CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29th: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost Saturday, October 5th 9:00 A.M.- Baking Arabic Pastry (Mamool & dates) at Parish Center Sunday, October 6th: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Bazaar Kick-off Luncheon at the Parish Center following Liturgy Ladies Shower Wednesday, October 9th: 9:00 A.M.- Baking Arabic Pastry (Birds nest) at Parish Center Thursday, October 10th: 9:00 A.M.- Ladies Cooking (Kibbee) at Parish Center Sunday, October 13th: Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost One Year Memorial for Jacqueline Gorab & Coffee Hour at the Parish Center Wednesday, October 16th: 9:00 A.M.- Baking Arabic Pastry (Graybee) at Parish Center Saturday, October 19th: 9:00 A.M.- Ladies Cooking (Sfeeha) at Parish Center Sunday, October 20th: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost Wednesday, October 23rd: 9:00 A.M.- Baking Arabic Pastry (Braided and round Kaik) Sunday, October 27th: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Friday, November 1st ... 9:00 A.M.- Baking Arabic Pastry (Rolled and Tray Baklava & Dates in Phyllo Dough) at Parish Center Saturday, November 2nd: 9:00 A.M.- Ladies Cooking (Syrian Cheese) at Parish Center Sunday, November 3rd: Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost Friday, November 8th ~ Sunday, November 10th:

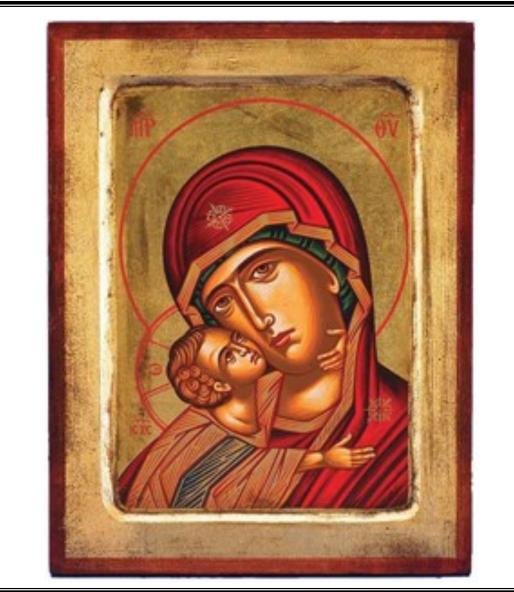


St. Mary Annual Bazaar

Sunday, November 10th: Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, September 29, 2013 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 Phone (401) 726-1202 Fax: (401) 729-1203 Web site: http://stmarypawtucket.org Prayerline: prayerline@stmarypawtucket.necoxmail.com

His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester and New England

> V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan 70 Davis St., Seekonk, MA 02771 Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079

Schedule of Services

Sunday: Orthros (Matins) Church School 8:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Enter in Quietness, Rest in Prayer, Worship in Reverence, Depart in Peace to Serve

<u>A Note Regarding Holy Communion:</u>

Since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. We invite all, however, to partake of the blessed bread which is distributed at the dismissal. Confessions are heard on Saturdays, before and after Vespers, or by special appointment. The Eucharistic fast begins at midnight on Saturday and ends with the receiving of Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Elie if you have any questions or for inquiries on how to become a full member of the Church.

<u>Prayer Requests and Bulletin News:</u> All prayer requests and articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted each week by noon Wednesday otherwise the requests and articles will be published the following week. Please use the envelopes provided when requesting prayers. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church, downstairs in the Church Hall, or in the Church Office.

View our website — http://stmarypawtucket.org

Orthodox Vocabulary

Forerunner

The one who "proceeds" who comes before to "announce." John The Baptist is called the forerunner of the Lord, because he was the prophet who announced to humanity the appearance of the Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ.

"In the Orthodox Faith, everything is an "*Experience*" before it is an "*Explanation*."

