Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Icon of the Call of the Disciples -- Luke 5:1-11

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday September 28:
6:00pm Divine Liturgy for - Tabitha Haseley, Bob Sharick, Nick Soika, Susan Weber, Dorothy Yasenchak, Linda Detwiler

Thursday October 01:
Protection of the Theotokos
6:00pm Divine Liturgy

Saturday October 02:
04:00pm Divine Liturgy for +Mike Kundrat, +Grace Kundrat, +Joe Fisher, +Wilma Fisher

Sunday October 04:
19th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am Rosary
10:00am Divine Liturgy for St. Emilian Parishioners

No meat on Friday!

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Debbie Faulkner, Steve Gnall, Richard Pilat, Kari Pecinovsky


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Read the Bible

Monday September 28.: 2Cor 4,6-15 Lk 6,17-23

Tuesday September 29.: Phil 1,8-14 Lk 5,12-16

Wednesday September 30.: Phil 1,12-20 Lk 5,33-39

Thursday October 01. Protection of the Theotokos: Heb 9,1-7 Lk 10,38-42;11,27-28

Friday October 02.: Phil 1,27-2,4 Lk 6,17-23

Saturday October 03.: 1Cor 15,58-16,3 Lk 5,17-26

19th Sunday after Pentecost October 04.: 2Cor 11,31-12,9 Lk 8,5-15

Please Pray For our sick brothers and sisters: Lorrie Sirocky, Neil Papesh, Gert Kent, Richard Frank, Jennifer Soika, Tammy Lewanchick, Kathy Kobialka, Dorothy Remington, Linda Keeling, Pamela Oliver, Sharon Dragon, Pat Keblesh, Larry Crebs, Kit Marty, Michelle Deny, Mark Yacko, Marjorie Solar, Melanie, Eddie, Beverly Basalla, Jessica Rieder, Maria, Amanda, David, Martin, Lucy & Eric Rom, Tom Hein, Darryl Barricklow, Diane Saunders, Elizabeth Fecso, Dewey Smith, Jim Kobialka, Nancy & Don McKelvey, Evelyn Epifano, Mary Ann Washlock, Art Dumpas, Lynda Diligente, Dorothy, Ed Hein, Fr. Robert Kelly, Nick Soika, Donna Bodner, Rita Hein, Mike & Krysta Tulenko, Tim Chapin, Linda Krehel, Jimmy Snyder, Chris Drasny, Julie Sherepita, Dan Bobravsky, Michael Dudick, Darline Kundrat, George, Richard Heilman, Susette Ziats

Calling all Cookie Lovers!

We need your help making our Cookie Sale a **Sweet Success**!

We are asking parishioners to bake 2 - 3 dozen of your favorite cookies.

Please drop them off at the Church Hall on **Friday Oct 2nd** between 5 pm – 8 pm.

All Cookies will be plated and wrapped that evening into a variety of assortments to be sold at our Fall Cookie and Ethic Food Sale on Saturday October 3

Any questions please see

Carol Fogle or call Gwen Walters

(440) 752 -1492

October Birthdays
Oct 02 - Nick Soika, Susan Weber, Dorothy Yasenchak
Oct 03 - Linda Detwiler
Oct 07 - Krysta Tulenko
Oct 09- Vivian Bzinak, Lisa Gillombardo
Oct 11 - Nicole Koharik
Oct 13 - John Sekowski, Lorrie Sirocky
Oct 15 - Donna Knapp, Mary Ann Washlock
Oct 20 - Darlene Kundrat
Oct 28 - Bernadett Boksay, Tonie Kiktavy
Oct 29 - Terry Boich
Oct 30 - Sharon Soika


Save the Date:
Paraklis Wed 10/07 6pm

Ethnic Food Production:

- Stuffed Cabbage:
  - Wed 09/30 9:00am
- Rolls:
  - Fri 10/16 9:30am
  - Tue 11/10 9:30am
- Pirohi:
  - Wed 10/07 9am; Thu 10/08 6pm
  - Mon 10/26 9am; Tue 10/27 6pm

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we will be having a clothing drive to support those in need of warm winter clothing. Items such as coats, socks, gloves and sweaters would be an enormous help to those less fortunate.

We will accept clothing donations from October 1 through October 31, 2026.

If you can donate, please leave the items in the church vestibule. For questions, contact Paul Fogle at 216-410-0695 or pobby004@gmail.com.

God Bless



Please join St. Emilian Church for the

Blessing

of the animals

OCT. 04

from 3pm to 5:30pm

Each animal will receive a certificate after blessing

NOTICE: POLICE PRESENCE ON SUNDAYS

In today's climate—where acts of violence have tragically been carried out against worshipers in churches across the country—the **St. Emilian Finance Council**, together with **Father Peter**, has decided to begin a **trial period** of having a **Police officer on-site during Sunday Divine Liturgy**.

Over the years, our parish has occasionally experienced **unwelcome visitors**, and this past year we had **one disturbance**. While our ushers do wonderful work, it is not reasonable to expect them to manage potentially dangerous situations. The presence of a trained officer will help ensure the safety and peace of mind of all who come to worship at St. Emilian.

