

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

September 7, 2025

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 8 **Birth of the Theotokos**
6:00 PM **+ Susan Williams** – by Agnes Evanko and David Ryan

Tuesday, September 9 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, September 10

5:30 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 11 NO SERVICES

Friday, September 12 NO SERVICES

Saturday, September 13

5:00 PM **+ Thomas Lehner Sr.** – by Irene Fenkanyn

Sunday, September 14 Exaltation of the Cross

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

The Church was a mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember 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!

PLANNING AHEAD:

September 27 – Pyrohly Project

DONATIONS – August 31:

Sunday:	\$1,445
In Memory of Larry Walsh:	\$50
Emergency Fund:	\$20
Orphanage:	\$1000
Golf outing/orphanage:	\$2,857
Eparchial obligations:	\$45
Total:	\$5,427

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **David Shevchuk (9/12)** and **Bohdan Sarakhman (9/13)** celebrate their birthdays. **Frederick Steven & Sophie Eugenia Albrecht** celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. 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!**

BENEFIT LUNCHEON:

A Benefit Luncheon for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, October 19, 2025, 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 (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!

On September 7, Pope Leo XIV will canonize two new saints! These two young Italian lay men will be the first saints he canonizes as a new pope. These canonizations were originally scheduled for April 27, but due to the death of Pope Francis, were postponed to September.

St. Carlo Acutis was a teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist. He created an online exhibition of Eucharistic miracles to help deepen our faith and belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He was known for his joyful faith and compassion for others before dying of leukemia in 2006 at age 15.

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati was born in 1901 and was admired for his deep spirituality, love for the poor and enthusiasm for life. A member of the Dominican Third Order, he served the sick through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He died at age 24 after contracting polio, possibly from one of the people he assisted (CNS). Pier Giorgio was an accomplished athlete. While he was an avid swimmer, boatsman, and hiker, his great passion was for mountain climbing. His life motto came from his Alpine adventures. "To the heights!" or in Italian, "Verso l'alto!" referred not only to his conquest of peaks in the Alps but also to his spiritual life. His goal in life was to scale the heights of holiness and bring many souls to Christ.

Both saints knew that nothing was possible without the help and love of Christ in the Eucharist. St. Pier Giorgio once said this, "*I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles.*"

SAVE THE DATE!!

Dear Parishioners of Holy Ghost Parish, The Mother Parish, Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, is going to celebrate our 115th Anniversary on Sunday, September, 21st, 2025. This Anniversary also commemorates the long presence of the Ukrainian Community in Cleveland, Ohio. Please join us for a Pontifical Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 21st, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church. Following the Divine Service, there will be an Anniversary Dinner at St. Andrews Grove and Party Center located at 7700 Hoertz Road, Parma, OH 44134. Tickets will be \$75.00 per person and children under 12 will be free. For reservations and tickets, please email Motherchurch008@gmail.com or call Fr. Andrew Hanovsky at (216) 401-0004. Sts.

FALL YOUTH RETREAT:

The Fall Youth Retreat (FYR) this year is scheduled to take place on September 12-14 (Fri – Sun) at Camp GUYASUTA at 300 23rd St. Ext., Sharpsburg, PA 15215

The main speaker this year is **Subdeacon Alex Bricki** from the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. The topic of the event is: **“The Saints: Beacons of Hope”**; the supporting Scripture quote: **“And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.” Revelations 8:4 (NRSVCE).**

For any questions, please call/text or e-mail Fr. Lubomir Zhybak (330-888-8881 (cell) / zhybak@hotmail.com) and/or Michael Spak, FYR Coordinator (412-897-3674 (cell) / michael_spak@yahoo.com).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Beginning Wednesday, September 24th and continuing till Saturday November 1st, the campaign runs Monday to Saturday 8 am to 4 pm. Grab a friend and sign up at 40daysforlife.com/cuyahogafalls (preferred) or leave a message at 330.990.8076

2025 Pyroggy Open Results: 48 golfers enjoyed the day. Over \$4,000 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 \$50, Andy Rice \$200, Neil Harlock \$20. Gary Savage sent a check for \$500. See you next year!