

*St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church  
Orthodox Church in America  
93 Zerby Ave, Edwardsville, Pa 18704  
October 23, 2016*

*To all Parishioners and Friends of St. John's*

*Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. John's*

*As you know, necessary replacement of our Church Roof is about to commence. With Parish approval obtained at a Special Parish Meeting on 16 October, 2016, the work contract was awarded to Gilroy Construction, Hanover Township, PA. Cost of the roof will be an estimated \$20,500.00.*

*Although funds to pay the contractor were available in our Fundraising account, the roof expense was unexpected and not budgeted. These funds were intended for an Interior Church Painting and Chandelier Cleaning Project. A bid of 7,000.00 was received for this project. Additionally, initial discussions had begun regarding replacement of the Church carpeting. This would be a substantial expenditure.*

*Due to the roof replacement cost, both of the later projects are on hold for an undetermined length of time.*

*The Parish Council is hereby requesting that Parishioners and Friends of St. John's consider donating or pledging monetary support to help defray the cost of the roof replacement and help reach our goals regarding the painting and carpet projects.*

*Donations or pledges can be given to any Parish Council member, or mailed to the Church. A donation / pledge form is attached or available.*

*With the generous support of our Parishioners and Friends, we can be assured a beautiful Church for many years to come.*

*The Parish Council thanks you in advance for your consideration, support, and generosity.*

*Sincerely,  
On behalf of the Parish Council*

*Kathy Harmanos  
Parish Council Chairperson*

*Archpriest George Volkovinsky  
Rector, St. John's*