Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost



Icon of Cosmas and Damien-- November 1st

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday November 02:
6:00pm Divine Liturgy +Boksay, +Kotranyi family members by Boksay family

Wednesday November 04:
NO LITURGY

Saturday November 07:
04:00pm Vigil Divine Liturgy for St. Emilian parishioners

Sunday November 08:
24th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00am ECF
9:30am Rosary
10:00am Divine Liturgy for St. Emilian Parishioners

No meat on Friday!

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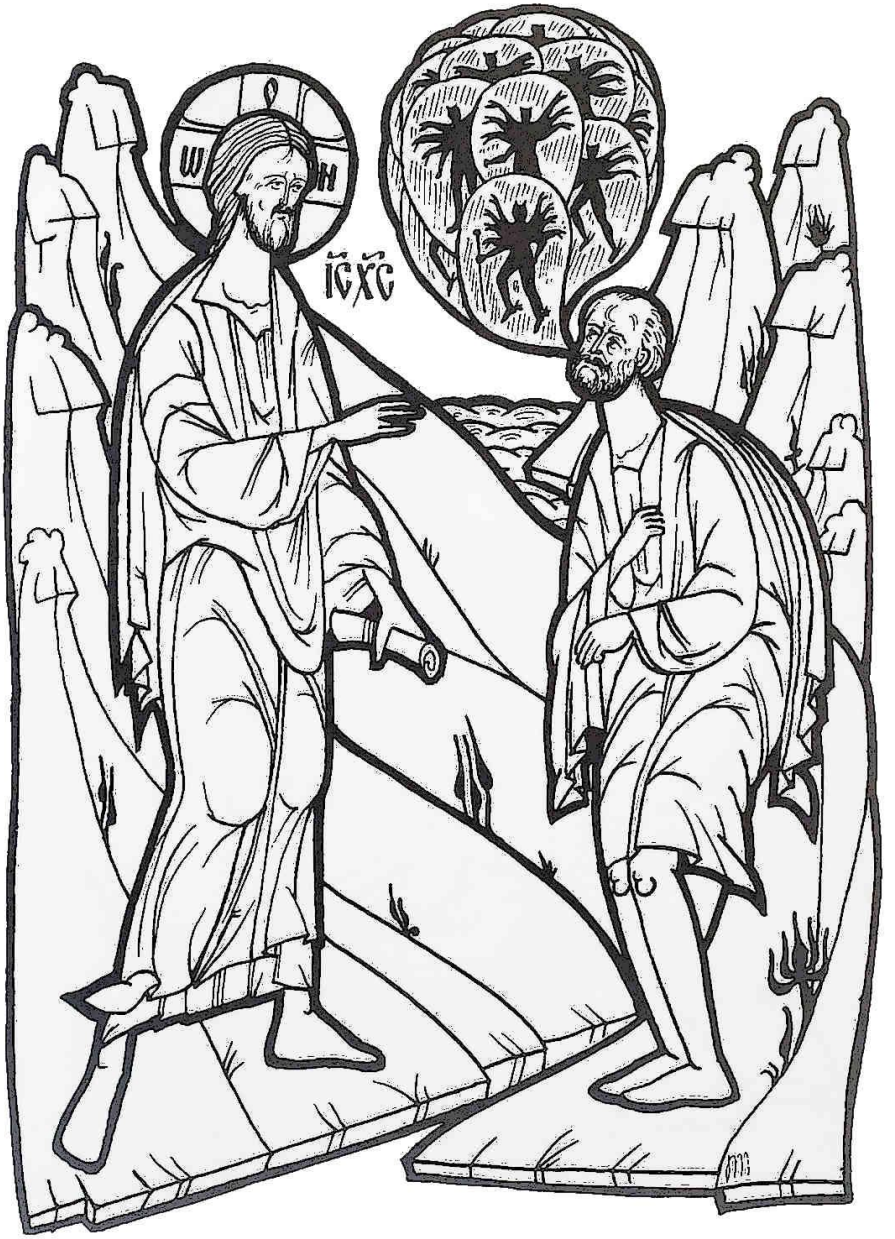
Cantors:
Diane Pilat, Stephen Fazekas,