"Bishop Anthony (Michaels)



Assessment Fee

The St. Mary Parish Council wishes to kindly remind the Faithful to send in their Archdiocese Assessment of \$125 made out to St. Mary Church. Please help us to be able to meet our obligations to the Archdiocese.



Prayer Line

St. Mary ~ Internet Prayer Line Prayer requests can be sent to us via the internet at

prayerline@stmarypawtucket.necoxmail.com

All requests must be received by Wednesday noon to be included in that week's bulletin. Any requests received after that time will be included in the following week's bulletin.

St. Mary Parish Bookstore

Many beautiful Orthodox religious items are available from the St. Mary Parish bookstore and display case. These include a new collection of Icons, Christmas and greeting cards, Liturgical music CD's, prayer books, coloring books, Crosses and Orthodox Bibles. These make wonderful gifts and reflect the *Tradition of our Orthodox Faith*. All proceeds benefit the general fund of the Church. Please see Fr. Elie if you wish to purchase these gifts.

Our Coffee Hours are under new management!

The Parish Council has decided to implement a new system to organize our coffee hours. There are two ways to handle this: when a couple, family, or an individual decides to sponsor the coffee hour, you may do it on your own which entails purchasing the pastry & juice, making the coffee, setting up the table, and cleaning up.

The second option is to donate \$ 75.00 to the church so that a Parish Council member will handle the coffee hour on your behalf.

If you would like to sponsor a coffee hour, please speak with Fr. Elie at church or call him at: (240)-205-9079 and call Beth Schillawski at: (508)-339-0946.

Coffee Hour Calendar

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September 29th: Family of Paula and Frederick Hallal October 6th: Samra/Kilsey Families October 13th: Samra/Kilsey Families October 20th: Steve & Patricia Kilsey and Joe & Marlene Samra

St. Mary Liturgical Choir

The St. Mary Liturgical Choir welcomes new members to join its Ministry of Sacred Music. Anyone interested in joining the choir (whatever their level of musical experience) is asked to contact the choir directress Mrs. Yaraslava Klinovsky tel:(401)272-7776 or email <u>*vklinovskiy@gmail.com*</u>.

St. Mary Church School News

Attention All Parents: Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am).

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:1-4

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed. The Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

BRETHREN, 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 6:31-36

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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Tone:5

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Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious Resurrection.

Troparion of St. Kyriakos: Tone 1

Thou midst appear making the wilderness thy home, an angel in the flesh, a doer of wonders and by fasts, vigils, and prayers thou midst receive heavenly gifts. Therefore, thou test heal the sick and the souls of those who hasten to thee, O God-mantled Father Kyriacos. Glory to him who hath given thee power glory to him who hath crowned thee glory to him who through thee accomplished healing for all.

Troparion of the Dormition: Tone 1

"In giving birth, Thou didst keep Thy virginity and in Thy repose, Thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos, for Thou art the mother of life, and Thou didst pass over into life; and through thy intercessions from death Thou dost redeem our souls."

Kontakion of the Theotokos: Tone 4

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.



ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

SA SISTERHOOD SERVING CHRIST THROUGH SERVING OTHERS

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You are cordially invited to attend

The 40th Anniversary Celebration of Antiochian Women & The Seminarian Welcome Reception on

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Vespers: 4 p.m. with His Grace Bishop JOHN presiding and a Reception to follow.

at

St. George Orthodox Church 55 Emmonsdale Road West Roxbury, Massachusetts

Join us in celebrating Antiochian Women's 40 years of Christian leadership, awareness and commitment.

