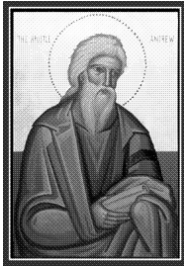


# St. Andrew Orthodox Church

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August 2006



*Rev. Fr. Christopher Rozdilski, Pastor*

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*Saturday Vespers 6 pm*

*Confessions (following)*

*Sunday Liturgy 9:30 am*

*Confessions 9:00 am*

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Dear Parishioners

**Christ is in our midst!**

**He is and ever shall be!**

As some of you have already heard, His Excellency Bishop Mecurius will be visiting our parish for vespers on the evening of September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Even though he will only be here for a few hours, we would like to make him as welcome as possible. To do this, I would like to ask for your assistance. We need volunteers to help prepare a light meal to be served immediately following vespers. This will be served in the church hall. If you are interested, please give your names to myself or Matushka Sarah.

It is important for us to make a good impression and extend our hospitality to his Grace, I would therefore ask that everyone make a special effort to be here for vespers that evening. Vespers will be at 6:00pm and we will have tea at 7:00pm. I hope that you are all enjoying the warm weather and are having a relaxing summer.

May God bless you,  
Father Christopher



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## Calendar of Events—August

**5 August - 6:00pm** - *Eve of Transfiguration. Vespers/Confessions and blessing of fruit*

**6 August - 9:00am** – *Confessions / Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration.. Blessing of fruit*

**8 August - 6:30pm** - *Council meeting church hall.*

**14 August - 6:00pm** - *Eve of the feast of Dormition. Vespers/Confessions and blessing of flowers.*

**15 August - 9:45am** - *Dormition Monastery Pilgrimage Celebration, Rives Junction.*

**16 August -7:00pm** - *Sisterhood meeting, church hall.*

**20 August -1:00pm -7:00pm** - *Church Picnic at Scenic Lake, Laingsburg.*

**31 August-** *National FOCA convention, NJ*

**Deadline for the September Newsletter is Sunday, August 27th.**

### Parish Council

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## Memory Eternal

Irene Molnar, 86, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday July 27, 2006 at Otterbein Portage Valley Retirement Village in Pemberville, OH. Her funeral was held on Monday, July 31 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Jerome Catholic Church in Walbridge, Ohio, with Father Lamantia officiating. Internment was at Lake Township Cemetery. Our condolences to Fran & John Johnson and all their family members. Irene will be greatly missed by all her friends here at St. Andrew. May her memory be eternal.



Harikleia "Lecha" Dodos, 88, fell asleep in the Lord on July 31, 2006 at her home in Ft. Wayne, IN. Her funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 4, 2006, at Saint Andrew Orthodox Catholic Church, with Father Christopher and Father Paul Bebis of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Ft. Wayne officiating. Internment followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Andrew Orthodox Catholic Church in memory of Lecha Dodos. Our condolences to all of her family and friends. May her memory be eternal.

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### Prayer for the Acceptance of God's Will

*Oh Lord, I know not what to ask of thee. Thou alone knowest what are my true needs. Thou lovest me more than I myself know how to love. Help me to see my real needs which are concealed from me. I dare not ask either a cross or consolation. I can only wait on thee. My heart is open to thee. Visit and help me, for thy great mercy's sake. Strike me and heal me, cast me down and raise me up. I worship in silence thy holy will and thine inscrutable ways. I offer myself as a sacrifice to thee. I put all my trust in thee. I have no other desire than to fulfill thy will. Teach me how to pray. Pray thou thyself in me. Amen.*

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### **Saying Goodbye is hard .....especially to such a great couple.**

We are sad to announce that next month Laura and Joseph Patrick will be moving to Minneapolis. Laura has been a faithful and active member of our Parish for many years. She is one of our dedicated Sunday school teachers, founder of our Junior FOCA chapter, and active member of the MSU chapter of the OCF. Laura has organized many great events for the young people in our community and has worked very hard to make a difference here at Saint Andrew. We wish them great success in all their new endeavors. We will miss them both very much.



***Congratulations to Nawal and Marwan  
Hourani***

We would like to welcome the newest member of the Hourani family, baby Teresa.

Nawal and Marwan were in Beirut finalizing Teresa's adoption when the bombing began . With God's grace they were able to safely leave war torn Lebanon and bring their beautiful new baby back home.

May God grant you and your family many blessed years.



**Church School—Jennifer Beck**

Summer is almost over and it is time to think about our upcoming school year. We will begin the year with a parent/teacher meeting on Sunday, September 10, during coffee hour. Parents, at that time we would like you to register your children for church school . Classes will begin the following week on Sunday, September 17th.

Thanks- Jennifer



**Parish Family Picnic**

Don't miss all the fun at our third annual family picnic on Sunday, August 20, 2006. It will be held at the beautiful Scenic Lake Park in Laingsburg. There will be swimming, boating, volleyball, horseshoes, fishing and lots more. Please see attached flyer for more information and directions. Parking is limited, so try to carpool if possible. Don't forget our seniors need a ride!!! To prepare for the event, we need you to sign up and let us know how many people to expect. Deadline for sign up is 13 August. Sign up sheet is in the church hall.