We are pleased to share that the officer assigned to St. Emilian is **Joe Bobak**. Joe is a **retired police officer with 34 years of experience** from the Parma Police Department. He currently works **part-time with the Brunswick Police Department** and lives only **ten minutes away in Valley City**. We are grateful to have someone with Joe's experience and professionalism supporting the safety of our parish family. **When you see Joe, please thank him for being here for us and offer him a warm St. Emilian welcome.**

We will be **evaluating this initiative over time** to determine its effectiveness and the parish's comfort level. As part of this review, we will also **consider expanding the police presence to include Saturday Liturgies** if needed.

Because this measure requires an **additional expenditure of church funds**, we kindly ask everyone to prayerfully consider making a **donation to help defray the cost** of this important safety initiative. Donations can be placed in Church Envelopes with a notation **"Safety Initiative" or "Safety".**

We sincerely appreciate your support, understanding, and cooperation as we take this step to protect our parish family.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING BOX FUND RAISER CONTINUES INTO 2026

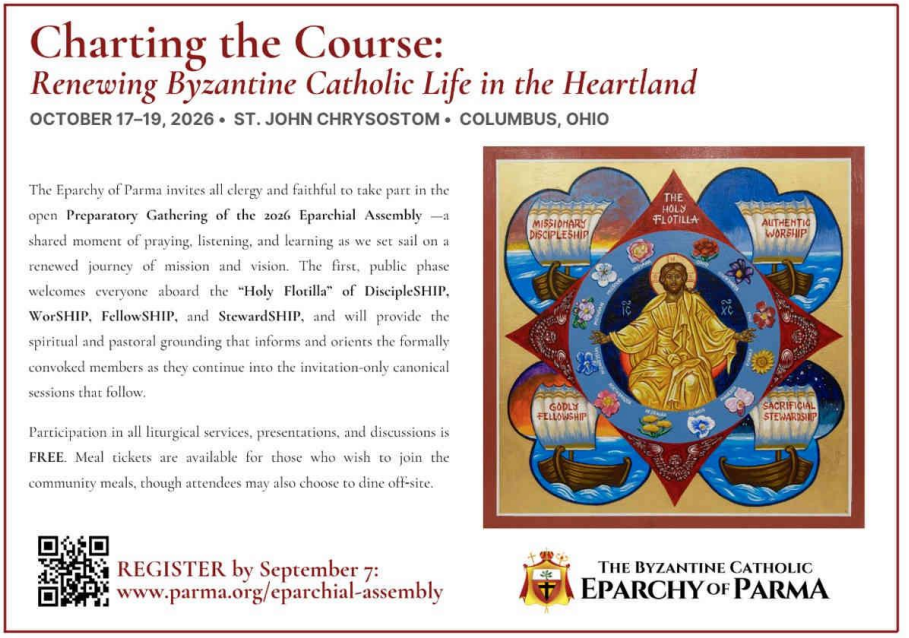
We are pleased to announce that our **Loose Change Offering Box Fund Raiser will continue into 2026**. This simple but meaningful effort provides a wonderful opportunity to teach our children the importance of **giving back to our parish community**.

By encouraging children to contribute their own loose change, we help them learn the value of **generosity** and see firsthand how **small actions can make a big difference** in supporting our beloved church. It is a tangible, hands-on way to pass on the Christian tradition of **stewardship and care for God's house** to the next generation.

We are also happy to share that **the total collected for the month of August 2026 was $7**.

Just as important, **what a wonderful example our adults can give the youth of our parish** when children see moms, dads, grandparents, and parishioners reaching into their pockets or purses to find a few coins and place them in the offering box. These small, visible acts of generosity leave a lasting impression and help teach our children how we care for and support our beautiful church.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us form generous hearts in our parish family.





Icon of St. John the Forerunner from St. John Byzantine Catholic Church in Solon, OH

Annual Byzantine Eparchial Fall Women's Renewal

November 13-15, 2026
The Lial Renewal Center

Then God led forth his people like sheep, guided them like a flock through the wilderness.

Psalm 78:52

Surrender to God and walk with Him daily, in humility and discipline; always seeking His will for your life.

Spiritual Leader:

Rev. Michael Lee is a presbyter of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma where he has served for 11 years. He currently serves as the Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and Dormition of the Mother of God in Cleveland, Ohio. He is married to Debbie and has five adult children.



Sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma

Annual Byzantine Eparchial Fall Women's Renewal

WHEN:
November 13-15, 2026
Beginning at 5:00 pm Friday
Ending at 1:00 pm Sunday

WHERE:
The Lial Renewal Center
5908 Davis Rd.
Whitehouse, OH 43571

REGISTRTION:

$265.00 single occupancy

$155.00 *per person* for dbl. occupancy (*family only*)

Scholarships available

Reserve your space by October 31, 2026.

Late registrations subject to $25.00 fee.

Please complete the registration form **online @**
https://www.parma.org/retreats

**There is no elevator on site, please request first floor room on your registration, if you have mobility issues.

**Food is prepared by the renewal team. We do our best to accommodate special needs. If you are interested in helping with hospitality, please indicate on the registration.

