

We tried to provide many food options on the food sign up sheet. We do not expect to fill every line. We are hoping for a good turn out. So far, we have 15 parishioners including vestry members that have signed the "RSVP" list. If you like, you are welcome to bring family members and friends. All we ask is that you let us know how many folks are coming.

*From the desk of Carol McCabe*

We had a successful Church Women's Retreat at St. Laurence earlier this month. There were ten ladies from St. Mark's and five ladies from St. John's Greek Orthodox Church in Pueblo. Everyone remarked how nice it was and how they had gained so much from the talks and leadership of Khouria Susan. (The ladies were please to give Khouria Susan \$400.00 for her services.) It was a beautiful week-end and with the leaves starting to turn just magnified the many blessings that God has given to us! Thanks to those who supported us.

Carol would like to also announce that there will be a Church Women's Meeting next Sunday at 9 o'clock. They will be making a schedule of upcoming projects for October, November and December. All women are welcome to come to the meeting, stay for the Mass and then enjoy the outdoor Parish Picnic at 11:30 AM!

**The prayers of the faithful have preserved Rik (Cuthbert) and Debra Vaughn as the water stopped just three inches from flooding their house in Fort Myers, Florida. Chorister David survived with family in Tallahassee. Thank you Jesus.**

The Vestry give thanks to Ronald Lickteig for the design and much work on the new steps from the back hallway landing to the ground level at Piazza San Marco. This was required by the Fire Department to continue our Occupancy Permit and Ron got it done by the deadline. Sr. Warden Guy Huft had built the porch and storage under it. This is the third building of the porch and exit steps and appears to be the best ever design and likely to last. Might work.

Thanks to Guy Huft for replacing the fixtures for lighting in the elevator. An electrician last week managed to break a light bulb, break a switch, and fail to fix the lighting problem or the battery backup that was never installed properly. As often, if you want to fix something get an intelligent amateur to think about it and do it.

Fr. John will be traveling to Kansas this week to attend his 29th High School Class Reunion and assist Mom, Louise with business. He will be returning to Denver Saturday evening. There will be no services at the church until Sunday, September 24th.

We received a nice note from Mary Lou Shetterly's daughter this past week. She asks that we pray for her dear Mother, who is having memory problems. Just a few years ago Oliver J. Brainerd and Fr. John drove Fr. Lloyd's Buick through Baton Rouge and we met Mary Louise for lunch at the Country Club and she was at the top of her game. Mary Lou turned 97 years old on August 20th! May God's love surround her with peace.

Bishop Basil presided at Vespers at Saint Elias Church yesterday and sends his blessing to all at St. Mark's Parish. We were very happy to spend time with His Grace and with the clergy and people of our Deanery present at this occasion. He presided at Liturgy at St. John Chrysostom Saturday morning and plans to attend St. Luke's, Erie this morning. All groupies are encouraged to press upon His Grace and demand 'just a minute' of his attention.

<p><b>Service Schedule for Week of Sept. 17, 2017</b> Morning Prayer 7:30 AM Low Sunday Mass: 8 AM Social Hour &amp; Sunday School 9:10 Matins 9:45 AM &amp; Solemn Mass: 10:00 AM Second Social Hour 11:15 AM No Church Services until Sunday, September 24th.</p>
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# SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

We serve the Western Rite as appointed by the Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East, the First Chair of Peter.

Your prayers for Patriarch John X, Metropolitan Archbishop Joseph, Bp. Basil, Diocese of Wichita, Bp. John, Western Rite Vicariate, and Fr. John, Fr. James and the Rev'd Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald and Deacon John Saturus

## XIV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**17 SEPTEMBER, 2017**

Thanks to Fr. John Connely and Fr. James Tochihara for being our Celebrants at the 8 and 10 AM Masses this morning, and to Fr. John Connely for preaching at both Liturgies.

Following the first Liturgy all are welcome to join us for Refreshments and Fellowship in the downstairs parish hall at 9:00 AM.

The Adult Sunday School Class will be taught by Father John Connely in the parish hall at 9:10 AM today.

The Teen Sunday School Class will begin its Fall term in the library at 9:10 AM this morning. Thanks to Kathryn Reeves for offering to teach the class.

The Anglican Chant Matins will begin at 9:45 AM followed by the Solemn Mass at 10 AM.

After the second service, all are welcome to join us downstairs for Refreshments and Fellowship in the parish hall.

Thanks to Kathryn Reeves for providing the "Bread of Hospitality" this morning.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah. If you are interested in making a donation, we have a collection bowl at the back of the church.

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of my mother Lucille on her birthday by Carol McCabe.

The Altar Guild will be accepting donations today for Altar Flowers during the months of October and November.

Please use the special Altar Guild envelopes or post your dedication on the Flower Chart that is hanging on the wall in the parish hall.

Thanks to Ron and Natalie Lickteig and Matushka Deborah for this week's delicious social hour refreshments, and thanks to Ed and Ann Pinfield for last week's tasty snacks.

We would like to ask parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays in September to please bring refreshments to one of the social hours during this month. As is our custom and our hope that every adult parishioner would bring snacks to at least one social hour sometime during the year.

Those Parishioners having birthdays this month are Ann Pinfield, Matushka Diana Falcone, Tamara McCrossen, Ron Lickteig, Vincent Brechtel and Subdn. Jeffrey Stout. If you wish to participate, then please sign up on the social hour calendar in the parish hall.

**The St. Mark's Vestry will be hosting the Annual Parish Picnic at the church at 11:30 AM next Sunday.** As in years passed, the Vestry will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs and they will be asking those parishioners who plan to come to please bring one of the follow items from their Menu list; condiments, chips, buns, side dishes, desserts and beverages, etc.

**We have put out two sign up sheets in the parish hall. One sheet is to let us know what kind of food that you will be bringing, and the second sign up sheet is to let us know how many people are coming.**