

25th Sunday After Pentecost

November 10, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Holy Ghost Parishioners**
Ladies Day Out

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 11 NO SERVICES

Tuesday, November 12 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, November 13

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, November 14 NO SERVICES

Friday, November 15

9:00 AM PART 1 - PEELING & PREP OF ONIONS AND POTATOES
5:00 PM PART 2 - ADDITIONAL PREP

Saturday, November 16

9:00 AM PYROHY PROJECT PART 3 - PINCHING
5:00 PM NO SERVICES

Sunday, November 17 26th Sunday after Pentecost

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Holy Ghost Parishioners**
Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

A Time of Preparation:

The Fast of the Nativity is the Church's wise solace and aid to human infirmity. We are a forgetful people, but our forgetfulness is not unknown to God, and our hearts with all their misconceptions and weak understandings are not unfamiliar to the Holy Spirit who guides the Church. We who fall far from God through the magnitude of our sin, are called nonetheless to be close to Him. Through the fast that precedes the great Feast of the Incarnation--which itself is the fulfilment of our calling--the Church helps draw us into the full mystery of what that call entails. Like Great Lent, the fast of the Nativity is a journey. 'Come, O ye faithful, and let us behold where Christ is born. Let us join the Magi, kings from the east, and follow the guiding star' .

DONATIONS – November 3:

Sunday: \$1,149
Candles: \$10
Maintenance: \$40
Renovation: \$40
Cleaning: \$40
Pyrohy: \$70
Thanksgiving: \$50
Total: \$1,479

You are my help and my deliverer; my God do not delay! Psalm 40:18

Dear Lord, Thank you for being my helper in times of need. You are with me through it all. Thank you for never leaving my side. I need you so much every day.

THE NATIVITY FAST:

From November 15 to December 24, we hold the Nativity Fast, also known as St. Philip's Fast which is a 40 day period of fasting and penance as preparation for the Nativity of Jesus Christ. By fasting, we are opening us a "space" in our lives through asceticism and obedience, into which God may enter.

THANKSGIVING DINNER:

Our Parish Thanksgiving Dinner will take place on November 17th. Traditional turkey and sides will be served. Plan ahead and bring your appetite as we spend time together in fellowship and thankfulness for the many blessings in our lives.

**Reminder* - If you have a loved one in the hospital and would like Fr. Sal to visit, please contact the church with hospital and room information.*

REFLECTION OF FASTING:

As we enter into the Nativity fast we are given an opportunity to re-order our loves. But as we do so we must not fall into the trap of thinking that rightly ordered love means to turn away from food or drink or other material things because they are bad. These are good gifts given to us by our good Father. But they lose their goodness when they become the object of our love as opposed to a gift received in love. Nor does love of God in the Christian life mean turning away from human love/love of neighbor. Quite the contrary!

WELCOME CIRCLE NEWS:

Akron Ohio for Ukraine Welcome Circle has been selected as the Catholic Commission of Summit County's 2024 Bishop Pilla Leadership Award recipient for its commitment to Gospel justice, serving our neighbors and the poor, and ecumenical collaboration. This award is given to groups/individuals that bring together people or organizations in partnership to educate, raise awareness, or find solutions to conditions faced by our community and vulnerable neighbors. This award, in honor of Bishop Pilla's commitment to Gospel justice and ecumenical partnership, will be presented at our 46th Annual Bishop Cosgrove Justice Dinner/Silent Auction on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 at Our Lady of the Cedars Banquet Center, 507 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333.

PLANNING AHEAD:

November 10th – Ladies Day Out
November 16th – Pyrohy Project
November 17th – parish Thanksgiving Dinner
December 8 – Diaconate ordination of Tom Lehner

<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/>

Єпархія св. Йосафата в Пармі УГКЦ

Захист дітей, молоді та дорослих осіб з особливими потребами

Оголошення для бюлетеня

Зверніть увагу, що будь-який випадок сексуального насильства над дитиною, підлітком чи дорослою особою з особливими потребами з боку священнослужителя (окрім єпископа), мирянина-працівника чи мирянина-волонтера в межах нашої парафії слід негайно повідомити місцевий відділ поліції, службу захисту дітей чи відповідну службу, яка займається дорослими з особливими потребами, даного району, пароха парафії та Канцелярію Єпархії св. Йосафата. Форма повідомлення про сексуальне насильство доступна в обох церквах та/або в парафіяльному офісі англійською та українською мовами. З єпископом можна зв'язатися в Канцелярії за телефоном 440-888-1522 або написати до: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, P.O. Box 347180, Parma OH 44134. Ви також можете зв'язатися з пані Марійкою Заліщук, Координатором допомоги постраждалим Єпархії св. Йосафата (412-215-5372).

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Додаткову інформацію щодо основних принципів та постанов безпечного середовища Єпархії св. Йосафата, а також іншу відповідну інформацію Ви можете знайти за наступним інтернет-посиланням: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>.