Linda Detwiler, Robert Sieckowski, Donna Bodner

Pastoral Council:
Mary Tulenko, Donna Knapp, Gretchen&John Oleksik, Lorrie Sirocky, Susan-Strippy-Oradini, Gwen Walters, Paul Fogle, Stephen Fazekas, Alen Bratnic, Joseph Shirilla

Finance Council:
Debbie Faulkner, Steve Gnall, Richard Pilat, Kari Pecinovsky

JESUS EXPELS THE DEMONS



Read the Bible

Monday November 02.: 1Thess 2,20-3.8 Lk 11,29-33

Tuesday November 03.: 1Thess 3,9-13 Lk 11,34-41

Wednesday November 04.: 1Thess 4,1-12 Lk 11,42-46

Thursday November 05.: 1Thess 5,1-18 Lk 11,47-12,1

Friday November 06.: 1Thess 5,9-13;24-28 Lk 12,2-12

Saturday November 07.: 2Cor 11,1-6 Lk 9,1-6

24th Sunday after Pentecost November 08.: Eph 2,14-22 Lk 8,41-56

Heb 2,2-12 Lk 10,16-22

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, Lisa

November Birthdays
Nov 01 - Jacob Allbaugh
Nov 08 - Carol Marhevka
Nov 12 - Eugene Fecik
Nov 14 - Bob Sieckowski
Nov 18 - Anthony Gillombardo, Beverly Basalla
Nov 20 - Michael Oleksik
Nov 23 - Mark Detwiler
Nov 26 - Alan Bratnick
Nov 27 - Jack Daymut
Nov 29 - Debbie Faulkner, Cheryl Streno


Ethnic Food Production:

- Rolls:
  - Fri 11/13 9:30am

Club 250 Weekly Winner

Oct 11. - #218: Chris Rom, Geoff Buddie

Oct 18. - #027: Tom Gaydos

URGENT PARISH NEED — HALL MANAGER
Position Effective January 2, 2027

St. Emilian Byzantine Catholic Church is seeking a **responsible and dependable person—or persons—to serve as our Parish Hall Manager(s)**, beginning January 2, 2027.

Our parish has been blessed over the years with **good and responsible Hall Managers who have faithfully handled this important ministry**. **Mike Kiktavy served dutifully as a volunteer Hall Manager for many years**, giving his time and talents to help our parish. More recently, we have been especially blessed for the past eight years by **Beth Popil**, **who, although not a parishioner, has generously volunteered her time and services to manage our hall**. We are extremely grateful to both Mike and Beth for their dedication and the many hours they have given to help St. Emilian.

Our parish hall rental provides outreach in the community, and is a **major source of income for St. Emilian**, helping us meet essential parish expenses and monthly obligations, including our mortgage payment. Without someone willing to assume the responsibilities of Hall Manager, we risk losing this critical source of financial support for our parish.

Responsibilities Include:

- Taking calls and responding to inquiries from prospective renters
- Meeting with prospective renters to show the hall
- Facilitating the completion and signing of rental contracts
- Collecting rental payments
- Cleaning the hall following each rental
- Closing and securing the hall after each rental

Compensation:

- **$75 for each hall cleaning**
- **$60–$100 per event for other Hall Manager duties**, depending upon the type of rental and the total number of bookings during the calendar year

WE ARE OPEN TO SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES

We recognize that the responsibilities of Hall Manager may be more than one person wishes to undertake. Therefore, **we would consider dividing the responsibilities between two people**—with one person handling the cleaning and closing of the hall, and another person handling the management responsibilities, such as responding to rental inquiries, showing the hall, contracts, payments, and scheduling.

This may make the opportunity especially attractive for **part-time employment, a retired parishioner, or a responsible parishioner/non-parishioner looking for a meaningful way to serve St. Emilian**.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
This is an **urgent parish need**, and we ask every parishioner to **take this request seriously**. Please think about your family, friends, neighbors, or acquaintances.

