

# SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

May 6th, 2018

9:10 AM Rosary

9:30 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**

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## DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR 6th WEEK AFTER EASTER

Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM + **Pauline Halamay** – by the Szabat Family

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM **BIBLE STUDY – in the parish hall**

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

### ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

9:00 AM + **Kolton and + Austin Michalec** – Fr. David Misbrener

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM + **Demko & Kateryna Schmeida** – by Maria Schmeida

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Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM + **Alexa Zellers (40 days)** – by Lydia Strileckyj

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

### MOTHER'S DAY

9:10 AM Rosary

9:30 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**

“My eyes are ever on the Lord” *Ps 25:15*

### CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Stephen Schwager (5/10)** celebrates his birthday. **Tim & Helen Jett (5/05)** celebrate their wedding anniversary. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

### LEARN ABOUT PRAYER:

Beginning on Wednesday May 16th, during our weekly Bible Study Class, we will be studying prayer and developing a prayer life through the eight-week long Oremus program. If you think you might like to attend, please drop us a note in the collection basket or simply talk to Fr. Sal to sign up, so we will know how many workbooks to order. ALL ARE WELCOME!

### GRAVE BLESSINGS:

Please meet at the large cemetery cross on Sunday, May 20th at **12:00 pm**. *There is a special green envelope in your envelope box dated May 20, 2018 for this purpose.*

### PYROHY PROJECT DATES 2018:

May 19

June 23

**HAPPINESS IS FOUND IN TRUTH  
RATHER THAN IN PHYSICAL  
PLEASURES**

### Byzantine Catholic Prayer App:

A new and unique daily prayer app is now available from Eastern Christian Publications for iOS and Android devices. The app is titled “ECPubs” and is available for free download from either the Apple Store or Google Play. This is the only Byzantine Catholic app available in English with all the changeable prayer texts included for the Daily Office. The app is updated daily with full texts of The Hours and Daily Vespers, and with all changeable parts included according to the Byzantine *Typicon*, or liturgical calendar. To download and install the app, visit the Apple Store or Google Play and search for **ECPubs**. More details call 703-691-8862.

### GREAT SPIRITUAL LESSON:

“St. John of the Cross gives a practical advice how to deal with situations that seem “imperfect,” motivated by something other than love: When God the Father didn’t find love in the human race, He put love in the human race, in the Incarnation of His Son. Then, He found love, in His Son Jesus and in all who had become a part of His Body. So we have to do the same. When we don’t find love in a situation, we can put love in the situation, and then, we will find it!

If Jesus had not loved his enemies, he could not have had any friends, just as he would have had no one to love if he had not loved those who were not.”

Next Divine Liturgy in Canton – June 3rd at 12:30PM

Our PAC meeting will be on Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (Note the time & date change!)

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### **VISIT THE HOLY GHOST PARISH LIBRARY**

Located in the parish hall near the double doors, our library has books and other materials to borrow. Browse selections on Liturgy, Scripture, Mary and other Saints, Prayer, the Sacraments, and some children's items. There is a small collection of books in Ukrainian. Let us know if you have books to add to the library on our Liturgy, theology, and traditions. Books of this type may be left in the box marked "Book Donations" near the Library shelves. Questions: Pete or Norma Kopko 330-734-7717.

### **THE UNITED STATES COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

We are all invited to visit [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience) to learn more about various social issues relative to the teaching of the Catholic Church. It helps to stay informed, as we continue to mature in our Catholic Christian Faith. See what the hierarchy has discussed, decided and published in order to guide the faithful.

### **FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T JOIN US:**

Know that we are praying for all the souls connected with Holy Ghost Parish, the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the Greater Catholic (Universal) Church, and all Christian souls in the world. We also pray for non-Christians, and we pray for our enemies. The goal of our prayers is to bring the world into greater harmony, that all may become one in the unity of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, as he commanded.

"28. The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters". This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to

be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach."

Pope Francis, *Apostolic Exhortation on the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World*

The news media have made all of us aware of the valiant struggles that the Ukrainian people are engaged in these days. In solidarity with them, we follow Patriarch Sviatoslav's initiative to pray for Ukrainian's God-given rights to freedom of speech, choice and religion; therefore, Fr. Sal has added these liturgical Petitions to the Divine Liturgy at Holy Ghost Parish.

Liturgical Petitions:

O good and loving Master, look down with compassion, heal, comfort and protect Your servants in Ukraine as they seek to foster unity and end division, and enjoy human rights, liberty, and self-determination in their nation, let us pray to the Lord.

We also pray that the Holy Spirit may open the hearts and minds of all to wisdom and grace so that those in Ukraine and throughout the world will cease the acts of aggression and respect the territorial sovereignty of Ukraine, let us pray to the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

**"Christ among us"** - a program brought to you each Sunday at this time to reach those who are elderly or ill, and those who are not able to attend their church for Sunday worship.

**Tune in to WPIT- 73 AM - Pittsburgh, PA every Sunday at 2:00 pm (EST) or listen to the radio program on-line at [www.wpitam.com](http://www.wpitam.com) You can also listen any time at <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/listen/>**

This Program is sponsored by the Diocesan Resource Committee of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, OH, and by your contributions. Each Sunday we will bring to you the word of God, we hope to brighten your lives and bring you joy and solace

**ARE YOU READY?:**

Many people think because they attend a particular parish, they automatically belong. But membership requires signing up---formally enrolling yourself in parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Please make an effort to register in our parish.

**FORGIVENESS:**

Forgiveness does not mean acceptance of a lie. When we forgive, we don't put up with evil, but on the contrary, we name it and call a wrongdoer as such. But when we forgive, this means that first of all we throw evil out of our own heart. Only that person who is spiritually higher and stronger, can forgive. To forgive means to overcome evil. Forgiveness does not mean release from responsibility for wrongdoings. Fair punishment is necessary for reconciliation. Otherwise how can we speak about the due respect for the victims of crimes, due satisfaction for their offences if, according to the principles of justice, the person who offended them will not suffer deserved punishment?

**MARRIAGE** The Holy Mystery of Marriage (from the catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church) Marriage Is a Mystery of Love between a Man and a Woman # 472

Marriage is based on the fact that the married couple mutually complements one another. The Church gives witness to this in a prayer of the Rite of Crowning: "Holy God, you created man from the dust and from his side fashioned a woman as a suitable helpmate for him, for such was the good pleasure of your majesty that man should not be alone on earth." In their gender differentiation, a man and a woman complete one another, creating an indissoluble union of one body

**"The merciful Lord hurries to help others using our feet, supports the sick and frail with our hands, listens to those who have been wronged with our ears, consoles those who are sad with our mouths, carries the weak with our shoulders, brings others close to Himself with our hearts. In other words, the vocation of every Christian is to be an icon of God's goodness and love in the world."**

- Patriarch Sviatoslav

On behalf of the Synod of Bishops  
of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church

**2018:**

- **June 14-15: EPARCHIAL YOUTH DAYS at Cheeseman Farm in Portersville, PA;**
- **October 6-7: FALL YOUTH RETREAT at (pending venue);**
- **December 7-9: YOUTH RALLY in Charlotte, NC (pending the exact name of and venue for the event);**

**"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9**