

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

May 28, 2017

9:10 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners
12:30 PM + Anna, Joseph Sr, Christopher Skubiak – by Dressler & Skub CANTON

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR 7th WEEK AFTER EASTER

Monday, May 29th NO SERVICES

Tuesday, May 30th

9:00 AM + Rose Kline – by the Family

Wednesday, May 31st

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6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY – in the parish hall

Thursday, June 1st

6:30 PM + Anna Motrovich – by Olga Mosyjowski

Friday, June 2nd

9:00 AM + Ella Sowa – by Andrew Martyniuk

Saturday, June 3rd

5:00 PM + Anastasia Bosyj – by Irene Fenkanyin

Sunday, June 4th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:10 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners
11:00 AM PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC – in the Rectory
1:00 PM Grave Blessings at the Cemetery

HELP WANTED:

Presently our lawncare maintenance crew consists of two retired senior citizens. They will provide an opportunity to as many as To Whom It May Concern to join their ranks; join once or join forever, we won't tell! No experience necessary, O J T (on the job training) provided at no cost, and out of this world retirement benefits! Self-propelled mowers and tractor and hand tools included. Flexible hours due to weather conditions and grass height. Opportunity for advancement and year round devotion. We do not discriminate due to disability, scholarship, ethnicity or gender. Send your resume' and/or consult with Roman K. or Mike M.

“We will never be fully Christian if we only receive, take something from God. Our vocation to love is expressed in serving God by ministering to the person in need.”
- Patriarch Sviatoslav

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week Judy Schwager (6/02) celebrates her birthday. Charlie & Anna Stump (5/28) celebrate their wedding anniversary. 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!

EASTER LILIES:

The lilies that graced our church during the Easter season will be available to take home May 27th & 28th. When planted in the ground, the lily bulbs should rebloom next year. The lily pots will be located in front of the church.

NOTE:

To save postage please pick up your festival raffle tickets in the envelopes with your name on it. They are in back of the church.

PLANNING AHEAD:

June 4th – Parenting with Love and Logic
June 16th-17th – Pyrohy Project
June 24th – Festival
August 26th – Pyrogy Open

<http://stjosaphateparchy.com/family-life/>

FESTIVAL RAFFLE:

Raffle tickets are now available to purchase or sell. Return the filled out stubs and money from the sale to the collection basket any Sunday, or keep the stubs and money and bring them to the festival on Saturday, June 24th.

PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC:

Are you looking for answers how to handle some of those challenging parenting moments? Our next session will be on Sunday, June 4th at 11:00 am at the rectory. This six session series will begin on Sunday. Come and share with other parents!

Session Topic:

Teaching Responsibility Without Losing Their Love

GRAVE BLESSINGS:

Please meet at the large cemetery cross at 1:00 pm. There is a special green envelope in your envelope box dated May 28, 2017 for this purpose.

MISSION FUND COLLECTION:

Once again, we are called upon to discover and understand anew that our parish communities and families are missionary in nature. The fund collected in our parishes throughout St. Josaphat Eparchy will support pastoral ministry for our faithful in Eastern Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Siberia and places where we do not have established church structures. In addition, a portion of these funds will be designated for our own mission activities within our Eparchy in Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and to establish mission parishes in South Carolina and Kentucky. By supporting the Missionary Fund, we support our own mission activities in our Eparchy. Thank you again for your goodness and generosity! P

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 for more information.

THE UNITED STATES COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

We are all invited to visit 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 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 25th 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

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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