

Sunday of Man Born Blind

May 25, 2025

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 26 NO SERVICES

Tuesday, May 27 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, May 28

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, May 29 **Ascension of Our Lord**

6:00 PM **+ Susan Williams** – by Agnes Evanko and David Ryan

Friday, May 30 NO SERVICES

Saturday, May 31

5:00 PM **+ Thomas M. Lehner Sr.** – by John & Janet Pierko

Sunday, June 1 Sunday of the 1st Ecumenical Council

8:40 AM Rosary

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

The Church was a mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember our parish, and/ or 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!

DONATIONS – May 18:

Sunday: \$1,199
Pyrohy: \$503
Ukie Display: \$286.75
Ukraine: \$41
BVM: \$400
Total: \$2,451.75

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life!

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Maksym Palyvoda (5/20), Oleh Hapii (6/1) and Judy Schwager (6/2)** celebrate their birthdays. **Charlie & Anna Stump (5/28)** celebrate their wedding anniversary. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

Also on May 22nd our **Bishop Bohdan Danylo** celebrated his birthday! May our Gracious God bestow upon our shepherd countless blessings and grant him health, peace, courage, strength, and wisdom as he continues his ministry, guiding and leading our eparchy. Please keep Bishop Bohdan in your prayers. Happy Birthday, Bishop Bohdan! Mnohaya Lita!

FESTIVAL RAFFLE:

Raffle tickets are now available to purchase or sell. They are located in the vestibule of the church. Please feel free to take as many tickets as you like. Return the filled out stubs and money to the collection basket any Sunday, or bring them to the festival on June 28.

Eparchial Youth Days:

The **Eparchial Youth Days** this year will take place on **Friday and Saturday, June 27th and 28th at the Breakneck Campground of the Cheeseman Farm at 1757 Cheeseman Rd., Portersville, PA 16051.**

The main speaker this year is **Fr. Andriy Kelt**, a priest of St. Josaphat Eparchy who is the pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in Altoona, PA, Immaculate Conception Church in Northern Cambria, PA, and Protection of the Mother of God Church in Revloc, PA. The topic of the event is: **“Launch Out: Choosing God’s Way Over the World’s Sway”**; the supporting Scripture quote: **“Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” Luke 5:5 (NRSVCE)**

For any questions, please call/text or e-mail Fr. Lubomir Zhybak (330-888-8881 (cell) / zhybak@hotmail.com).

Welcome Avery!

We are very happy to announce that **Avery Aidala**, will receive the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation and First Holy Communion on the **Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, June 8th.**

Please pray for her as she is preparing to receive those sacraments and make her feel welcomed to our parish family!

PLANNING AHEAD:

May 25 – Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Moleben 5pm at St. Josaphat Cathedral (Confessions, Prayer & tour)

June 21 – Pyrohy for the Festival

June 28 – Festival

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Pope Leo XIV

1975: This man made a shocking decision:

He rejected Harvard Law to serve Peru's poorest villages

Now, he's the 267th Pope

- **Speaks ancient Incan**
- **Walked 8hrs to help the poor**
- **First American born ever**

The untold story of new elected Pope Robert Prevost: In 1975

Robert Prevost was at the top of his game. Chicago math teacher. Devout Catholic. Accepted into Harvard Law. He had everything a young man could dream of, But then—he made a decision that no one saw coming. He said no to Harvard

No to a six-figure future. No to fame. No to comfort

And yes—to something few dare to choose: A life of complete surrender. He joined a missionary group and moved to Peru. Not to the cities. Not to the tourist spots .

But to the *most* remote villages—where children die from treatable diseases. And families walk miles just for clean water. There were no roads. No running water. No WiFi

Just mountains. Silence And poverty. But he embraced it like home

Robert didn't just live *among* the people. He became *one* of them

- **Learned Quechua—the sacred language of the Incas**
- **Carried food on foot for days**
- **Slept on dirt floors with the villagers**

- **Prayed under the stars**

When he wasn't building shelters. He taught math to barefoot kids under broken rooftops. When he wasn't teaching. He carried the sick on donkeys to get help. When he wasn't healing. He listened—truly listened—to stories no one else cared to hear.

While his friends from back home became lawyers and doctors. He became something else entirely.

A shepherd

A brother

A quiet warrior of faith

And slowly—his legend grew. His acts weren't broadcasted. But they echoed through the Andes

Bishops noticed

Priests noticed

And eventually—the Vatican noticed

They called him back to lead his entire Augustinian order. From serving a village. To overseeing 2,800 brothers in over 40 countries.

Still—he kept his same sandals

Still—he walked with the poor

Still—he rejected luxury

Then came the call that changed everything:

Rome wanted him closer. In 2020 He was appointed Archbishop and assigned to govern other bishops globally. It was rare. But Robert had never chased tradition. He wasn't just fluent in Latin or Canon Law.

He was fluent in ***compassion***

In humility

In listening

In ***presence***

The Vatican didn't just see a priest. They saw a ***leader with soul***. On September 30, 2023. Pope Francis made it official:

Robert Prevost was named a Cardinal. Just one step below the Pope

And then... in 2025

History was made. For the first time ever

An American

A former math teacher

A missionary to the forgotten

Was elevated as the 267th Pope of the Catholic Church

And he didn't forget the people who shaped him. To this day. Pope Robert still returns to the same villages.

Still prays in Quechua

Still sits on dirt floors

Still holds the hands of the elderly in silence

Because leadership he believes:

Is about *presence*** not position**

The world is obsessed with power.

But Robert Prevost proves:

- **Titles mean nothing without service**

- **Knowledge is useless without love**

- **And faith—without sacrifice—is noise**

He turned down the world. And changed it instead.

Safe Environment Resources: Any instance of sexual abuse of a child, a youth or a vulnerable adult by a cleric (other than a bishop), lay employee or lay volunteer within the boundaries of our parish (mission) should be immediately reported to the local police department, child protection services or a department that deals with vulnerable adults of the county, the pastor of the parish, and the Chancery of St. Josaphat Eparchy. A sexual abuse report form in English and Ukrainian is available on the **Eparchy's website**. The bishop can be reached at the Chancery at 440-888-1522. Or you can write to him at this address: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat P.O. Box 347180 Parma OH 44134. You can also file a report with Ms. Marika Zaliszczuk, Victim Assistance Coordinator of St. Josaphat Eparchy, (412-215-5372). To report abuse by a bishop, please use the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service (CBAR)**. Or call 1-800-276-1562. More information is available on the **Eparchy's website**.