

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 14, 2019

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

Tuesday, July 16th Fr. Sal is going to Plast camp for the week
You can still text Fr. Sal in case of emergencies.

Wednesday, July 17th
6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY – in the parish hall

Thursday, July 18th

Friday, June 19th

Saturday, July 20th

NO SERVICES

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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2019 FESTIVAL 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 - \$1,000 - Beth Rotunda (*donated \$200 back to our Parish*)

2nd Prize - \$200 - Jacob Salmen

\$50 - Tim Baker (*donated prize back to our Parish*)

\$50 - Rose Mascus

\$50 - Halyna Shevchuk (*donated prize back to our Parish*)

Basket of Books - Isabelle Crookston

(*donated by Daria Sopka*)

“Ukrainian Beers’ Basket” (*donated by Dave & Maria Griffiths*) - Pat Lehner

“Ukrainian Wines’ Basket” (*donated by Irene Fenkanyyn*) - Kathy Perdziola of Pittsburgh

“Ukrainian Doll” (*donated by Maria Griffiths & Nancy Stecyk*) - Nick Selle

“Quilt Basket” (*donated by Deborah Durkee*) - Halyna Syvanych

“Have a Ball’ Golf Basket” (*donated by Chris Ross*) - Myron Fedeckyj

“Tryzub’ Pendant” (*donated by Chris Ross*) - Ellen Selle

“Lucky Lottery’ Tree” (*donated by Tim Baker*) - Tim Baker

“Kids’ Play Basket” (*donated by Shevchuk Family*) - Selle Family

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Dr. Osyp Martyniuk (7/17)**, **Tim Baker (7/17)** and **Yuriy Shevchuk (7/21)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

IN APPRECIATION:

We would like to thank the following festival supporters: **Halamay Color Lab, Inc.** for printing the main banner sign; **Anthony Funeral Homes** for printing the raffle tickets; and **Lake Erie Electric – Loomis Division** for allowing us to use their parking lot.

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!

Perogies/Pyrohy, Holubchi (stuffed cabbage), Sauerkraut, Kifli & a variety of Kolachi are still available from the festival.

Stop down to the social hall to purchase these treats for you and your family. Quantities are limited!

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

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.

Adapted from the Religious Information Service of Ukraine:

GREEK CATHOLICS FACE DIFFICULT TASK OF BUILDING PATRIARCHATE

On May 11, while in Philadelphia celebrating the 45th anniversary of the St. Sophia Society of Ukrainian Catholics, Patriarch Sviatoslav remarked on the importance of setting up the patriarchal structures. “It is important that we all join the setup of patriarchal structures because without this it will not be possible to fully comply with the will of Patriarch Iosyp,” the Patriarch said. He also remarked on the efforts of his predecessor, His Beatitude Lubomyr in building the Patriarchate.

Byzantine Catholic Prayer App:

A new and unique daily prayer app is now available from Eastern Christian Publications for iOS and Android devices. The app is titled “ECPubs” and is available for free download from either the Apple Store or Google Play. This is the only Byzantine Catholic app available in English with all the changeable prayer texts included for the Daily Office. The app is updated daily with full texts of The Hours and Daily Vespers, and with all changeable parts included according to the Byzantine *Typicon*, or liturgical calendar. To download and install the app, visit the Apple Store or Google Play and search for **ECPubs**.

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.

LAWNCARE:

Your Lawncare Crew, Roman, Michael, & Ronald, would like to spend this season training NEW members “on the job” for this ministry to our parish community, in anticipation of the well-grounded hope of passing on to “higher positions.” We work flexible hours and days according to the growing season, weather conditions, weddings, funerals, and any other unforeseen change of plans. We welcome students, part-timers, full-timers, or anyone who enjoys invigorating outdoor activities. Remuneration is negotiable, retirement benefits are “out of this world!” This could lead to a lifetime achievement award or just a “hobby” according to your needs. Parishioners only. Serious inquiries please contact: Fr. Sal, Roman Kostiuk, or Mike Mosyjowski. Thank you to those who inquired about helping!

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 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

St. Paul of the Cross was an expert in helping people to connect their experience with Jesus’ Passion: “

I will try with all my strength to follow the footsteps of Jesus. If I am afflicted, abandoned, desolate, I will keep Him company in the Garden. If I am despised and injured, I will keep him company in the Praetorium. If I am depressed and afflicted in the agonies of suffering, I will keep him company faithfully on the Mount, and in a generous spirit I will keep him company on the Cross with the lance in my heart. Oh, how sweet it is to die!”

Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Divine Liturgies I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen

Our life, given us by the Lord, is given in order that we would use it correctly and advantageously. If we didn’t have life, than everything else would not have any worth or value. Only in the context of our life everything else can have some kind of value. If God gifted us with life, then He expects us to spend it profitably and bring Him the fruits in our particular state of life. The Lord gave us life, and better said, lent it – handed it to us. In the final analysis, it is not our property, we are only making use of it and some day we will stand

before God to bring its fruits from it. It's similar to that when someone who has a treasure, money, and tries to deposit it in the best way, either in a bank or in a business, in order that the transaction would yield a profit. So it is with our life—it's an enormous treasure. And the question rests is in this, where we are investing it. Inevitably we will invest it. If we invest it correctly, then later in eternity, we will have accrued a profitable yield from this transaction.

Other Bulletin Ideas:

KIDS BULLETIN:

We now have a children's bulletin available in the vestibule each week. It has religious stories and games aimed at the youth in our church. Feel free to take some for a child or a grandchild who may not be here. A new addition will be available each week.

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VESPERS AS EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

The structure of Vespers lends itself to evangelization and catechesis of people encountering God for the first time and advanced in their walk with Christ.

We pray Psalms, grounding us in the universe God created for us. These Psalms give us a past, present and future with Christ, connecting with the Israelites of the past, praying for mercy on us presently and echoing our ache and hope for a better future on earth and new life in Christ, a longing common between new and old seekers of Christ

We offer up prayer intentions through litanies and repeated responses, entering a meditative or contemplative state towards God. Non-Christians may be familiar with meditation; Through the liturgical service repetition, our thoughts focus on God as we ponder His Mystery.

We incorporate poetry and song from the Christian age, incorporated by the Church into the services as she has seen fit. These poems and songs remind us of Christ's love, grace and saving works for, as well as saints, apostles, prophets, and martyrs who have come before us and set an example for us, strengthening all those on the journey toward union with God.

As we seek to deepen our liturgical life in Christ and begin praying Vespers, ask to borrow a Great Vespers book or look in the Church library for a Horologion book and put study the prayers in preparation. Alternatively, download the ECPubs app and pray Vespers using the prayers provided. Let us seek to glorify God both personally and communally!