

# SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION

September 13, 2020

8:40 AM Rosary

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

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*Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>* Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 AM **H/B for Jonathen Bachtel** – by Ed & Debby Durkee

*Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 AM **+ Marfa Vasura** – by Syvanych Family

*Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>*

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

6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY

*Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 AM **H/B for Gabriel Prexta** – by Ron Prexta

10:00 AM Book Study

*Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 AM PART 1 - PEELING & PREP OF ONIONS AND POTATOES

6:00 PM PART 2 - ADDITIONAL PREP

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*Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 AM PYROHY PROJECT PART 3 - PINCHING

5:00 PM **+ Genevieve Benedick** – by Jeannette Wolansky

*Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>* **Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross**

8:40 AM Rosary

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

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## 2020 Pyrohy Open Results:

64 golfers and a record amount raised for the parish and the orphanage in Berezhany! \$771 was raised for the parish. This helps offset the pyrogies, plates, utensils, etc. that our provides. \$3,199 was raised for the orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine. A huge thanks to all who golfed, volunteered, donated items, and supported this event with family and friends. It takes a lot of teamwork. Thank you to all who volunteered, donated and golfed! Special thanks to the following for making a separate cash donation to the orphanage: Gary Goss \$40, Vasyl Babiy \$40, Andy Rice \$100, Gerri Kansa \$ 108, Bruce and Mary Ann DeLagrange \$100, Nick Square \$300, Tod Leonard \$200. See you next year!

## CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Natalia Griffiths (9/17)** and **Allison Gardner (9/16)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

## NELP NEEDED:

We will resume our pyrohy project this week. Please come and help us! Price is \$7/dozen for potato and cheese. Changes to our production process are being implemented to follow the latest health guidelines related to Covid 19. With potentially fewer pinchers, we may be limited in our ability to produce the same volume as we have in the past. Thus, we highly recommend you place a pre-order. Please pre-order via our website <http://www.hgucc.org> or email to [kitchen@hgucc.org](mailto:kitchen@hgucc.org) by end of day, Monday, September 14th to guarantee you receive pierogies. We will be buying our supplies on Tuesday (keeps 'em fresh!). Therefore, pre-orders received after Monday or walk-in sales are not guaranteed to be filled. Please pre-order by end of Monday, September 14th, to guarantee you receive pyrohy.

We also have a new time for pierogi pick-up next Saturday. To minimize the overlap between our workers and you, the customer, sales will begin at 1 PM. No walk-in orders will be filled until all pre-orders are filled.

## Reader's Class:

Greg Jindra would like to begin a class for those interested in learning how to chant the epistles and psalms during Divine Services. Dates and times have yet to be determined. If you are interested, please see Greg. If there's enough interest, we will begin the classes sometime in September

## Berezhany Orphanage Donations:

For the next few weeks we will accept any donations to the special needs orphanage for women in Berezhany, Ukraine. Please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Berezhany Orphanage". Or give directly to Fr. Sal. Thank you for your charity in supporting this worthy cause!

## Choir Members Wanted:

We are looking for new members (especially men!) to join our choir to help lead in the responses to the Divine Services. Rehearsals will begin Thursday, September 10th beginning at 7:30pm and will last approximately one hour. If interested, please see Greg Jindra.

## PILGRIMAGE:

Protection BVM parish is organizing a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch in Burton, OH on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00pm. If you are interested to join us, please talk to Fr. Sal for more info.

## STILL AVAILABLE...

Kolachi for \$10. Nut, Low-Sugar Nut and Apricot.

## PLANNING AHEAD:

October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - Pyrohy  
November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Pyrohy

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## Regarding masks when attending the Divine Liturgy:

Dear Parishioners,

In accordance with recommendations issued by the State of Ohio and St. Josaphat Eparchy, the wearing of masks has been strongly recommended while at Church since the reopening of churches in May.

The wearing of masks has now been mandated by the Governor while in Summit County and when out in public, **including when attending worship services.**

More information can be found at .

***In accordance with this directive and for the safety and comfort of all of our parish family we are asking that you please wear your mask when attending the Divine Liturgy. Those younger than age 10 are exempt from wearing a mask.***

We are so blessed to have such a faith filled and loving parish that pulls together in these times of trial and uncertainty. Thank you for your cooperation!

Listed here are 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.

1. **Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
2. **Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
3. **Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
4. **The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.
5. **Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't.** The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.
6. **The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.

7. **The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.
8. **You do not read alone.** By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.
9. **What is God saying to me?** The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?
10. **Reading isn't enough.** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective."(Hebrews 4:12).

## Catholic Marriage Encounter:

Want to rekindle the passion in your marriage and keep your love growing year after year? An Encounter Weekend is just what you've been looking for! The next Encounter is February 12-14, 2021. Due to Covid-19, it will be a virtual experience. To apply or request information call 330-305-9963.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

Please, be advised that any instance of sexual abuse by a cleric, lay employee or lay volunteer within the boundaries of our parish should be immediately reported to the local police department, child protection services of the county, the pastor of the parish and the Chancery of St. Josaphat Eparchy. A sexual abuser port form is available in the church's vestibule and/or the parish office in English and Ukrainian. The bishop can be reached at the Chancery at 440-888-1522 or by writing to: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, P.O. Box 347180, Parma OH 44134. You may also file a report with Ms. Marika Zaliszczuk, Victim Assistance Coordinator of St. Josaphat Eparchy (412-215-5372). For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com>

