

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2019

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

Monday, August 12th

6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 13th

9:00 AM + William Taras – by Kostiuk Family

Wednesday, August 14th

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

6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY – in the parish hall

Thursday, August 15th Dormition of the Theotokos

9:00 AM + Anna Martyniuk – by Michael Mosyjowski

Friday, August 16th

9:00 AM + Theresa Taras – by Olga Stashkiw

Saturday, August 17th

5:00 PM + Msgr. Sylvester Hladky – by Fr. David Misbrener

Sunday, August 18th 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:40 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Health/Blessings for Holy Ghost Parishioners

FEAST OF THE DORMITION:

Thursday, August 15, 2019, we celebrate the *Feast of the Falling Asleep of Our Lady*, also called the **Dormition** in our Eastern Catholic Church. In the Western (Roman) Catholic Church it is called the Feast of the **Assumption**. We will bless flowers at the Divine Liturgy in celebration of the tradition that flowers were discovered in her tomb after her body was taken into heaven. **This is a holy day of obligation in our Church calendar.**

Seeing the Pure One’s falling asleep, angels marveled in wonder how the Virgin could ascend from earth to heaven.

O pure Virgin, in you are conquered the bounds of nature, for childbirth remains virginal and death is betrothed to life. Virgin after childbearing and alive after death, O Mother of God, never cease to save your inheritance. (Irmos of the Feast)

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Shelby Yaceczko (8/17)** and **Judy Siwik (8/12)** celebrate their birthdays. 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!**

A Big Thank You to Alexander Griffiths for 13 years as a faithful Alter Server. This is Alexander's last week before leaving for college at the University of Dayton where he looks to major in applied mathematics. In keeping with his family's tradition, this is also his last week of serving. Please join us downstairs for cake and to thank him, to wish him well. We look forward seeing him in the choir when he is home for break.

ANNUAL PIEROGY OPEN INFO

This year the Pierogy Open will be held on Saturday, August 24 at Mayfair Country Club. The tee time will be at 2 pm., with our normal shotgun start. This includes a free lunch buffet before tee off. This event is important for our parish and the orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine. The cost is \$60. Please try to bring a foursome or two! Please contact Chris Ross (330-620-8108) or Eddie Halamay (330-606-7888) for more information. ***The space is limited and the deadline turn in your money is Sunday August 11th. Please register! Thanks!***

HELP STILL 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. P.S. Thank you Steve Syvanych for joining the crew!

DISCERNMENT RETREAT:

Single Catholic women, ages 18-35, who would like to take a weekend to pray about a possible vocation to the monastic life, are invited to inquire about attending the upcoming discernment retreat at Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, Sept. 20-22, 2019. Experience the life of prayer at the monastery, listen to talks on prayer and discernment, make use of the opportunity to get to know the nuns, and receive healing through the Mystery of Holy Repentance (Confession).

If you are interested in this retreat, or a future discernment opportunity, visit www.christthebridegroom.org, click on the “Discerning?” tab, and fill out the online Vocation Inquiry Form. Please fill out the form by Sept. 6 for this retreat. Space is limited. Mother Theodora will call you to talk about availability. With questions, call 440-834-0290 or email christthebridegroom@gmail.com.

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.

“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*

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.

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

Pope Francis held a two-day meeting at the Vatican with leaders of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, including Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk, the members of the Permanent Synod, and the Metropolitans; as well as the heads of discasteries of the Roman Curia with relevant competencies.

In his remarks to the leaders of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, Pope Francis acknowledged the "difficult and delicate situation” in Ukraine, which has suffered more than five years of war in its eastern provinces. The Pope noted the so-called ‘hybrid’ nature of the conflict, “composed as it is of acts of war in which those responsible camouflage themselves; a conflict where the weakest and the smallest pay the highest price; a conflict aggravated by propagandistic falsifications and by manipulations of various types, also in the attempt to involve in the religious aspect.”

The Holy Father assured the visiting prelates, “I hold you in my heart, and I pray for you, dear Ukrainian brothers.” He said, too, that his prayer goes out for all those affected by the fighting: “I ask of the ‘God of all comfort’ to comfort the souls of those who have lost their loved ones due to the war; those who bear wounds in their body and in their spirit; those who have had to leave their home and work, and face the risk of searching a more human future elsewhere, far away.” In turn, Patriarch Sviatoslav invited the pope to visit Ukraine: “For 5 years, Ukraine has been a victim of a war. It is not only done with foreign weapons, but also with misinformation, and the distortion of the truth. The Holy Father’s visit to Ukraine would be a very eloquent and symbolic way to end this war. Many believe this, not only Catholics.