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October 20, 2019 **An Abbreviated Bulletin** Volume IV
Please view last week's bulletin (found online or in the vestibule) for more information & articles.
8th Sunday after Pentecost / Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (290-303)
9:15 - Third Hour; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy Tone 1 Liturgical Color: **Gold**
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Gospel: Luke 7:11-16 (3rd Sunday of Luke)
YOUTH Sunday / Panachida for +Richard Radick (29th anniversary), +Anastasia Martin, and +Lawrence Martin
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Wednesday, October 23 – 87th Anniversary of the founding of our parish
7pm Exploring Orthodoxy
Friday, October 25 – 9:30am Akathist in times of Sorrow and Depression on the
Feast of St. Anastasia, Patron Saint of those suffering from mental disorders
Saturday, October 26 – 4pm Annual Italian Feast and Basket Raffle
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Sunday October 27 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost / Venerable Parasceva (11th c.)
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council (787)
9:15 - Third Hour; 9:30 – Divine Liturgy Tone 2 Liturgical Color: **Gold**
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Gospel: Luke 8:5-15 (4th Sunday of Luke)
Blessing of Parish Council and Curators / Add'l collection for our Community Outreach
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A Warm Welcome To Our Visitors!
Glory Be To Jesus Christ! (responded with: Glory Be Forever!) Slava Isusu Christu! (Slava Na Viki!)
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*This Bulletin Is Offered:
In Memory Of +Richard
Radick (29th Anniversary).
May His Memory Be Eternal!*



LOOKING AHEAD LOCALLY

Friday, November 1 – 9:30am Moleben to
Saint Nectarios with holy anointing
Friday, November 8 – 9:30am Divine Liturgy
on the Feast of Saint Demetrius
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SPIRITUAL VITAMIN FOR THE WEEK

“Trust in God, depend upon Him, seek and obey Him, and the Lord will help you!”
+Priest Daniel Sysoev (1974-2009)
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PARISH BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please have submissions for this section to Father by Wednesday.)

Weekly Candle Intentions/Memorials were offered
last week by Tim Martin; Viola Peifer; Shuster
Family; Lawrence Martin; Kirish Family; Olga
Radicks; Eleanor Sanger; Mary Jane Hudak;
Joanne Nelson; Patty Watson; Cindy Pavilonis
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St. Michael's Fall Bazaar – Our sister parish in
Rankin (146 3rd Avenue) will have their Fall Bazaar
today, October 20th from 11a – 5p.
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Italian Feast & Basket Raffle, hosted by our ACRY, will be held in our hall this **Saturday, October 26th** from 4-6:30pm (doors open at 3pm). Ticket Prices are: Adults - \$20; Youth (6-17) - \$10; and a Family Admission - \$50. Reservations can be made by **October 22nd** to 412-748-0148, OrthodoxPittsburgh1932@gmail.com, or by signing up on the sheet in the church hall.
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Exploring Orthodoxy for teenagers through senior-citizens – We will meet every **Wednesday** from **October 23rd through November 20th** from 7 to 8:15pm at the Eat 'n Park off of the Wexford exit of 79 (2650 Brandt School Road, Wexford, Pa 15090 / 724-940-3270) for our *Exploring Orthodoxy* Discussions. Get your questions ready! We will examine the priestly prayers of St John Chrysostom's Divine Liturgy. We hope and pray that everyone is able to attend these tangent oriented discussions about Orthodoxy! Come for a bite to eat and learn about your faith! (If you need a ride, please contact Fr. Dave.)
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Steeler Ticket Raffle - We are having a Relocation Raffle with 1st Prize being 2 Steeler Tickets (vs. the Bills) and 2nd Prize of \$100. Tickets are \$5 each and the winner will be drawn at this year's Turkey Bingo. Please see Sharon Peifer or Carol Lorenzi for tickets.
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PRAYER CORNER

A Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Master of all, You promised us, “I will be with you always, even until the very end of the world,” and You have taught, “I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Mindful of this pledge, we beseech Your great goodness to inspire men to the Holy Priesthood, the service of Your Holy Orthodox Church, so that she may properly be able to fulfill Your will for Your people in this age. There are children to baptize, the sick to heal, and the dying to care for. There is the Bread of Life to distribute, and the Word of God to teach. There are sins to forgive, and charity to be done in Your Name. Send Your Church in this hour and in every age “vessels of clay” to be instruments of Your presence. Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy. Amen.