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Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke (1st c.). Martyr Marinus the Elder at Anazarbus (4th c.). Ven. Julian the Hermit, of Mesopotamia (4th c.).

HARVEST DINNER

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11.31-12.9 St Paul is called up into Heaven, and hears inexpressible words.
Colossians 4.5-9, 14, 18 "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt."

GOSPEL: Luke 8.5-15 The Parable of the Sower
Luke 10.16-21 The Seventy said: "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your Name."

SOUL SATURDAY: The Saturday closest to St Demetrius' Day is always set apart as a Soul Saturday. This year, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy on October 24th with Great Vespers the previous evening. This is a most appropriate day for us to gather and pray for the souls who have departed in the hope of the Resurrection.

CHURCH GROWTH: The Committee for Church Growth met last Tuesday evening. We discussed many ways to help the Church live up to the mandate of Christ, to make disciples of the whole world. We will be meeting again soon to discuss more about the Mission Statement of the Parish and to help implement ways of doing the Church's work in the community. Please remember to send in your Time and Talent Survey, as that is an integral part of figuring out what we can and should be doing.

JR R CLUB: As announced last week, the Jr R Club will be having a get together in Endicott, NY on Saturday November 7th. All kids who want to go are welcome and encouraged to attend. The day will begin with bowling and end with a feast back at Ss Peter and Paul Church, Endicott. If you or your children are interested in attending, please see Fr James.

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PRESENTATION NEXT SUNDAY: We will have a guest with us next weekend – Edward Henderson. He received a scholarship from us two years ago. He will be giving a talk on the basic things Orthodox Spirituality.

DONORS NEEDED: An opportunity is still available to donate some items for the Rectory renovations. They are the living room rug, upstairs hallway rug, and the refinishing and carpeting of the steps. Please see Fr James or anyone on the Parish Council if you feel called to donate any of these items.

ANNUAL MEETING: Mark your calendars for November 8th! We will be voting on officers for the coming year at that time.

BAZAAR PREPARATION: Keep an eye on this space as we announce the preparations and events surrounding the Bazaar. This year, it will be held on Saturday, November 21st, after the Divine Liturgy.

CHURCH SCHOOL: Sunday School is rolling along very well. Please remember to have your children here at 9:00 so that the preparations of all of the dedicated teachers can be put to good use. Please check your Newsletter and the website for the rest of our exciting Church School offerings.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any Birthdays, Anniversaries or Namesdays missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: David Chlus (18th). No anniversaries this week. Let's work on that!

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed of our parish, especially the newly-departed Anna Jovorosky and the newly-departed Kathryn Chlus. We will also be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Mary Steciak (1987), Andrew Andriates (1979), Charles Hladysz (1991), Martha Kuncik (1978), Julia Wieliczka (1994) and Walter Jovorosky, Sr (1994). We especially remember Anna Tymoczko and Sava Chlus, and all the faithful departed. May their memory be eternal!



Orthodox Etiquette and Practices

Go slowly up to the Holy Chalice with your hands crossed upon your breast to form a cross (right hand over the left). When we approach the chalice, we do not bless ourselves in order not to jostle accidentally the Chalice. – *The Orthodox Companion* p122-123.

It is only appropriate to sit during the reading of the Hours during the recitation of the Psalms, if you are physically able to do so.

Saints are powerful allies for parents and ideal heroes for children. It is for this reason that an Orthodox Christian is given the name of a saint at Baptism, and why we use that name when receiving Communion. – *Introducing the Orthodox Church* p96.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers, or any time in the week.

Sunday, October 18:	9:00 AM Church School
	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
	11:30 AM Harvest Dinner
Thursday, October 22:	6:00 PM High School Group
Friday, October 23:	6:00 PM Great Vespers with Litya
Saturday, October 24:	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Soul Saturday), Pierogie Making
	4:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, October 25:	9:00 AM Church School
	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
	11:30 Presentation on the Spiritual Life by Edward Henderson

This Week's Bulletin is Given In Memory of

John Prawlocki

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