Join us also as we honor our Seminarians attending Holy Cross Seminary and serving in our local Antiochian parishes.

| Silent Auction | Cindy A. & Donna L. |
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| WhiteCamel | Nora M. |
| 50/50 | Chris/Stephanie |
| B Crafts | |
| Santa ClausSanta | |
| Reyna's Gift ShopReyna | |
| Arabic Music | Moni & Charles- |
| Tours | Fr. Elie |
| LambDrive | Fred S |
| Kick-Off Luncheon, Next Sunday, Octobez 6th Ladies' Shower, Next Sunday, October 6th | |
| Sponsors | |
| Operations | |
| Counting Room & Collections | -Maureen, Paul G.& Bill S. |
| Set-up & DecorationsSar | |
| Kitchen | |
| Servers | Nora M. |
| Publicity: Internet, News papers, other | Keith M. |
| Marketing | Joe S. |
| Booth SponsorsS | Steve K |
| Purchases and SuppliesSco | |
| FacilitiesScott E | |
| Linens & SkirtingSteve K. | |
| Printing: Menus, Order Forms, Menu Board, Program Book, | Flyers, Posters, Raffles, |
| Booth SignsJoe S. | |
| Kibbee | Salwa & Ladies |

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| Sfeeha | Cindy H. & Ladies |
| Grape Leaves | Barbara S & Ladies |
| Arabic Pastries | Janice H & Ladies |

A VOTIVE CANDLE IS LIT FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Paula Hallal offered by her father, Fred Hallal Alicia Maurice, offered by her parents Glenn & Donna Maurice

Our Sisters in Christ- wishing that our prayers bring you comfort and health, offered by the Ladies Society Parishioners and their Families who are ill- praying for your comfort and health, offered by St. Mary Parish Francine and Julie, offered by Louis Slemon

Amy Saulen, offered by Samy and Helen Morcos

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Sgt. Thomas Schillawski, offered by Jim and Beth Schillawski Peter Marcotte, offered by Edward and Lillian Betor Violette Habib, offered by Emad Amirhom Essam Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom Emad Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom Maria Santos, offered by Emad Amirhom George Matook, offered by St. Mary's Choir Paul Gurghigian, offered by Bill and Mary Lou Catelli



The Newborn child Marshall Joseph Morgan, son of Michelle Robbat and Matthew Morgan, offered by Bill and Mary Lou Catelli

Alex Theriault, offered by Bill and Mary Lou Catelli Charles and Nora Abdelahad offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty Flo Spenard and Family, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty Mark Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur Kevin Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur Nabil Khoury, offered by A Friend George T. Matook, offered by St. Mary Church Albert and Victoria Hallal, offered by George and Sandra Matook Paul Gurghigian, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint John Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint Maria Matook, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal Paul Gurghigian, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal Al Hallal, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal Andrew J. Wylie, offered by George A. Arees Philip G. Ayoub, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub Philip and Bette Ayoub, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub Ed and Suzanne Ayoub, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub John Hallal & Family, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub Geoffrey Ayoub, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub Nancy Penta & Family, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub Mary Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Mary, Bill, Bill Jr., & Jon Franklin, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Diane Andrew, Paul Burnier & Rosie, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children John & Patricia Massiwer & Danielle, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Lil Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Diana Hashway, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Fred Hallal, offered by Cindy Haves & Children Paula Hallal, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

Special Prayers are being offered for Good Health and Blessing of Frederick Hallal on the occasion of his 85th Birthday. These prayers are being offered by His Loving Family



Special Prayers are being offered for Good Health and Blessing of Paula Hallal on the occasion of her 50th Birthday. These prayers are being offered by Her Loving Family