***Ushers, Coffee Hour Sponsors and Prosfora Donors for August***

<b>August</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Coffee hour</b>	<b>Prosfora</b>
<b>6</b>	Anna Zivic & Jack Stein	Lopushinsky	Matushka Mary for great grand daughter
<b>13</b>	Nevenka Dines & John Johnson	Patsy Dunmore	<b>Donors needed</b>
<b>20</b>	Denise & Steve Covell	<b>No coffee hour - picnic</b>	Bianka Daly for her mother, Maria on her birthday
<b>27</b>	Sandy Oade & Penju Miteff	Matushka Sarah	Matushka Mary for the health of her grandson, Christopher on his birthday

***Church Cleaning Schedule for August***

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Upstairs</b>	<b>Downstairs</b>
<b>1-5</b>	Pierpont	Matta
<b>7-12</b>	Gross	McFarland/Johnson
<b>14-19</b>	Stein	Anna Zivic/Tsveta Lambo
<b>21-26</b>	deMorrow	Maria Daly/Joanne Lopushinsky



**3RD ANNUAL  
PICNIC IN THE PARK**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2006**

**1 TO 7 PM (FOOD SERVED 3 PM)**

**SCENIC LAKE PARK, LAINGSBURG**

**PARKING IS LIMITED SO MEET IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AND CARPOOL TO  
PARK WHICH IS ONLY 12 MILES EAST.**

**DON'T FORGET OUR SENIORS NEED A RIDE!**

**SIGN UP IS NECESSARY SO WE CAN ESTIMATE HOW MANY TO PLAN FOR IN  
PREPARING FOOD, ETC.**

**THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE BURGERS & HOTDOGS,  
TABLE COVERINGS, PLATES, CUPS, CUTLERY, NAPKINS  
AND CONDIMENTS.**

**BRING A DISH TO PASS INCLUDING SERVING SPOONS AND YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.  
ALSO LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS.**

**FISHING - BRING YOUR GEAR/LICENSE REQUIRED 17 AND UP**

**BOATING - LIFE JACKETS REQUIRED**

**SWIMMING - AT YOUR OWN RISK/NO LIFEGUARD**

**VOLLEYBALL - ON SITE**

**HORSESHOES - ON SITE**

**(BRING OTHER OUTDOOR GAMES IF YOU WISH)**

**DIRECTIONS FROM CHURCH: TAKE BUSINESS 69 EAST ABOUT 4 MILES TO I-69 EAST FLINT;  
CONTINUE ON I-69 TO EXIT 98 LAINGSBURG/SHAFTSBURG. AT STOP SIGN TURN LEFT ONTO  
WOODBURY RD TO BATH RD/STOP SIGN - TURN RIGHT A SHORT DISTANCE TO ANOTHER STOP  
SIGN AT WOODBURY RD AGAIN - TURN LEFT AT THIS SIGN AND GO APPROX 3 MILES TO SCENIC  
LAKE DRIVE ON THE RIGHT. CONTINUE ON SCENIC LAKE DRIVE WATCHING THE HOUSE  
NUMBERS ON YOUR RIGHT. WHEN YOU REACH 9021 TURN RIGHT ON ISLAND VIEW RD TO  
PARKING AREA.**

**QUESTIONS? CALL STEVE OR DENISE COVELL**

**HM: 651-2682 CELL 281-4961/449-3509**



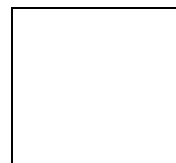
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><i>1</i> Beginning of Dormition Fast</p> <p>Boy Scout Community Service Project</p>	2	3	4	<p><i>5</i> Transfiguration 6:00pm Great Vespers/Confessions</p> <p>Blessing of fruit</p>
<p><i>6</i> Transfiguration 9:00am Confession 9:30am Liturgy</p> <p>Blessing of fruit</p>	7	<p><i>8</i> 6:30pm council Meeting</p>	9	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<p><i>12</i> 6:00pm Great Vespers/Confessions</p>
<p><i>13</i> 9:00am Confession 9:30am Liturgy</p>	<p><i>14</i> Dormition of the Mother of God 6:00pm Vespers for the eve of the feast</p> <p>Blessing of flowers</p>	<p><i>15</i> Dormition Monastery Pilgrimage Celebra- tion</p> <p>9:45am Procession 10:00am Hierarchi- cal Divine Liturgy 12:00pm Lunch 2:30pm Uncion</p>	<p><i>16</i> 7:00pm Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<p><i>19</i> 6:00pm Great Vespers/Confessions</p>
<p><i>20</i> 9:00am Confession 9:30am Liturgy</p> <p>1:00—7:00pm Church Picnic at Scenic Lake</p>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<p><i>26</i> 6:00pm Great Vespers/Confessions</p>
<p><i>27</i> 9:00am Confession 9:30am Liturgy</p>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<p><i>31</i> 2006 National FOCA convention Vespers/Confessions</p>		

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