

PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

October 1, 2017

9:10 AM Rosary  
9:30 AM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners  
10:45 AM Catechism Classes

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DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR 20TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Monday, October 2nd  
NO SERVICES  
Tuesday, October 3rd  
9:00 AM + Stefania Fenkanyn – by Anna Bybyk & Family  
Wednesday, October 4th  
6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY  
Thursday, October 5th  
9:00 AM + Teri “Kohut” Gray – by Mary Kohut Hancock  
Friday, October 6th  
9:00 AM + Stefan Bybyk – by Lydia Strileckyj

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Saturday, October 7th  
12:00 PM Ukrainian School in the Rectory  
5:00 PM + Thomas G. Osenkowsky – by the Family  
Sunday, October 8th  
9:10 AM Rosary  
9:30 AM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners

The first set of altar-server vestments are ready! As the gold vestments are blessed today, we thank all those who have donated thus far for this project. We are especially grateful to Nancy Stecyk for her time and effort in the sewing of these. For individual vestments:  
The Martyniuk Family (2 vestments); The Halamay Family (2 vestments); Fr. David Misbrener (2 vestments) In memory of his grandparents, John & Anna Letz and Andrew & Teresa Misbrener; Michael Calvaruso “Please pray for Catherine Ann Calvaruso” ; Dr. Irene Martyniuk; The Griffiths Family; Thomas & Kristen Lehner and family; Bruce & Mary Ann Delagrang; Steve & Marybeth Simich; Ronald Prexta (2 vestments); Anna Stump; Dr. Thomas & Patricia Lehner (2 vestments); Olga Mosyjowski; Michael Mosyjowski; Irene Fenkanyn & Mary Kostiuk “In memory of our mother, Stephania Fenkanyn. Additional donations: Joe Kolodka and Robert West.  
These donations cover about half of the total expenses of this project. If you are interested in making a donation, please see Maria Griffiths or Patty Lehner. Thank you everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS:  
Therese Szijarto (9/27), Anna Stump (10/07) and Steve Zelinsky (10/06) are celebrating their birthdays. 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!

Presentation by Stephen M Redle, Ph.D.:  
On Sunday, October 15th, at 11:00am following the Divine Liturgy, Dr. Redle will give a presentation to married couples concerning the psychological and spiritual difficulties of family in our culture and some ideas of how to deal effectively in a Catholic context. Followed by questions, dialogue and discussion. Don’t miss this great opportunity!

ST MARY’S PARISH:  
You are invited to attend the 65th Anniversary Celebration of St. Mary’s, 27275 Aurora Road, Solon, Ohio on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 AM. Doors will open at 12:30 PM for the celebration. Free Admission. Ukrainian & American Dinners, Domestic & Ukrainian Beer. Live music provided by Wally Wolansky and Friends. Chinese Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes. Come join us!

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BENEFIT DINNER:  
A Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2017, at Pokrova Banquet Hall. Bishop Bohdan will be attending. This will be a very special Dinner and an important opportunity to support our Eparchy. Everyone is invited to attend or to support the Dinner in some way. You may register for the dinner via the mail or online at the Eparchy’s website (www.stjosaphateparchy.com). For more information, please see the Pastor or send an email to stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com Please support this important event for the Eparchy.

MARKETING COMMITTEE:  
Holy Ghost Parish’s Marketing group needs YOUR help! If you have ideas or a desire to help spread the word about our parish, please email holyghostmarketing@gmail.com or contact Tom Lehner, Mary Beth Simich or Jeremy Schwager! A great way to gain experience!  
Holy Ghost Parish is now on YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter! Find us at our YouTube channel: Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church, @HolyGhostAkron on Facebook, and @HolyGhostParish on Twitter.

PLANNING AHEAD:  
Oct 15th Presentation by Stephen M. Redle  
Oct 22nd Divine Liturgy in Canton  
Nov 3-4 – Pyrohy Project  
Dec 1-2 – Pyrohy Project  
November 12th – Thanksgiving dinner  
Nov 18-19 – Parish Retreat  
Dec 3 – St. Nicholas Brunch

### **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 330-477-9650.

### **UGCC OFFICIAL WEBSITE:**

If you would like to obtain more information about our Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) in Ukraine and worldwide, read different articles on our Church, listen to the radio "Resurrection," and get up to date news, please visit the UGCC website: <http://news.ugcc.org.ua/en/news/>

### **BYZANTINE DAILY OFFICE:**

A while back you received an insert with our parish bulletin detailing a new electronic product from Easter Christian Publications to assist with your prayer life. However, for the iTunes and other audio download websites, the albums of the Daily Office cannot be found with the text "ECP-BDO" as indicated in the flier. You must use "Byzantine Daily Office" instead, in order to search those websites. Please make note of this, those of you who desire to raise your level of daily prayer.

Also check [www.ecpubs.com/daily-office.html](http://www.ecpubs.com/daily-office.html) for more information.

### **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.

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Please continue to bring in any Box Tops for Education labels and leave them in the tall container by the Sunday coffee service. Our altar servers really appreciate your collection of these labels as they donate them to their school.

"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**

**\*\*\*Vatican Announcement about Cremated Remains** – On October 25<sup>th</sup> the Vatican confirmed that Catholics may be cremated, but announced that they may not have their ashes scattered at sea or kept in urns at home. According to the new guidelines, cremated remains should be kept in a “sacred place” such as a church cemetery. For more details about this announcement, we forward all faithful to the Holy See website [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

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#### **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

#### **St. Andrew Ukrainian Catholic Church Celebrates 50 Years of Faith:**

All faithful are invited to celebrate at two special events this fall – a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, October 7, 2017 (at Holy Trinity Church Hall -9792 State Rd/North Royalton) and a Hiearchical Liturgy on Sunday, Otober 8, 2017 (at St. Andrew Ukrainian Catho9lic Church). Tickets are \$65.00 for adults; \$30.00 for youth ages 6-16; and children 5 and under

are free. All tickets must be purchased by Sunday, September 17, 2017. For more info please call 440-843-9149 or go to [www.standrewucc.org](http://www.standrewucc.org)

**2017:**

- **October 7-8: FALL YOUTH RETREAT at Crestfield Camp & Conference at Slippery Rock, PA;**
- **December 8-10: YOUTH RALLY (pending the exact name of the event) at Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School in Charlotte, NC;**

**2018:**

- **March 3-4: LOCK-IN RETREAT at St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church in Austintown, OH;**
- **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);**