Holly, Jordan & Alexander Lazieh & Bob Dessaint, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Cheryl, Anthony, Emma & Evan Nassaney, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Nancy, Dimitri, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Nora Matook, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Leah, Bianca & Johnna Macaruso, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Michael, Maria, Mark & Meika Matook, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Julia Vale, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children George and Sandra Matook & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Florence & Phil Spenard & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Bria Bleasdale, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Gina, Joe, Joe Jr., and Tara Monteiro, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Sheryl Kogut & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Judy and Russell Fortier, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Frances Slemon, offered by Louis Slemon Stephen Pimental, offered by Lori Pimental Atalla Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom Labiba Nicola Hanna, offered by Magdy Guirguis Leo Nahas, offered by Gloria Nahas John Swistak, offered by His Loving Family Ron Gauthier, offered by His Loving Wife Christopher Gauthier, offered by His Mom Fred Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur Abraham George, offered by The George Family Sophie Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint Edward J. Hallal, Sr., offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint Ronald Gauthier, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint Christopher Gauthier, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint John Swistak, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint Stanley Kogut, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint Vincent Penta, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub Ron Gauthier, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub John Swistak, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub Don Hayes, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children John Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Tom Andrew, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Sophie Hallal, offered by Cindy Haves & Children Sarah, George, Emile & Abraham Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children David Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Moses Lazieh, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Louis Hashway, offered by Cindy Haves & Children Toofic, Elizabeth, John Helen, George, Alma, Nicholas, Jane, Florence, Olga, Leon & Thomas Matook, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Joseph & Jeanette DiMarzo, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Richard & Evelyn McNeil, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Scott Bleasdale, offered by Cindy Haves & Children Robert Vale, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

Bazaar 2013, November 8th, 9th 10th

Bazaar Up-Date

Once again, our Major Annual Fund-Raise Collaborative Event is unfolding quite well thanks to the spirit, determination, perseverance and hard work of the parishioners of St. Mary.

Amazing Booths, Events and Committees include the following:

Food & Beverage Booths

| Friday Night Out Dinner | Steve K. |
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| Arabic Saturday Morning Breakfast | Pattie K. |
| Arabic Specialized Gourmet Food | Ladies |
| Arabic Bulk Foods | Marlene S. |
| Hummus Booth | Sue A. |
| Old World Zatad | Vacancy |
| Middle Eastern Village Market | Cindy H. |
| Aunt Alice's Famous Syrian String Braided Cheese | George K. |
| All-American Foods | Teens |
| Arabic Pastry Delights | Janice H. & Ladies |
| Aunt Tilly's Homemade American Pastries & Hot Drinks | Lorice H. |
| Agaty's Roasted Cashews | Cindy H. |
| Gourmet Candies | Janice/Flo S / Beth S |
| Chris's Pub Assorted Soft and Hard Drinks | Ed A. |
| Lincoln Creamery Ice Cream | Lisa A. |
| Kids Candy, Popcorn & Snacks | Melissa K. & Teens |

Other Booths

| Main Raffle & Welcome | Geo & Sandy |
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| Mary's Village Corner | Mary G. |
| Pop & Win | Fred K. |
| Jewelry | |
| Religious Artifacts | Fr. Elie |
| Silent Auction | Cindy A. & Donna L. |
| WhiteCamel | Nora M. |
| 50/50 | Chris/Stephanie B |
| Crafts | Peggy G. |
| Santa Claus | Santa |
| Reyna's Gift Shop | Reyna |



St. Mary Ladies Society News

Reminder: Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 7 PM in the church Hall. All ladies are encouraged and invited to attend.

Arabic Pastry Update

The Arabic Pastry Committee is looking for new and enthusiastic women to help us with our baking this year. You don't have to be knowledgeable in making the pastries for we will pair you with a mentor to assist you. Come and join us not only in working for the church, but in having fun and meeting new friends. Looking forward to seeing you! Please save the dates:

Saturday, October 5th...Mamool and Dates Wednesday, October 9th: ...Birds Nest Wednesday, October 16th...Graybee Wednesday, October 23rd...Braided and round Kaik Friday, November 1st...Rolled and Tray Baklava & Dates in Phyllo Dough All sessions will begin at 9:00am.

