

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 2 *Labor Day*

10:00 AM + Archpriest Canon Taras Durbak – by Mary Covert

Tuesday, September 3 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, September 4

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, September 5 NO SERVICES

Friday, September 6 NO SERVICES

Saturday, September 7

5:00 PM + Msgr. Sylvest Hladky – by Fr. David Misbrener

Sunday, September 8 Nativity of the Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary

8:40 AM Rosary

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

Catechism classes begin

To All Fellow Supporters of the Ukrainian Orphanage,

As was previously announced, the Ukrainian orphanage charity Pyrogy Open has been cancelled. In an effort to provide the continued support of the Ukrainian Orphanage without the golf outing, we will be collecting donations through October 1, 2024.

Donations may be sent through either a check mailed to Holy Ghost Catholic Church, c/o Orphanage, 1866 Brown Street, Akron, OH 44301 or through PayPal to Nutrilady@att.net (Mary Ann Delagrange).

In addition, Holy Ghost Catholic Church will be selling Ukrainian food on August 25, 2024, 11am-2pm to support the orphanage. Pyrogy, stuffed cabbage and kielbasa will be available for sale. If you would like to place an order in advance, email kitchen@hgucc.org.

Pyrogy \$7 per dozen; Stuffed Cabbage \$2 each; Kielbasa \$7 per pound. Any questions please call 330-958-7721.

DONATIONS – August 25:

Sunday:	\$719
Monthly candles:	\$64
Dormition:	\$5
Post-Festival Sales:	\$32
Orphanage:	\$925
Eparchial obligations:	\$45
Total:	\$1,842

CONGRATULATIONS:

Roman Kostiuk (9/4), Michael Wlaszyn (9/5) and Kristen Lehner (9/6) celebrate their birthdays. We wish you a wonderful celebration, and a year of health and blessings flavored with pure joy, and **many blessed years... mnohaya i blahaya lita!**

Take it to prayer:

Many people drag around past injustices and failures as if they were links of a treasured golden chain when in reality they are worthless. A person has grown when he or she can say with the Apostles Paul, “forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ” (Phil 3:13).

Remember, that we are invited to live Christ’s own life through the liturgy and the sacraments. And Christ wants to live his life in us. We become more and more Jesus living in the world today. And the goal is that we would then be able to transform the world through our own transformation which happens by living and experiencing and encountering Jesus in his holy mysteries (sacraments).

Catechetical Instruction

from We Walk with Christ:

Without God, we cannot overcome our weakness, our sins. Sin separates us from God. Sin is a disease that destroys body and soul, our wholeness. Repentance and Anointing with Holy Oil give us the opportunity of returning to God. Repentance is a change in our thinking and life so that we redirect ourselves to God. The Mystery of Repentance, or confession, allows us to recognize our sins, to confess them to a priest, and then to receive grace to grow in virtue. The priest, as confessor, is a witness to our repentance. He guides through advice, may give a penance, usually a certain number of prayers of repentance, and in the name of the Lord absolves our sins, or frees us from the sins we have committed.

You can prepare for confession by making an examination of conscience. A good way to do this is to reflect on how you have failed to keep the Ten Commandments. Do not be afraid to confess all of your sins so that you are unburdened.

Confess your sins often. In the past, the faithful confessed before receiving Holy Communion. For some, this meant weekly confession. Today, many go to confession once a month. A good practice is to ensure that you go to confession at least during each of the four fasts. If you go on pilgrimage, that is also a good time to confess your sins.

PLANNING AHEAD:

September 14th- Pyrohy project
Catechism classes will start the weekend following Labor Day.

<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/>

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