

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 24, 2019

8:40 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for Holy Ghost Parishioners**

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*Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 AM **H/B for Daniel Syvanych** – by Steve & Halyna Syvanych

*Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>*

NO SERVICES

6:00pm Choir Practice

*Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>*

5:00 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)

6:30 PM **NO** BIBLE STUDY today

*Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 AM **+ John & Anna Letz** – by Fr David Misbrener

*Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>*

NO SERVICES

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*Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>*

5:00 PM **Vespers**

***Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 25th Sunday after Pentecost***

8:40 AM Rosary

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### **86th ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOLODOMOR**

Today, Sunday, November 24th at 1:30 pm - Our community parishes and United Ukrainian Organizations of Ohio request your attendance at the commemoration of the 86th Anniversary of the Holodomor hosted at St. Vladimir Cathedral. Priests and clergy from local parishes will participate in a memorial prayer service, and Bishop Bohdan Danylo will deliver the homily. The program will feature the students of Ridna Shkola, St. Vladimir's Taras Shevchenko School of Ukrainian Studies, and Ukrainian Academy.

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

This week **Michael Mosyjowski (12/2)** is celebrating his birthday. We wish you a wonderful celebration, and a year of health and blessings flavored with pure joy, and **many blessed years... mnohaya i blahaya lita!**

### **ST. PHILIP'S FAST FOR FAMILIES**

If your children are very young you may want to use a story book or children's Bible versions of the scripture readings. You can even use videos. If your children are older, your reading or watching and discussions can be in more depth.

The secular media gets our kids focused on the commercial aspects of Christmas, earlier and earlier every year. The St Phillips fast, is a positive way to countdown the weeks leading up to the Feast of Christmas. You may want to set some time on each week of the fast, depending on your family's schedule, to reflect and pray and even to light a candle in your family's icon corner. In the Latin Church, the tradition of the advent wreath—with 4 candles— plays a major role in the Advent celebration. You can do a modified version of that—just make sure that you have 6 candles for the 6 weeks of preparation. Families may light candles whenever they have family prayer time. It is a tradition that sets a great atmosphere of focus on God, especially when we gather around the icons in our family prayer corner. Happy St. Philip's Fast!

### **ST. ANDREW'S PENCE COLLECTION:**

Traditionally on or around Feast of St. Andrew, the first called Apostle (November 30)our parishes in the entire Ukrainian Catholic Church have a special collection for needs of pastoral ministry of His Beatitude Sviatoslav. St. Andrew's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and his works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows His Beatitude Sviatoslav to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters in the world. The purpose of St. Andrew's Pence Collection is to provide Patriarch Sviatoslav with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, and natural disaster, and help our faithful in the Eastern Ukraine, Siberia and Kazakhstan.

### **ST. NICHOLAS BRUNCH:**

St. Nicholas is coming to visit Holy Ghost Parish on Sunday, December 8, 2019! Come to Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM with your children and grandchildren to enjoy his visit and a tasty brunch (consisting of eggs, sausage, ham, French toast, pancakes, hash browns, rolls, and fruit salad) Adults: Please help St. Nicholas make the Children happy. Bring a wrapped, labeled gift for the children and place it in the gift sleigh on the stage in the parish hall. All are welcome!

### **PLANNING AHEAD:**

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Vespers 5:00pm  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis Parishioners coming  
Dec 7 – Pyrohy  
Dec 8 – St. Nicholas brunch

**The Office of Family and Sanctity of Life**  
**Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat Parma**

# **ST PHILIP'S FAST FOR FAMILIES**

*St Phillip's Fast: Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity*

*Becoming a Witness: Living the Church Year in the Domestic Church*

*Each year it seems preparations for Christmas begin earlier and earlier—even before all the Halloween candy is given out and consumed. For some this time of preparation is joyful, with the anticipation of the joyous celebration of Christ's birth. For others preparing for Christmas means lots of work, increased expenses and family encounters which are stressful and negative. Regardless of your personal experience or familial expectations, you can use this time as an opportunity for you and your family to draw close to Christ and enkindle a deeper awareness of the Incarnation and its importance in our lives. This can lead to deep inner and family peace as we focus, not upon ourselves but on God's love for us and ways in which we can become more loving.*

*"God is with us!"—proclaimed at Christmas—is central to the good news of our salvation. Our Church takes the time (a full 6 Sunday's of Preparation from November 15-December 25<sup>th</sup> to allow us sufficient time to reflect and act upon our resolve to love more deeply, despite the "Christmas rush".*

*Join us for a journey to Bethlehem, this Christmas!*

*Even a bit of extra prayer and reflection has the potential to be fruitful. If your children are very young you may want to use a story book or children's Bible versions of the scripture readings. You can even use videos. If your children are older, your reading or watching and discussions can be in more depth.*

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