Online payment is available on the Eparchy retreat website.
otherwise make **checks** payable and mail to:
Dormition of the Mother of God Parish
Attn: 2026 fall women's renewal,
5500 W 54th St, Parma, OH 44129

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FORE the Faith

INAGURAL COMMUNITY GOLF OUTING

Hosted by St. Joseph Parish *(Brecksville)* **& St. Mary Magdalene Parish** *(Fairview Park)*
Together with the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

9:00 AM Modified / Reverse 18-Hole Shotgun Start

Seneca Golf Course
975 Valley Parkway
Broadview Heights, OH

$125 Per Golfer
*Single players welcome

Includes:
✓ Green Fees ✓ Cart
✓ Food & Refreshments ✓ Prizes

Pre Cana Weekend

Preparation for marriage according to the Byzantine Rite

Sat & Sun, May 1 & 2, 2027

Saturday - 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10:00am - 3:30pm

St. John Byzantine Catholic Church
36125 Aurora Rd - Solon, OH 44139



Ways to register:

On-line at taborlife.org

Scan the QR with your mobile device

Call Catherine at 708-653-8344

Email us at infotaborlife@gmail.com

Registration Fee: $200/couple

Sponsored by the Marriage and Family ministry of the Ruthenian Eparchy of Parma in cooperation with the Tabor Life Institute

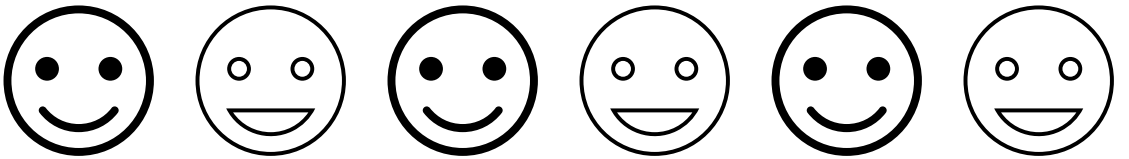
IS PRIESTHOOD FOR YOU? "COME AND SEE"!

Men ages 18 to 35 are invited to this weekend retreat from Friday, 6 November until Sunday, 8 November 2026. This weekend can help you in your discernment of a priestly vocation.

The Byzantine Catholic seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius, in Pittsburgh, is hosting a come and see weekend retreat for men ages 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. The event runs from 5:00 PM (EST) on Friday evening 6 November through 4:00 PM EST on Sunday afternoon, 8 November 2026 at the Seminary (3605 Perrysville Avenue) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The weekend retreat is free of charge, and it includes sharing liturgical worship services and meals with the Seminary community, an introduction to the Seminary's Program of Priestly Formation, a tour of the Seminary, gatherings with the seminarians, talks, and a panel discussion. The retreat is conducted in a "no pressure - no hard sell" environment. The atmosphere is prayerful, positive, and fraternal.

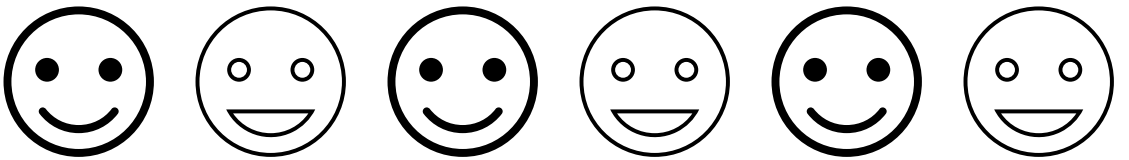
Any man seeking further information or wishing to register for this come and see weekend retreat of discovery is encouraged to contact his vocation director and use the online registration at: https://bcs.edu/come-and-see-2026/

Or call 412-321-8383.



Why couldn’t Jonah trust the ocean?

Because he knew there was something fishy about it!



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To Be a Disciple

But you, dearly beloved, who are involved in secular matters, since you are familiar with our affairs, call before your mind's eye your own. Do everything for each other freely. Do not seek recompense for your work in this world, which you now see to have declined with such great rapidity, lest you do evil in any way, and do good for the sake of temporal recompense. Seek as witness of your work Him whom you await as judge. Let Him now see your good deeds in secret, that He may show them to all on the day when He grants you your reward. As you daily provide food for your bodies to keep them from failing, so let your good works be the daily nourishment of your hearts. The body is fed with food, the spirit sustained by good works. You should not deny to your soul, which will live forever, what you grant to your body which is going to die. If ever a sudden fire destroys a dwelling, and its owner seizes what he values and flees, he counts as gain whatever he takes with him out of the flames. You can see that a fire of calamities is burning up the world, and the end, which is now near, is like a fire, laying waste everything in it that appeared delightful. Therefore, my friend, believe it the greatest gain if you carry off anything from it, if you take anything with you as you flee, if, by bestowing it as an everlasting recompense on yourselves, you save what could have perished had it remained. In truth we lose all our earthly possessions if we save them, but we save them by yielding them well. Time is quickly running out. Let us prepare with haste for seeing our Judge soon. Our good deeds are impelling us towards Him with great urgency.

St. Gregory the Great