

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 10, 2019**

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

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*Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 AM        **+ Stefania Fenkanyn** – by John & Maria Didyk  
6:30 PM        PAC meeting

*Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>*

10:00 AM       **+ Funeral Divine Liturgy for Marianne Evanicki**

*Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>*

5:00 PM        Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)  
6:30 PM        BIBLE STUDY – in the parish hall

*Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 AM        **+ Anna Matczyszyn** – by Mary Schmeida

*Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 AM        **+ Theresa Taras** – by Ann Josephitis

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*Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>*

5:00 PM        **H/B for Joseph Skubiak** – by Annette Dressler

***Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>    23rd Sunday after Pentecost***

8:40 AM        Rosary  
9:00 AM        **Health/Blessings for Holy Ghost Parishioners**  
11:00 AM       **Thanksgiving Dinner**

**The Church was a mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma in your last will and testament. The wording to do this is as follows:  
“I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, \_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_].”  
Thank you!**

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

This week **Alexander Griffiths (11/12)** celebrates his birthday. **Peter & Norma Kopko (11/12)** celebrate their wedding anniversary. We wish you all a wonderful celebration, and a year of health and blessings flavored with pure joy, and many blessed years... mnohaya i blahaya lita!

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER...**

Will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00am Divine Liturgy. (Please Note: Food will **not** be ready to serve until 11:am). All parishioners with their families, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to this traditional feast day of fellowship. Along with turkey and stuffing, potatoes and gravy, veggies, cranberries, salad, rolls, and pies, there will be a raffle of turkeys, pies, wines, etc. (Cost: free will donation.)  
Attention: Anyone can donate raffle prizes – such as baked goods, crafts, wine, etc.

**VETRANS DAY – NOV. 11TH:**

On this special day, Ukrainian-American Post 28 of Akron, salutes all active military members and veterans for their service and sacrifice.  
“Lest not forget! Freedom is not free.”

**OUR SYMPATHIES:**

We wish to express our prayers and deepest sympathies to the family of † **Marianne Evanicki**, who will be buried from Holy Ghost Parish on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.  
*May her memory be eternal!*

**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. As Christians, we are called to look beyond ourselves and be of service to others, especially the less fortunate among us! Let us help His Beatitude Sviatoslav find those who need our help and assistance. Thank you for standing in solidarity with His Beatitude through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity. Please give generously to St. Andrew’s Pence Collection in your parish!.

**PLANNING AHEAD:**

Nov 17 – Thanksgiving Dinner  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Vespers 5:00pm  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis Parishioners coming  
Dec 7 – Pyrohychy  
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.*

*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!*

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