

# 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 17, 2025

8:40 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM **Celebrating the Mysteries of Christian Initiation for  
James Osyp Griffiths**

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## DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 18 NO SERVICES

Tuesday, August 19 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, August 20

5:30 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)  
5:30 PM Rosary  
**6:00 PM Moleben in Times of War: For the Suffering Land of Ukraine and her Children**

Thursday, August 21 NO SERVICES

Friday, August 22

5:00 PM Game night for kids & adults

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Saturday, August 23

5:00 PM NO SERVICES -- **Golf outing**

**Sunday, August 24 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:40 AM Rosary

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

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### Blessed Theophylact on Matthew 18:23 :

Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a man who was a king, who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. The gist of the parable teaches us to forgive our fellow servants who have sinned against us, especially if they fall down before us begging forgiveness. To interpret the parable in its particulars should be done only by one who has the mind of Christ. *Blessed Theophylact, The Explanation of the Holy Gospel According to Matthew, Chrysostom Press, House Springs, Missouri, 2008*

### Game night:

We will provide pizza. Please bring a side dish or desert/snacks to share.

### DONATIONS – August 3:

Sunday: \$1,254  
Maintenance: \$15  
Assumption: \$20  
Post-Festival Food: \$419  
Loose Candles: \$136  
Emergency Fund: \$40  
**Total: \$1,884**

### Prayer for a New School Year

As the School Year Begins Lord Jesus Christ, as a child, you increased in wisdom and stature, you listened to your teachers and asked them questions. Bless those who learn that they may grow in the knowledge of their Maker, Redeemer, Life-giver, and your glorious world. Bless those who teach, that they may share the wisdom they have received from above and that they may do their work with patience and love that reflect your mercy that endures forever.

### FALL YOUTH RETREAT:

The Fall Youth Retreat (FYR) this year is scheduled to take place on September 12-14 (Fri – Sun) at Camp Guyasuta at 300 23rd St. Ext., Sharpsburg, PA 15215

The main speaker this year is **Subdeacon Alex Bricki** from the Ukrainian Catholic

Archeparchy of Philadelphia. The topic of the event is: “**The Saints: Beacons of Hope**”; the supporting Scripture quote: “**And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.**” **Revelations 8:4 (NRSVCE).**

For any questions, please call/text or e-mail Fr. Lubomir Zhybak (330-888-8881 (cell) / [zhybak@hotmail.com](mailto:zhybak@hotmail.com)) and/or Michael Spak, FYR Coordinator (412-897-3674 (cell) / [michael\\_spak@yahoo.com](mailto:michael_spak@yahoo.com)).

### From the Pastoral Letter of the 2025 Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church:

We encourage each parish community to become an environment that forms young people and betrothed couples for family life and supports Christian families in their vocation to create a "domestic Church." We strive to continue journeying in pilgrimage together with our families, in unity and solidarity, with a shared sense of hope and mission. We recall these words of our luminaries of the Christian faith, in order to once again draw attention to the fundamental truth that you yourselves understand and sense: the Christian family is the first school of faith, of prayer, and of service to one's neighbor, it is the first community where children discover "the hope to which the Lord calls us," it is the first "place of encounter with the living Christ." Parents are the first icons of God's love and goodness for their children. What an immense and worthy calling this is, what a sacred responsibility: that our Lord God chooses parents to reveal Himself to His children! And His Holiness Pope Leo XIV calls upon parents to fulfill this responsibility: "I encourage you, then, to be examples of integrity to your children, acting as you want them to act, educating them in freedom through obedience, always seeing the good in them and finding ways to nurture it. And you, dear children, show gratitude to your parents. To say 'thank you' each day for the gift of life and for all that comes with it is the first way to honor your father and your mother (cf. Ex 20:12). Finally, dear grandparents and elderly people, I recommend that you watch over your loved ones with wisdom and compassion, and with the humility and patience that come with age." Dear parents, allow us to thank you in a special way for all your efforts, and to say: "Do not be afraid!" We thank you for your love for your children, for your sleepless nights, for your great sacrifice, for your patience, for your living testimony of faith and hope, for your common prayer in the family, for your participation in the life of the Church together with your children. Therefore, do not be afraid to give birth to and raise God's children, which is a living testimony of the hope you place in the Lord of heaven and earth

*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!