

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 6th Pentecost Monday
9:30 AM **+ Andrew & Teresa Misbrener – by Fr. David Misbrener**

Tuesday, June 7th
9:30 AM **+ Msgr. Sylvester Hladky – by Fr. David Misbrener**

Wednesday, June 8th
5:00 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)
5:30PM Rosary
6:00PM Moleben in Times of War: For the Suffering Land of Ukraine and her Children
6:40PM BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, June 9th
NO SERVICES

Friday, June 10th
9:30 AM **+ Anna, Joseph Sr. & Christopher Skubiak – by Annette Dressler**

Saturday, June 11th
5:00 PM **Special Intention for Fr. David – by Fr. David Misbrener**

Sunday, June 12th **Sunday of All Saints**
8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Holy Ghost Parishioners**

Eparchial Youth Days–2022:“Rejoicing in the Hope of the Lord ”June 10 @ 8:00 am-
June 11 @ 5:00 pm Cheeseman Farm, Breakneck Campground 1757 Cheeseman Road,
Portersville, PA 16051 Organized by the Youth Ministry Office RSVP by June 6th Registration
Fee: \$30(Sat. only) \$50. (Fri. & Sat. stay)For any questions, contact Joseph Levy Phone: 724-
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DONATIONS May 29th:

Last Sunday: \$1,114
Ascension: \$60
In Memory of Fr.
Volodymyr Woloszczuk \$500
In Memory of
Anna Chrapko \$270
Pyrohy: \$7
Relief for priests: \$720
Ukraine Relief: \$1,873.45
Total: \$ 4,554.45

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Laszlo Szijarto (6/09)** and **Thomas James Lehner (6/12)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

PENTECOST:

The descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was a powerful experience. Those same disciples, those simple fishermen, who often misunderstood what Jesus said and did, were strengthened to preach Him as God and Lord, and to die in His Name if necessary. And, as we hear sung in church on the feast of Pentecost, those simple fishermen were enlightened, so that they and the whole Church might praise and preach the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), one God in three Per-sons. Join us as we celebrate the culmination, the fulfillment, the Passover, of our deliverance from sin, slavery, bondage, and death, as we call upon the power and might of the Holy Spirit, offering our very lives as a pleasing sacrifice of new fruit, so that we might praise and proclaim our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that He might work His wonders in us, as He has always done with His faithful friends

Pyrogy Open:

Date: Saturday, August 27 @ 1:30 pm. Shot gun start. **MUST** be at your cart by 12:00! Where: Loyal Oak Golf Course. Norton, Ohio. 5 minutes west of Akron. Cost: \$75 per golfer. Riding cart for 18 holes. Individual 1st & 2nd place Trophies! Ukrainian delicious dinner, pop, water, beer, and more! Please support the raffles! Money is due at the latest by Saturday August 6! Make check out to Chris Ross or Holy Ghost Church. Mail to: Chris Ross. 554 Sturgeon Drive. New Franklin, Ohio 44319 Please include the names of your golfers!

FESTIVAL RAFFLE:

Festival raffle tickets for each member/family can be found in the Church vestibule. If you need more books they can be found at each entrance and in the social hall. This can be an excellent method to advertise the date and time to our friends and guests of this joyous parish community event.

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE UKI STORE

. . . Ukrainian flags, 6" X 8-1/2" (\$4.00), and Ukrainian lapel pins, 1-inch size (\$4.00).

Pyrohy project:

June 18th
Parish Festival June 25th
Pyrohy Golf outing August 27th



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*The myrrh-bearing women at the break of
dawn drew near to the tomb of
the Lifegiver.*

*There they found an angel sitting upon the
stone, he greeted them with
these words:*

*Why do you seek the living among the dead?
Why do you mourn the incorrupt amid corruption?
Go: proclaim the glad tidings to His disciples.*

Paschal Stikherion

**EASTER PASTORAL LETTER OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHS IN THE
USA**

Christ is Risen!
Dear Sisters and Brothers!

Great Lent—marked by the inexpressible pain of invasion, war crimes, murder, and lies about our people and our Church on the part of the aggressor—has passed. Now we see the Resurrection. Our Ukrainian people live, unite all people of goodwill, and give new meaning to Europe and the global community. In a sacramental way, we witness a paschal passage from death to life.

Today, we repeat the lofty, joyous Easter troparion: “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and to those in the tombs giving life.” The crux of our faith and our victory is found in this concise chant. The entire Gospel is a preface preparing the reader for the central story of Pascha. For “...if Christ did not rise” – thus radically writes the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians -- “then what we preach is vain, and vain is our faith” (I Cor. 15:14). Without the Resurrection, what we preach becomes a set of rules and obligations. Participation in church life sinks to the conservation of traditions and rituals, empty and lacking substance.

But the Lord is risen indeed, that we might live with Him forever!

For this reason, in his Easter sermon St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, author of the Divine Liturgy, which we pray each Sunday, affirms that all are to enter into the joy of the Resurrection – the rich and poor, the continent and careless, those who fasted and those who did not. The feast is so great that this is not the time to get lost in details but to focus on the main thing — Christ is Risen!

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In His love for humanity, the immortal and eternal God entered fully into our lives and took on our trials and sufferings – ultimately death. Yet this is not the end of the story. Drawing near to the tomb with the myrrh-bearing women, we discover that Christ is alive. He has come alive not like a superhero in a film or a computer game, but as the Creator and the Christ – the source of life, who taking on our death, has risen from the dead and given life to all humanity.

Life reigns, and death is vanquished. Defeating death, Christ has made us victors too. Can you believe it? In Christ we are all conquerors of death!

It is crucial to grasp this truth. Our loved ones, whose passing we mourn, are among those to whom Christ has given new life. Among those who live in Christ are the murdered inhabitants of Bucha, Borodianka, Hostomel, Mariupol, and Kramatorsk. Among the living, over whom death has no power, are the fallen soldiers who gave their lives in testimony to the greatest love. The sufferings of the brutal aggressors' innocent victims – executed, trampled, suffocated – have ended. Death, and the fear of death, rule over them no more. With the Apostle Paul they mock death: “Where, O death, is thy sting? Where, O Hades, is thy victory?” (I Cor. 15:55). They have seen death, and in Christ, its ultimate defeat.

Do we believe? Do we realize that the Lord has vanquished death, sin, and the devil, and that our sufferings—however great and painful—are temporary, for death no longer has power over us? Are we ready to announce the good news of God's triumph?

We appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, to look at the event of the Resurrection not only through the prism of our beautiful and profound rituals and traditions, but to focus on the essence of the Easter message for each of us who face death: Christ is risen from the dead, with His humble death on the cross He has overcome death, and with His sacrifice, He has given life to each of us.

Let us proclaim Christ's Resurrection and our own!

+ Borys Gudziak

Metropolitan Archbishop of Philadelphia of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA

+ Paul Chomnycky

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