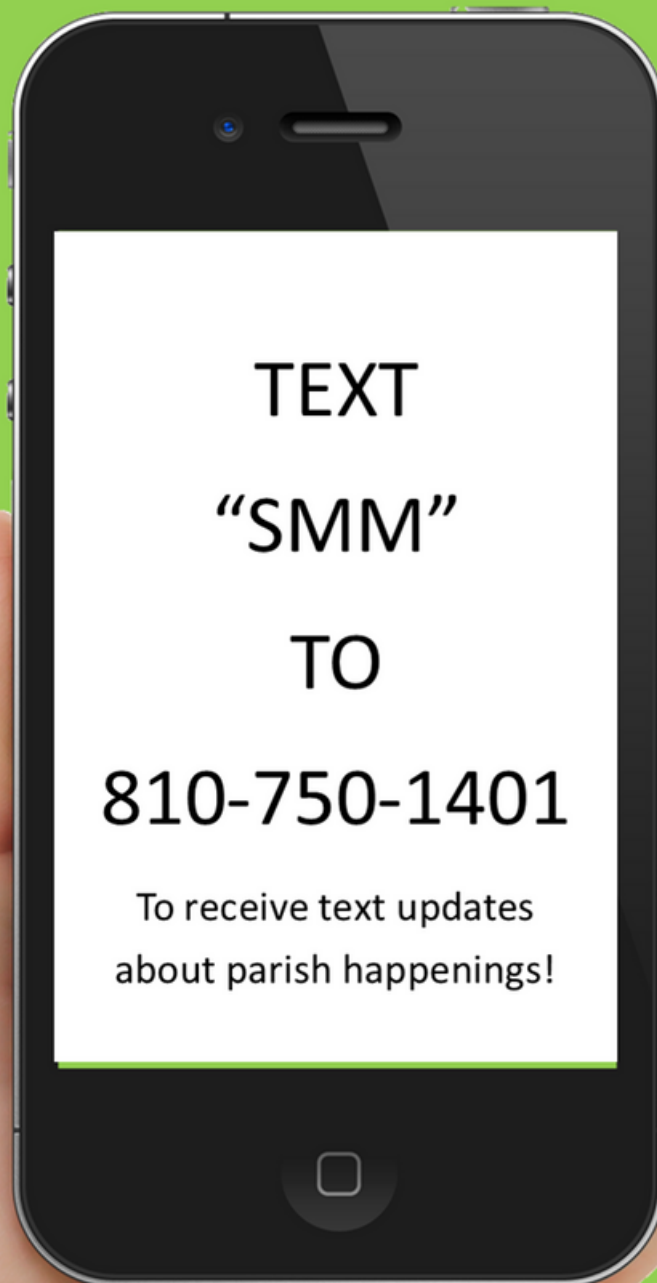
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