Is there someone you know who is responsible, dependable, organized, and looking for part-time work who could take on all or part of this important responsibility?

If you are interested—or know someone who may be a good candidate—please speak with **Father Peter or any member of the Parish Finance Council before or after Divine Liturgy.**

Please don't assume that someone else will step forward! Our parish needs someone to answer the call.

HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH STRONG!
Let us be grateful for the blessings of those who have served as Hall Managers in the past, like Dennis Basalla, Mike Kiktavy, and Beth Popil.

Now we need someone—or perhaps two people—to step forward and continue this important ministry.

Your help in finding our next Hall Manager is greatly appreciated.

2026-2027 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL WEBINAR SERIES

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Rev. Michael Lee

Rev. Michael Lee is a presbyterer 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 in Parma, Ohio and Dormition of the Mother of God Parish.

Our Stewardship Appeal Webinar Series invites faithful from across our Eparchy to five, engaging, conversational evenings, exploring Christian hope and Bishop Robert's Eucharistic Communion and the Parochial Community teaching - and how our faith is lived in our lives, our parishes, and throughout our Eparchy.

Save the Dates & Scan the QR code to register
Third Thursdays 6:30 PM EST Online

October 15	Christian Hope
November 19	Sacrificial Stewardship
December 17	Godly Fellowship
January 21	Authentic Worship
February 18	Missionary Discipleship

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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 September 2026 was $17**.**

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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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

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3000 Pearl Road, Medina, OH



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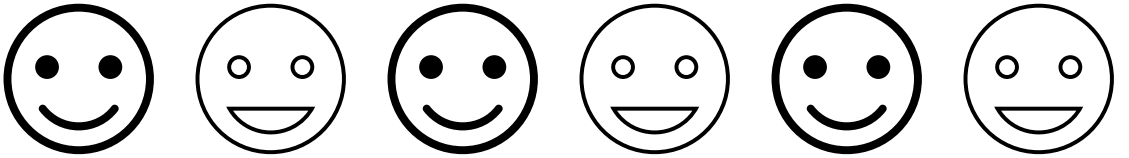
Food, Soft Drinks, Music, & Entertainment included for the whole family.



$10 per person | $20 for the whole family

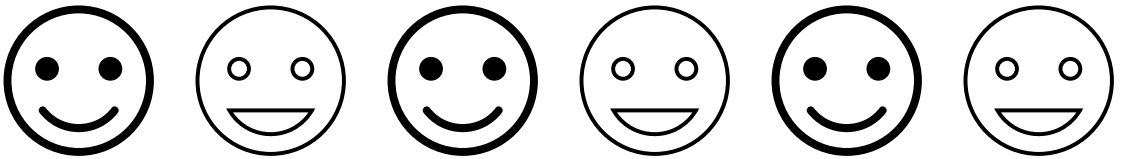
Register at: Birdease.com/familyday2026 by 10/28/2026

Questions: Chad Gibson, 216-469-9241 or chad@bunkerhillgc.com



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Beyond Medical Knowledge

Even without anyone to instruct us we are quite able, on the basis of what we see, live and feel, to understand how our body is formed. Its own nature teaches us. It may be useful, nonetheless, to consult experts to have a clearer idea. The science of anatomy has allowed us to know the positions of the individual parts of the human body. Other sciences help us to grasp their uses.

In a detailed study we must examine the organs as having three kinds of function: life, enjoyment and conservation.

The organs without which it is impossible to have life are three: the brain, the heart, the liver.

Then there are the gifts that nature gives to the human being to make life pleasant: the senses. The lack, which is not infrequent, of one or other of them does not result in death, but without being able to use them life is less enjoyable.

Finally, we should recall those organs which have no purpose in themselves but are useful to conserve life, for example, the stomach and the lungs.

The true and perfect life, however, is that of the soul. In the soul is found the beauty of the likeness of God, who created humanity with the words: "Let us make human beings in our own image, after our own likeness."

St. Gregory of Nyssa