

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

August 18, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for our children as they begin a New School Year**

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## DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

*Monday, August 19* NO SERVICES  
*Tuesday, August 20* NO SERVICES  
*Wednesday, August 21*  
5:00 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 22* NO SERVICES  
*Friday, August 23* NO SERVICES

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*Saturday, August 24*  
5:00 PM **+ Joanne Cyc – by Walter Cyc**  
**Sunday, August 25** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
8:40 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Holy Ghost Parishioners**

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### To All Fellow Supporters of the Ukranian Orphanage,

As was previously announced, the Ukrainian orphanage charity Pyrogy Open has been cancelled. In an effort to provide the continued support of the Ukrainian Orphanage without the golf outing, we will be collecting donations through October 1, 2024. Donations may be sent through either a check mailed to Holy Ghost Catholic Church, c/o Orphanage, 1866 Brown Street, Akron, OH 44301 or through PayPal to [Nutrilady@att.net](mailto:Nutrilady@att.net) (Mary Ann Delagrange).

In addition, Holy Ghost Catholic Church will be selling Ukrainian food on August 25, 2024, 11am-2pm to support the orphanage. Pyrogy, stuffed cabbage and kielbasa will be available for sale. If you would like to place an order in advance, email [kitchen@hgucc.org](mailto:kitchen@hgucc.org).

Pyrogy \$7 per dozen; Stuffed Cabbage \$2 each; Kielbasa \$7 per pound. Any questions please call 330-958-7721.

### DONATIONS – August 11:

Sunday:	\$1,269
Loose candles:	\$162
Youth activities:	\$30
Maintenance/cleaning:	\$110
Assumption:	\$20
Post-Festival Sales:	\$49
Orphanage:	\$100
Relief for priests:	\$40
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,870</b>

***Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. ~ Proverbs 22:6***

### 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.

### Prayer for Children's Friendships:

Lord, protect our children from negative influences that would lead them away from you. Surround them with friendships and mentor-type relationships portraying what it means to live Christ-centered lives. Allow godliness and righteousness to guide their thoughts and actions. May our children be friends who build others up and influence their peers for good. Help our children to be a light in the dark world and to be encouraged by friends who stand with them.

### An Ode to Friendship:

The beauty of God's creation  
To all world corners does extend,  
But the most precious one of all  
Is found in a friend.

The Darkness of trouble and doubt  
Was lifter as the heart did mend,  
The load was made much lighter  
Because of the listening of a friend.

In the golden sunshine of day,  
The joys that God did send  
Were made all the merrier  
Because they were shared with a friend.

The way is oftentimes rough  
The road has many a bend,  
But the path of life is straightened  
When you walk it with a friend.

In the hour of need,  
When the spirits do descend,  
That is the time you appreciate the most  
The prayer of a friend.

Life itself is precious,  
God to us did lend.  
Make the most of each new day,  
And thank God for a friend.

### PLANNING AHEAD:

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Liturgy in Ukrainian

**Prayer for our Children:**

God, there is a reason You tell us to have faith like that of a child. They are bursting with curiosity and full of love. Protect their innocence and preserve the spark in their eyes from the darkness of the world. Let them be little lights to their parents and teachers. Allow them to grow and have a fair opportunity to learn. May they be kind on the playground and quiet in the hallways. Protect our children from gossip and bullying. May they know and hear Your voice louder than all the others. Godly friends are important, and we pray that You bless our children with those friends today. May their friendships be innocent and light and filled with kindness, understanding, and compassionate consideration for one another.

***Catholic Commission of Summit County***

***Friend-raiser Summer Social and Patron Appreciation  
Picnic (indoors)***

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 6:30-8:15 PM**

***(Optional: 6:00-6:30 PM Holy Ghost's weekly Moleben Prayer Service  
to End the War)***

**Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church and Parish Hall  
1866 Brown St., Akron 44301**

**Parking:** Off-street parking next to church and across Brown St.

*Event is free. Ukrainian cultural main dish, with Picnic-menu options.  
Beverages/wine provided.*

**Featuring: The St. Paul (Akron)-Holy Ghost Ukrainian-St. Francis de Sales  
(Akron) United 4 Ukraine Welcome Circles helping resettle Ukrainian  
families!**

*Menu features: A Ukrainian cultural dish care of Holy Ghost Ukrainian  
Catholic members!*

*Also provided: Deli sandwich tray. Side dishes, salads, desserts.  
Plates/utensils/cups.*

**RVSP by Monday, August 19 to: Jeff Campbell, [jcampbell@ccdocle.org](mailto:jcampbell@ccdocle.org)**

***Hear about our latest efforts. Bring some friends! Experience the good work  
of local Welcome Circles assisting resettled Ukrainian families!***

<https://stjosaphateparchy.com/today-the-lord-god-invites-us-to-shine-his-light-of-hope-on-the-world-says-head-of-the-ugcc-in-zarvanytsia/>

[2024 Eucharistic Congress \(Indianapolis, IN\) – St. Josaphat Eparchy  
\(stjosaphateparchy.com\)](https://stjosaphateparchy.com/2024-Eucharistic-Congress-Indianapolis-IN-St-Josaphat-Eparchy)