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BULLETIN – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions -- 10:00 am Thursday ♦ Father's Office Hours – Tuesday 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Happy Birthday To

Rachel Anderson	November 1
Matt Petras	November 5
Aislyn Rolan	November 7
Debbie Franck	November 8

an introduction to the theme of the feast, or refers to the resurrection of Christ in the tone of the week.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sarah, Jacob, and Lucas Elwell welcomed Isaiah Gregory to their family on Wednesday, October 31. Everyone is doing well. Congratulations and many years to grandparents Gerry and Kathleen, and to the Jacob Elwell family!

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

There will be a sign-up sheet on a table in the Fellowship Hall today after the Divine Liturgy. Please sign-up to bring one or more of the following:

- Fully cooked, stuffed turkey
- 10 lbs. mashed potatoes
- Sweet potato casserole (recipe provided if needed)
- Bowl of cooked stuffing
- Green bean dish
- Pumpkin pie

Please call Sh. Karla Newberry with any questions at 423-8121.

CHURCH MAILBOXES

Remember to check your mailbox for flyers and the current monthly calendar. Please remove outdated information and personal items from your boxes.

SACRED MUSIC

What is a prokeimenon? The word prokeimenon comes from the Greek and means “that which precedes”. It is a liturgical verse or scriptural passage chanted before the epistle in the Divine Liturgy. It is either

Thanksgiving Community Dinner

Sunday, November 18
2:00 pm

*We need volunteers for time, talents, food,
and money. Please contact Sh. Karla
Newberry at 423-8121.*

NEW AOCWNA PROJECT

Our Metropolitan has given the Antiochian Women a new project. We will be raising funds to build a new cathedral at Antiochian Village in Bolivar, Pennsylvania. Not only does the building of a new cathedral give form to Metropolitan PHILIP's metaphor of a beating heart in the center of our Archdiocese, but a new and inspiring cathedral will also satisfy several practical and pressing needs; we've outgrown both the chapel in the Heritage and Learning Center and the chapel at the nearby camp!

Memory Eternal!

November 5

Marguerite Wilkinson

November 9

Charles Moritz

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul—November 5-11, 2018

11/6	Tues	6:00 am – Readers Orthros
11/7	Wed	6:00 pm – Vespers
11/8	Thurs	6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group 9:00 am – Orthros 10:00 am – AOCWNA Book Study
11/10	Sat	6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
11/11	Sun	8:20 am – Orthros 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 8 th Sunday of Luke 10:20 am – Church School Choir rehearsal 20 minutes after Divine Liturgy Youth Group

Looking Ahead ---

November 14 Parish Council

November 15 Nativity Fast Begins

*November 18 Community Thanksgiving Dinner—
volunteers needed for time/talents, and
donations of food and money*

*November 20 VDL – Entrance of the Theotokos – fasting
Potluck*

November 21 Akathist of Thanksgiving

November 22 Thanksgiving – church office closed

November 28 Paraklesis

**ORTHODOX YOUTH & CAMP WORKER
CONFERENCE**

Registration is now open for the 18th Annual Orthodox Youth Workers & Camping Conference, being hosted at Antiochian Village. The conference will take place over the weekend of January 24-26, 2019 and is open to all Orthodox jurisdiction youth workers in North America. Go to antiochian.org and scroll to the bottom of the page under “Church News” to access information about the conference and registration.

From the Synaxarion

On November 4 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate our righteous father Ioanikios the Great of Mount Olympus.

The great spiritual light, Ioanikios, was born in the village of Marycata in the province of Bithynia. As a youth, he was a shepherd. While tending his sheep, he would often retreat into solitude and remain in prayer the whole day, encircling his flock with the sign of the Cross so that the flock would not stray and scatter. Later, he was taken into the army and displayed marvelous courage. Following his military service, Ioanikios withdrew to Mount Olympus in Asia Minor, where he was tonsured a monk and dedicated himself completely to asceticism until his repose at age 94 in the year 846. He lived in asceticism for over fifty years in various places and received from God a truly abundant gift of wonderworking.

“Never cease to give thanks for what you have received. Perhaps we are not rich men when it comes to money and property, but we are wealthy men in the eyes of God. He has given us many unseen gifts, eternal ones, ones that cannot be taken from us. We have been given more than we labored for. Rejoice, for God is generous and merciful. He is the God of Love, and He loves us all.” – His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH