

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 8, 2018

9:00 AM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR 8th WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Monday, July 9th

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, July 10th

9:00 AM + Jeannie Kopko DeSanto – by Peter & Norma Kopko

Wednesday, July 11th

9:00 AM + Olga Mosyjowski – by Luba Shirley

6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, July 12th

9:00 AM H/B for Tommy Lehner – by Tom & Kristen Lehner

Friday, July 13th

9:00 AM + Peter Gaida – by the Crookston Family

Saturday, July 14th

5:00 PM + Rosemary Lehner – by Tom & Patricia Lehner

Sunday, July 15th

8th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 AM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners

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!

ARE YOU READY?:

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Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely

Psalms 139

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week Gloria Gates (7/07), Andrew Martyniuk (7/12) and Mrs. Julia Gaida (7/14) celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

A BIG THANK YOU!

Dear parishioners,
I would like to personally thank all of the men, women and children who worked so hard, at our Festival. Many of you spent countless hours working on the grounds, in the kitchen from early in the morning until late in the evening, pinching, cooking, boiling, stuffing, roasting, and baking; buying supplies and selling raffle tickets. It is because of people like you that we are able to pay our bills. I hope and pray that with the sufficient resources we can continue making new disciples of Jesus Christ. Hope you get a good rest. P.S. But still remember the 4th commandment! Fr. Vsevolod

Pierogy Open parish golf outing this year is Saturday August 25th Mayfair Country Club. Proceeds will benefit orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine.

My Parish

My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Amen
Author- Unknown

Summer Divine Liturgy schedule:

Sunday, July 8th – at 9:00am Fr. Hrytsyuk
Saturday, July 14th – at 5:00pm Fr Sal
Sunday, July 15th –at 9:30am Fr. Misbrener
Saturday July 21st at 5:00pm Fr. Misbrener
Sunday, July 22nd – at 9:30am Fr. Misbrener
Saturday, July 28th – No Liturgy
Sunday, July 29th – at 9:30am Fr Kulick
Saturday, Aug 4th – at 5:00pm Fr. Sal
Sunday, Aug 5th – at 9:00am Fr. Sal
Saturday, Aug 11th – No Liturgy
Sunday, Aug 12th – at 9:00am Fr. Hrytsyuk
Saturday, Aug 18th – No Liturgy
Sunday, Aug 19th – at 9:00am Fr. Hrytsyuk
Saturday, Aug 25th – at 5:00pm Fr. Sal
Sunday, Aug 26th – 9:30am Fr. Sal

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 330-284-8011.

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.

"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

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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

"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

2018:

- **June 14-15: EPARCHIAL YOUTH DAYS at Cheeseman Farm in Portersville, PA;**
- **October 6-7: FALL YOUTH RETREAT at (pending venue);**
- **December 7-9: YOUTH RALLY in Charlotte, NC (pending the exact name of and venue for the event);**

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9