

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

September 17, 2023

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 18

9:30 AM + **Vasyl Bilyj** – by Tim Baker

Tuesday, September 19

9:30 AM **H/B for Stephen Mosyjowski** – by Michael Mosyjowski

Wednesday, September 20

5:00PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)

6:00PM Moleben for Ukraine in Times of War

Thursday, September 21

NO SERVICES

Friday, September 22

9:30 AM + **Maggie Baumann** – by the Taras Family

Saturday, September 23

5:00 PM + **William Dulik** – by Lauren Griffiths

Sunday, September 24 17th Sunday After Pentecost

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Benefit Luncheon

A Benefit Luncheon for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at the Astrodome in Parma. There will be a reception at 12:30pm and the Luncheon will begin at 1:00pm. Bishop Bohdan will be attending. This is an important opportunity to support our Eparchy. Everyone is invited to attend or to support this event in some way. You may register via the invitation you should have received in the mail, or online at the Eparchy's website (www.stjosaphateparchy.com). For more information, please see the Pastor or send an email to stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com, or call 440-888-1522. Please support this important event for the Eparchy!

DONATIONS September 10:

Sunday: \$1,159
Maintenance: \$20
Cleaning: \$25
Orphanage: \$140
Total: \$1,357

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Natalia Griffiths (9/17)** and **Allison Gardner (9/16)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

Also congratulations to the Shevchuk family! **David Michael Shevchuk** was born on 9/12/2023 at 10:48pm. He weighed 7 pounds 5 oz and 21 inches long.

Berezhany Orphanage Donations:

For the next 3 weeks we will accept any donations to the special needs orphanage for women in Berezhany, Ukraine. Please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Berezhany Orphanage". Or give directly to Fr. Sal.

WE HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST COMING!

On Sunday, October 1 at 10:30 in our social hall, following Divine Liturgy, Peter Shokalook will educate and perform readings from the famous Ukrainian poet and patriot Taras Shevchenko. They will be read in English. Peter is an acclaimed Ukrainian Actor and Director. The performance will be about 45 minutes long which includes two 5 minute breaks. Peter is doing this for free. Any donations and tips will go the orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine. Please be sure to attend this special event! Any questions contact Chris Ross at 330-620-8108. Thank you!

Meditation 20:

We become the Lord's tabernacles, carrying the Lord with us; to the point that he himself tells us: if we do not eat his body and drink his blood, we will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

FALL YOUTH RETREAT:

This year the **Fall Youth Retreat (FYR)** is scheduled to take place on **October 6-7 (Fri & Sat) at All Saints Camp in Emlenton, PA 16373 (110 All Saints Rd.)**. The theme this year is Crystallized in Christ: "You are the salt of the earth." For Middle & High School ages. RSVP by Monday, September 25th! Contact Michael Spak 412- 897-3674 or michael_spak@yahoo.com

WELCOME CIRCLES

A Welcome Circle is a grassroots group organized to bring a Ukrainian family to the US, sponsored by the USCCB. Our Welcome Circle is developing. We consist of parishioners from St. Francis de Sales, Holy Ghost, and St. Paul's. We have received our first \$100 donation which has allowed us to open a working Ohio Catholic Credit Union account. We have also been gifted household goods and furnishings from an estate. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023 at 6:00pm to be held at St. Paul's parish activity center (PAC).

DIIVINE LITURGIES:

Fr. Sal is now taking intentions for Divine Liturgies for the months of September, October and November 2023.

Pyrohy Schedule:

October 7th
November 4th

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 abuse 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/> and go to "Information" and then "Safe Environment" tabs.

2023 Pyrogy Open Results: 51 golfers enjoyed the day. \$3,521 was raised for the orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine! A huge thanks to all who golfed, volunteered, donated raffle prizes, and supported this event with family and friends. It takes a lot of teamwork. Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and golfed! Special thanks to the following for making a separate cash donation to the orphanage: Pete Kopko \$100, Michelle Piglia, Andy Rice \$150, Leo Samokieszyn \$250, Anonymous \$50, Anonymous \$250. See you next year!