

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

March 12, 2023

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

Monday, March 13 NO SERVICES

Tuesday, March 14
10:30 AM Book Study

Wednesday, March 15
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, March 16
9:00 AM Easter Baking

Friday, March 17
6:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Saturday, March 18
9:00 AM **ALL SOULS SATURDAY – Liturgy with Panachyda for Our Deceased Loved Ones**

5:00 PM **+ Joseph and Olga Nix – by Barbara Nix**

Sunday, March 19 4th Sunday of the Great Fast

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

EASTER BAKING! Please join us for the baking of our Easter paska and kolachi. Baking this week will be Thursday, March 16th beginning at 9^{am}. Any amount of time you can volunteer will be very much appreciated. Lunch will be provided. No experience necessary!

ORDER YOUR PASKA AND KOLACHI! Orders are now being taken for paska and kolachi. Order forms are in the church social hall. Deadline is Sunday, March 19th

Pyrohy are still available to make meal planning easier during lent

DONATIONS – March 5:

Sunday: \$1,729
Pyrohy: \$17
Ukrainian Aid: \$15
Ukie Display: \$20
Total: \$1,796

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Irene Fenkanyn (3/16), Patty Lehner (3/17) Sally Starks (3/18) and Anna Shevchuk (3/18)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita**

Pope Francis’ advice for Lent

Fast from **hurting** words and say kind words.
Fast from **sadness** and be filled with **gratitude**.
Fast from **anger** and be filled with **patience**.
Fast from **worries** and **trust** in God.
Fast from **complaints** and contemplate **simplicity**.
Fast from **pressures** and be **prayerful**.
Fast from **bitterness** and fill your heart with **joy**.
Fast from **selfishness** and be **compassionate** to others.
Fast from **grudges** and be **reconciled**.
Fast from **words** and be silent so you can **listen**.

They are back!!!

Winesburg Meats will again be making their Kielbasa rings and other Easter Basket items. Call (330) 359-5092 to place your order by March 25th. Winesburg will be at the Palm Sunday Bazaar where you can pick up your order and purchase additional items.

The Third Sunday of the Great Fast

The Sunday of the Veneration of the Precious Cross
Sister Barbara Swindells

"We venerate Your Cross, O Master, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection!"
"The message of the cross is complete absurdity to those who are headed for ruin, but to us, who are experiencing salvation, it is the power of Cod."

I Corinthians 1:18

The Cross this day is placed before me. Its message to contemplate Truth about life, of God's love for me, others, the whole world. What has been and what is yet to be. Christ was born of a Virgin Mother; took on our humanity; graced the world with His presence leading all to salvation by doing the will of the Father. His death He accepted willingly, giving self up for our sake. Becoming our cleansing Pasch. Bringing us life eternal – His Resurrection for all to see. Let us bow before the Cross this day filled with the light of His love. Hearts aglow in gratitude for the life He sacrificed to His Kingdom. He showed us the way. Kiss the life - giving Cross of Glory. Embrace it so lovingly. Taste of the Resurrection – the fullness of life anew. Cry Out: "Rejoice in His victory!" This is the message, so long foretold. Through the Precious Cross comes joy to all the world.

Pyrohy Project:

March 25th

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

Please, be advised that any instance of sexual abuse by a cleric, lay employee or lay volunteer within the boundaries of our parish should be immediately reported to the local police department, child protection services of the county, the pastor of the parish and the Chancery of St. Josaphat Eparchy. A sexual abuser report form is available in the church's vestibule and/or the parish office in English and Ukrainian. The bishop can be reached at the Chancery at 440-888-1522 or by writing to: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, P.O. Box 347180, Parma OH 44134. You may also file a report with Ms. Marika Zaliszczuk, Victim Assistance Coordinator of St. Josaphat Eparchy (412-215-5372). For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>