

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 18, 2019

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

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Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM + William Taras – by Ted & Rose Luc

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)  
6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY – in the parish hall

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 AM + Anna Martyniuk – by Joseph Mosyjowski

Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM + Fr. Richard Whetstone – by Fr. David Misbrener

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Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

2:00PM Annual Pierogy Open  
NO SERVICES

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

A BIG THANK YOU...

To the six parishioners who cut, trimmed, shaped, chipped and mulched the trees and shrubs around the church building. May you be blessed tenfold!

The Church was a mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma in your last will and testament. The wording to do this is as follows: “I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, \_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_].” Thank you!

Bishop Benedict Explains:

Each one of us lives in a certain environment: we have parents, brothers, sisters, wife, husband, children, friends, persons who support us. We have people whom we support, whom we trust and who trust us. Society consists of very many different groups, subgroups who collaborate with each other to some extent and people live with the feeling of belonging to one of them. For us, those whom we know, owing to the force of these or other circumstances are always closer. Other people whom we don’t know are strangers to us; we won’t say that they are our enemies but foreign to us and we keep a certain distance from them. We always tend to be more sympathetic with our acquaintances. And we relate with those we don’t know – perhaps not with antipathy but with certain “indifference”. It is easy for us to do something good for our acquaintances because we expect that they will also pay us back for it. However, the Heavenly Father expects us to be good to each human being because each is created in His image. We know that the Lord identifies himself as a neighbor with each human being. “What you did for one of my neighbors you did it for me”. What we do for whoever the person may be; – we do it for God. If we are good only to those who are dear to us, we simply act as humans, because they are close to us. Let us do what is good to every person because then we will be doing what is good to God!

ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH FESTIVAL:

This year, there will be a two day festival at our Cathedral parish, August 24 12-1pm & 25<sup>th</sup> 12-8pm, 2019. The Festival will begin at Noon after the Ukrainian Village Independence Day Parade which starts at 11am. Free admission and parking. Live music, Ukrainian cuisine, kid’s games, etc. All are invited to attend. For more info, please call 440-886-2108  
5720 State Rd. Parma, OH 44134

ACME...

Is once again starting up their Community Cash Back to non-profit organizations. Please bring in your Acme store receipts to the social hall so the ladies of the BVM Sodality can partake in this money maker. Thank you!

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.

Berezhany Orphanage Donations:

For the next 3 weeks we will accept any donations to the special needs orphanage for women in Berezhany, Ukraine. Please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Berezhany Orphanage". Or give directly to Fr. Sal. Thank you for your charity in supporting this worthy cause!

### **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.

“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