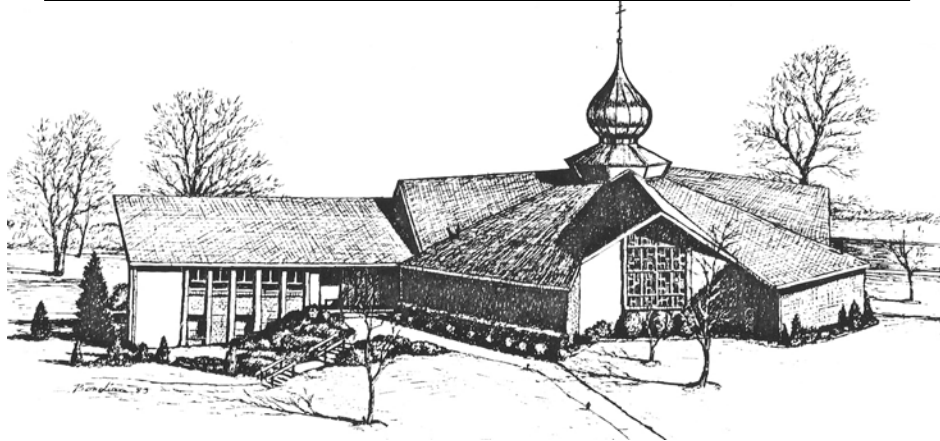


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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GLORY FOREVER!
TONE 2**

**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2 (5th of Luke). Holy
Apostle James (Jacob), the Brother of the Lord (ca. 63 A.D.).
Translation of the Relics of Bl. Jacob (James) of Borovichí, Wonderworker
of Novgorod (ca. 1540). St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople (877-8).**

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Galatians 1:11-19 (Apostle)

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31; Matthew 13:54-58 (Apostle)

Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:

Wednesday, Oct.26	Akafist to Healer Panteleimon 7 PM Bible Study
Saturday, Oct. 29	Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM Great Vespers 5:00 PM General Confession
Sunday, Oct.30	Divine Liturgy(Slav) 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Welcome Fr. Mark Koczak: We want to thank Fr. Mark Koczak for substituting today for Fr. Victor who is away. May our Lord bless Fr. Mark and Matushka Janet and grant them Many Years!

Penny Party: we thank all our parishioners who helped with Penny Party yesterday. Special thanks go to Lorraine Kane who coordinated this event.

Charity For October: is dedicated to restoration work at St. Peter and Aleut parish in Minot, North Dakota. This church sustained significant damage in the floods that ravaged the city and displaced nearly its entire population in late June 2011. His Grace, Bishop Matthias of Chicago and the Midwest, asked to assist the St. Peter the Aleut Church with prayers and financial assistance to cover the repair work that needs to be done in the church building. Please be generous.

Junior OCF Event: our St. Stephen's Junior OCF is sponsoring a trip to a show "Christmas Carol" at Walnut Street Theater on Sat. Dec. 3 at 11 AM. The cost of tickets is \$12.50 and the deadline for purchasing tickets is Sun. Oct. 23rd. We hope that many of our parishioners and their children will be able to participate in this event. Please see Judy Clyde if you have any questions.

Jr. OCF Project: The Jr. OCF would like to thank everyone who supported their "Soles for Souls" shoe drive with their donations which will be shipped soon. It costs about \$1 to ship each pair of shoes to the facility. If you are interested in donating towards the shipping cost, please put your donation in the shoe box near the collection box. For more information: <http://www.soles4souls.org/> or see Diane Bender.

**From "MAY GOD GIVE YOU WISDOM!"
THE LETTERS OF FR. JOHN KRESTIANKIN TO LAYPEOPLE**

My child, learn one very important lesson, and learn it for your whole life. Do not rush forward into tomorrow, but live in the present day, learn today to see God's will for yourself in the present moment, and not only to see it, but to have the unwavering resolve to fulfill it.

Thus will you live guided by God. You need to forget your likes and dislikes, and accept God's will.

With time and experience you will understand that our complete good lies only in what is done according to God's will. Read spiritual books, the lives of saints, and until you have developed a taste for such reading, begin with Feodor Dostoevsky. Read it and try to understand what it is saying. But being excessively concerned about tomorrow is a great sin. You must repent immediately and not think about this, drive away with prayer this thought from the enemy. Sign yourself with the sign of the cross with the words, "In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen."