

**SEPT. 25 ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Church Council Mtg. following coffee hour. Please stop and read the thank you from Sacred Heart School for our donation of school supplies on table next to candle stand. Again we thank all those who made such generous donations.

Our 20 students have received their gift cards and know who their "special" friends are. To each of these adults who volunteered and chose their special student we sincerely thank you. These pairings are: Dominic Tramontana – Dave Rehn, Helena Tramontana – Val Lazar, Anthony Tramontana- Chris Muzzin, Benjamin Tramontana – Mary Roley, Kirsten Timpko – Kelly Tramontana, Andrew Royer – Milo Runyan, Sam Royer – Coleen Pandoff, William Royer – Farah Sheena, Andrew Affeldt – Jann Petroff, Arianna Affeldt – Mary Todoroff, Sofia Runyan – Cheryl Travis, Sofia & Eddie Kotsis & Noah Alekov Pich – Delphine Connor, Matt Muzzin – Lucas Hrabnicky, Sarah Muzzin – Karen Rehn, Natalie Tramontana – Janet Timpko, Gabriel Royer – David Affeldt, Danielle Branoff – Colleen Pandoff, Nick Lamping – Christine Adams. To each of these students we wish them and pray they have a very successful academic year.

**SEPT. 18 DONATIONS:**

**For Health of (FHO): PANZOFF FAMILY- ANGIE PANZOFF; FHO: FAMILY – PETE & JANN PETROFF;**

**FHO: CHERYL** (on her birthday) **& RYAN COLEMAN – KAREN & DAVID REHN;**

**FHO FAMILY & ALL GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT GRANPARENTS ON GRANDPARENTS DAY – RODERICK& VALERIE LAZAR;**

**FHO EVERYONE AT ST. PAUL – HELEN & SANDRA ARNAUT;**

**FHO FAMILY –PAVLE & DONKA NANOVSKI;**

**FHO FAMILY – LINDA LAZAR; FHO OUR GRANDPARENTS &**

**GREAT GRANDPARENTS,** my brother-in-law

**GREG WHEELER** (on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday); **FHO BLAGOJA JOSIFOVSKI – BARBARA STOYEK**

**In Memory of (IMO): OURGRANDPARENTS, KYRATSA KARAS** (my grandmother born on Sept 14 & we believed was a saint), **LILLIAN KARAS, ANNA TRAVIS, JOY TRAVIS, META & TRYKO KOSTOFF & LILLY GOEBEL**

– DONALD & CHERYL TRAVIS

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

OCT. 2 – Ladies Guild Mtg.

9- General Membership Mtg.

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**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



**TODAY WE WILL CELEBRATE THE DIVINE LITURGY OF  
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Epistle – 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Brothers and sisters, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me -- it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

### Gospel – Luke 22:1-11

At that time, the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

### Gospel Geography: The Lake of Gennesaret

The Sea of Galilee, also Kinneret, Lake of Gennesaret, or Lake Tiberias, is a large freshwater lake in Israel. It is approximately 33 mi in

circumference, about 13 mi long, and 8.1 mi wide. Its area is 64.4 sq mi at its fullest, and its maximum depth is approximately 141 feet. At levels between 705 ft and 686 ft below sea level, it is the lowest freshwater lake on Earth and the second-lowest lake overall (after the Dead Sea, a saltwater lake). The lake is fed partly by underground springs although its main source is the Jordan River which flows through it from north to south.

The lake has been called by different names throughout its history, usually depending on the dominant settlement on its shores. With changing fate of the towns, the lake's name also changed. The Lake/Sea of Kinneret, Gennesaret, Ginosar, Galilee, Tiberias.

Much of the ministry of Jesus occurred on the shores of Lake Galilee. In those days, there was a continuous ribbon development of settlements and villages around the lake and plenty of trade and ferrying by boat. The Synoptic gospels of Mark (1:14–20), Matthew (4:18–22), and Luke (5:1–11) describe how Jesus recruited four of his apostles from the shores of Lake Galilee: the fishermen Simon and his brother Andrew and the brothers John and James. One of Jesus' famous teaching episodes, the Sermon on the Mount, is supposed to have been given on a hill overlooking the lake. Many of his miracles are also said to have occurred here including his walking on water, calming the storm, the disciples and the boatload of fish, and his feeding five thousand people.

