The Weekly Forerunner

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church
301 Struthers Liberty Rd
Campbell, OH 44405

OCTOBER Bulletin Sponsor
Open

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, October 11- NOTE TIME
8:15-8:40 AM: Confessions by app't
8:35 AM: Hours
9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy
2:30 PM: Willison / Daugherty Wedding

Tuesday, October 13
6:30 PM: Monthly Council Meeting

Saturday, October 17
8:00 AM: Fire Training
5:15-5:45 PM: Confessions by app't
6:00 PM: Vespers

Sunday, October 18
9:15-9:40 AM: Confessions by app't
9:35 AM: Hours
10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy / Monthly Pnachida
11:30 AM: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

OCTOBER Social Schedule

October 11- No Social
October 18- Fundraiser
October 25- Open

OCTOBER Reader Schedule

October 11- George Horodnic
October 18- Dn Jimmy Hyrb
October 25- Proto. Dc. David Gemmel

40 Day Remembrance

October 25 – Pani Sharon Holowatey
November 1- Matushka Helen Psinka / Ap Peter Bodnar

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council Commemorated on October 11

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25).

The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.

Fundraiser Items Needed

Items are needed for the November Chinese Auction.

Please speak to Tashie if you are willing to provide item(s).

OCTOBER Candle & Bulletin Sponsors

NOTE: If anything is missing from the Sponsorships please contact Fr. Andrew ASAP

Bulletin:
Wine: For God's many Blessing- Given by Gary & Patty Thompson
Incense: For God's many blessings- Given by Gary & Patty Thompson
Iconostasis Candles & Eternal Light: In memory of my parents George & Mary Vasile & my brother Robert Vasile- Given by Jim & Elaine Johnston
Altar Candles:
Tetrapod Candles:
St. Herman Candles: Commemorating all who participate in the maintenance of the church, the teachers, singers and those who participate in social events. Praying for everyone to love one another.– Given by Anonymous
St. Panteleimon Icon Candles:
Protection Icon Candles:
St. John the Baptist Candles:
Monthly Flowers:

$50 per month	**$30 per month**	$25 per month
*Wine	*St. Herman candles	Incense
*Bulletin	*St. Panteleimon Icon candles	Flowers
*Iconostasis Candles & Eternal Light	*Protection Icon candles	
*Altar Candles	*St. John the Baptist candles	
*Tetrapod Candles		

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 (Epistle)

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows –how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Luke 7:11-16 (Gospel)

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

PRAYER LIST

PARISHIONERS: Achiles Arvan / Audrey Chengelis / Joan Cross / Ann Cvercko / Pauline Fesz / Mary Fredericks / George Horodnic / Gianna Hryb / Sue Kennedy / Nadine Sabo / Dorothy Shirilla / Julia Simko / Reader Nick Vansuch / Mildred Wilfong

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MISCELLANEOUS: The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers around the world / Those suffering persecution in Syria, Iraq, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and around the world.

Archbishop Visits Lakewood, OH Community

St. Peter and St. Paul Church in Lakewood, OH welcomed His Eminence Archbishop Daniel of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest on September 26 and September 27. His Eminence was greeted by Mitered Archpriest Yaroslav Stebelsky, Rector. The weekend included Great Vespers, Divine Liturgy, and fellowship with the parish community.

PLEASE KEEP OUR ELDERS OF THE CHURCH & SHUT-INS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Send a "Thinking of You" card or remember their Birthday with a card. If anyone needs to be added, please contact Fr. Andrew.

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OCTOBER Celebrations

Birthday

1- Trudy Ellmore
2- Nathaniel Willison
5- Maya Kubancsek / Karen Kennedy
6- Michelle Horodnic
7- Gabriella Hryb / Sophia Jesko
8- Monica Vansuch
9- Kelly Ann Ferrick / Zoe Kalantzis
10- Krissy Nicoloff Young
11- Zachary Rusnak / Danielle Taylor (Lukehart)
13- Colin Henry Felker / Shelia Jesko
14- Ann (Polewan)
16- Mary Ruth Mico / Michelle Horodnic
17- Tim Glovinsky
18- Nicole Batura
22- David Livosky / Zuza Livosky / Ellen Harvischak
25- Sam Dardovsky
31- Fr. Peter Zarynow

Anniversary

1-2009- AB Irenee of Ottawa & Archdiocese Canada / Gary & Patty Thompson / George & Tracy Rusnak
7- Fr. Eli & Mat. Larissa Bremer
9- David & Terrie Konik
14- Michael & Lynn Polewan
27- Dc. James Hryb Diaconate ordination
29- William & Nadine Sabo

Names Day

9- The Most Blessed Tikhon
14- Gary Thompson
23-Elliot Vansuch

Attendance: A Comparison – OCTOBER	2025	2026
1st Week		
Vespers	6	No Vespers
Liturgy/Communion	46 / 31	35 / 23
2nd Week		
Vespers	22 (wedding)	
Liturgy/Communion	66 / 53 (wed)	
3rd Week		
Vespers	7	
Liturgy / Communion	55 / 32	
4th Week		
Vespers	8	
Liturgy/Communion	41 / 24	
5th Week		
Vespers	No 5th week	No 5th week
Liturgy/Communion	No 5th week	No 5th week

Prayers Requested for All Saints Church in Meadow Lake, SK Following Fire

On Wednesday evening, September 30, a fire destroyed the temple of All Saints Orthodox Church in Meadow Lake, SK, a parish of the Archdiocese of Canada. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined and remains under investigation. Nobody was hurt in the incident.

The church building had served the Orthodox faithful of Meadow Lake for nearly seventy years. The parish community is now assessing the loss and considering its next steps. Services will not be held this coming weekend.

The faithful of the Orthodox Church in America are asked to keep the clergy and faithful of All Saints Church in their prayers during this time.

Additional information will be posted as it becomes available.

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Archbishop Daniel Celebrates Fourth Year of Enthronement as Midwest Hierarch

On October 1, 2022, the feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos, His Eminence Archbishop Daniel of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest was enthroned as the twelfth hierarch of Chicago and the Midwest.

The clergy, monastics, and faithful of the Diocese of the Midwest congratulate Archbishop Daniel on the occasion of his fourth enthronement anniversary. May God grant His Eminence many years.