If you have any questions, please call: Janice Hallal (508) 695-1332 or Lorice Hallal (401) 726-1858

Ladies- Dates for Cooking

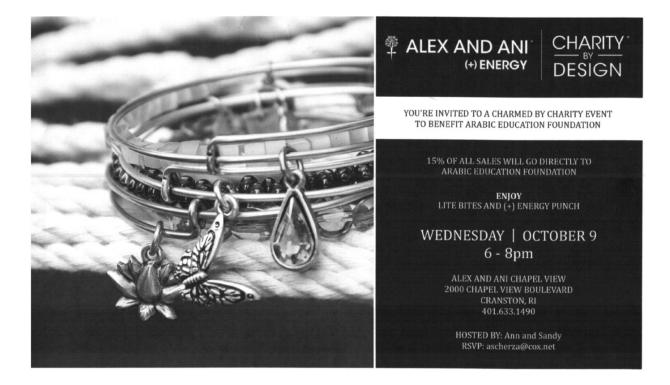
All sessions will begin at 9:00am. Come join us in our cooking sessions for the bazaar!

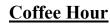
Thursday, October 10th: Kibbee Saturday, October 19th: Sfeeha Saturday, November 2nd: Syrian Cheese

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Elizabeth, Edward Sr., Edward Jr., Hayes, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Elizabeth Sanita and Timothy Foster, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Benjamin, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Ron Gauthier, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Chris Gauthier, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children John Swistak, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children Stanley Kogut, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children







The Coffee Hour today is being offered for the health and safety of Frederick and Paula Hallal from their loving family. Coffee hour will be held in the church hall after Liturgy.



INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES FOOD FOOD HEALTH & HYGIENE CARTAN CHARITIES HEALTH & HYGIENE CARTAN CALOBER 12, 2013 St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church 249 High Street • Pawtucket, RI 5:00 p.m. Pan-Orthodox Vespers • 6:00 p.m. Dinner and IOCC Presentation

SPECIAL GUEST:

Lou Zagami, IOCC Development Officer

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND PRICES

| Seraphim | \$3000 | (will receive 10 tickets) |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Cherubim | \$2000 | (will receive 8 tickets) |
| Archangel | \$1000 | (will receive 6 tickets) |
| Guardian Angel | \$500 | (will receive 4 tickets) |
| Angel | \$250 | (will receive 3 tickets) |
| Friend | \$100 | (will receive 2 tickets) |
| Individual Ticket | \$25 | |

The sweeping violence in Syria has left more than six million people in urgent need of help and more than four million children, women and men displaced in their own country. Your efforts will help us respond quickly to those in need by providing emergency relief items such as food, heating, fuel and basic necessities like blankets and hygiene kits.

Register online at www.iocc.org/pawtucket

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer at the event, please contact Joe Samra at 401-440-0029 or joesamra@gmail.com



All proceeds from this event will benefit IOCC's humanitarian relief fund

www.iocc.org

St. Mary Annual Bazaar ~2013~

St. Mary Bazaar 2013

The Bazaar Committee has started its preparations for the 2013 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 8th, 9th, 10th. Your generous support and participation are needed to help ensure the success of this annual event for our church and community. Please contact the chair Steve Kilsey (401) 724-0944 for information.

The Angel Raffle is sponsored by The Bazaar Committee as a Pre-Bazaar Fundraiser in order to help cover the Bazaar expenses. TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!!



St. Mary Bazaar 2013 Kick-Off Dinner (October 6th)

You are cordially invited October 6th to the St. Mary Bazaar Kick-Off Dinner at 12:00pm at the Parish Center. A full course Turkey Dinner with dessert will be served. All proceeds will support the cost of undertaking the annual bazaar. Come one come all, so bring on the family and let's kick off the best Bazaar yet! Hurrah for St. Mary! You may purchase Angel Raffle Tickets on the way out of church, at the coffee hour or at Sunday School.

Donation: Adults: \$12 / Children: \$6

Hope to see everyone at the Kick-off Dinner next Sunday (October 6th). Please don't forget your shower gifts.

<u>Menu</u>: Roasted Farm Fresh Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Arabic Stuffing, Fresh Whipped Potatoes, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Cornel Corn, Peas, Oven Fresh Dinner Rolls & Croissants savored w/ sweet Butter, Farm Fresh Apple Crisp w/ whipped Cream, Coffee, Tea & Decaf, Apple Cider & Waters