

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

August 6, 2017

9:10 AM	Rosary
9:30 AM	Health/Blessings for all Parishioners (Blessing of Fruit and Grapes)
11:00AM	Parenting with Love and Logic

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR 10TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Monday, August 7th

10:00 AM	+ Funeral Divine Liturgy for Antonina Kulyk
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Tuesday, August 8th

9:00 AM	H/B for Brian Pellin – by Steve Syvanych
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Wednesday, August 9th

6:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY
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Thursday, August 10th NO SERVICES

Friday, August 11th

9:00 AM	H/B for Steve Syvanych – by Anonymous
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Saturday, August 12th

5:00 PM	+ Stefan Bybyk– by Olga Mosyjowski
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Sunday, August 13th

9:10 AM	Rosary
9:30 AM	Health/Blessings for all Parishioners
12:00PM	LADIES DAY OUT

2017 FETIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS:
CONGRATULATIONS to all of our festival raffle winners, and a big THANK YOU to everyone who purchased and/ or sold the raffle tickets for this year’s festival!
First Prize - 50’’ Smart TV – Mary Burr
2nd Prize/ \$200 – Mary Jane Cox
\$50 – Pat Sully
\$50 – Ron Prexta
\$50 – Theresa Kozak
“Ukrainian Wines’ Basket” (donated by Irene Fenkanyyn) – A. Ruiz
“Ukrainian Beers Basket” (donated by Dave & Maria Griffiths) – G. G. Benia
“Have a Ball’ Golf Basket” (donated by Chris Ross) – Eric Bennett
“Tryzub’ Pendant” (donated by Chris Ross) – Griffiths Family
“Kucky Lottery’ Tree” (donated anonymously) – Eric Bennett

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week Michael Bidinger (8/7), Ronald Prexta (8/9), Victoria Taras (8/9) and Judy Siwik (8/12) celebrate their birthdays. David & Dr. Maria Griffiths (8/7), Bruce & MaryAnn Delagrane (8/10), Jeremy & Judy Schwager (8/8) and Tom & Kristen Lehner (8/10) celebrate their wedding anniversaries. 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!

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! Self-propelled mowers and tractor and hand tools included.

STAYING INFORMED:

You can keep updated with Divine Liturgy schedules, current and future Church events, and Bible Study materials by checking our Church website www.hgucc.org every week. Occasionally you may even find your picture there!

OUR SYMPATHIES:

We wish to express our prayers and deepest sympathies to the family of † Stefan Bybyk , who was buried from Holy Ghost Parish on Friday, July 21 2017.
May his memory be eternal!

Annual Firestone Park Community Picnic:
Will take place this Sunday August 6th
From 12:00PM to 3:00PM. This Picnic is organized by the Firestone Park Churches. All are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU:

The BVM Sodality extends their sincere appreciation to all who provided bake items for the festival bake sale. In addition, a BIG THANK YOU to all who came to take part in the church bake day. The bake Sale was very popular and a tremendous success! May you all be blessed a hundredfold!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS PLEASE!

Our Pyrogy Open is Saturday, August 26. Mayfair Country Club with a 2 pm. shotgun start. There are only 60 spots available so it important to get your money in to reserve your spot. \$60 per person. Please give the money to Ehor Halamay, Mike Mosyjowski, or Chris Ross. You can also mail a check to Chris at 3599 S. Turkeyfoot Rd. Akron 44319. Please help us coordinate the event by getting your money in ASAP. Thank you for supporting the orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine and our parish!!!

PEROGIES...

Still available in the social hall. Potatoes & cheese (\$6/doz) and sauerkraut (\$7/doz).

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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 330-477-9650.

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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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

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](mailto: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.