



Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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Confessions: Every Sunday
15 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy
(Other times available by appointment)

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Sunday, September 17, 2023

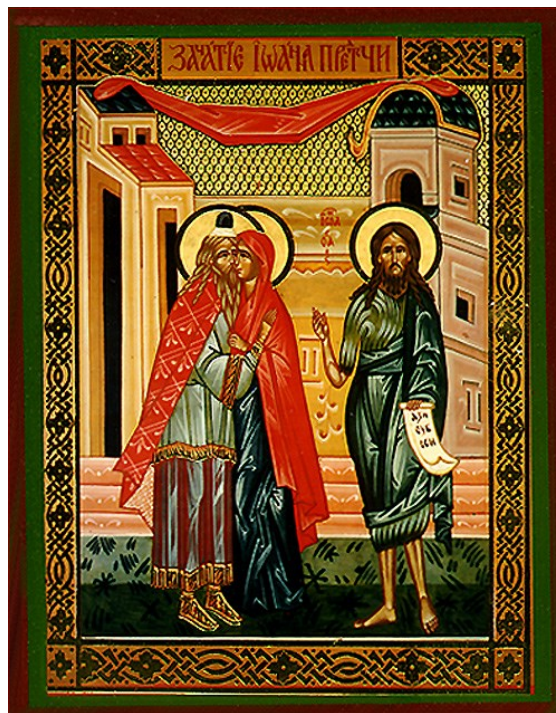
16th Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tones: **7 & Post-Festive**
Epistle: **Galatians 2:16-20**
Gospel: **Mark 8:34-9:1**

Liturgical Greetings

Greeting:
"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava Isusu Khrystu!"

Response:
"Glory Forever!"
"Slava Na Veeky!"



Next Sunday:
September 24, 2023
17th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 8
Epistle: **2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1**
Gospel: **Luke 5:1-11**

Source: Orthodox Church in America (oca.org). Used with permission.

Conception of St. John the Baptist (September 23rd)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
16th Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross						
Sun	Sep 17	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		P. Nachim
		HT	10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches		K. Kreuzwieser
Mon	Sep 18	No Service				
Tue	Sep 19	SA	8:30a	†Evelyn Laczko	Andrew, Olga, and Andy Ziobert	J. Bodak
Wed	Sep 20	SA	8:30a	†Dan Hlywa	Roger and Carole Elias	J. Bodak
Thu	Sep 21	HT	8:30a	†Mary Fedak	Irene Dreboty	M. Woloszyn
Fri	Sep 22	No Service				
Sat	Sep 23	No Service				
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*Fr. Lubomir Zhybak's private intention(s)

Prayer Requests

Holy Trinity Church: Ann Blazina, Andrea Curran, John Fecych, Ann Karnofel, Dan Malarcik, Yvonne Mudryk, James Pirko, Marie Schuller, Greg Woak, and *the health of all of our parishioners*
St. Anne Church: Joseph Belasco, Joyce Budinsky, Carole Elias, Roger Elias, Susan Kurtiak, Fr. Ignatius, Louis Mancini, Katie Moran, Margaret Rodomsky, Al Stevens, Ann Stevens, Josie Timlin, Helen Yurchison, and *the health of all of our parishioners*
Clergy: Bishop Josyf Milyan, Fr. Louis, Fr. Jeff, and Msgr. Martin Canavan
Non-Parishioners: Kennedy Eater, Mark F., Dawn Howard, Yaroslava, Myroslava, Halyna, Petro, Nadiya, Mylan, Yaremiya, Zoryana, Mariya, Connor, Claire, Mark, Christine, Dave Kishton, Fr. Andrzej, Judy Lepore, Jimi Stevens, Carol Martyn Dow, Tonja Delaine, Joann Panko, Kateryna Bolshahova, William J. Smith, Jim, Ivan M., Nadiya M., Anna F., Alexei Y., Nadiya Y., Volodymyr Y. and Joe Beeson

Our very Best Wishes and Blessings to our dear Parishioners celebrating their life milestones this week.

Holy Trinity Church

Sept 18: **Zenek Zapotocky** Sept 19: **Natalie Terlecky**
 Sept 19: **Jeff and Tanya Hankavich (31)**
 Sept 19: **David and Debbie Patoray (43)**
 Sept 21: **Maria Marczyzyn**

St. Anne Church

Sept 24: **Nicholas Bodak**

На Многая ee Благая Леета!

*****Important*****

In cases of an imminent death of a family member, please do not wait until the last minute for the pastor to administer last rites to the dying. Please call immediately.
Thank you!

St. Anne Church Pyrohy Project

The pyrohy project at St. Anne Church begins on **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesdays - Cooking onions at 8:00am. (*First Day: September 20th*)

Thursdays - Packaging of onions as well as making potato balls at 8:00am. (*First Day: September 21st*)

Fridays - Kitchen stall opens at 7:00am. Pinching takes place at 8:00am. (*First Day: September 22nd*)

A sign up sheet is in the church vestibule to see who is returning this year. Be sure to sign up! The area of urgent need this year is with the kitchen staff. **Please donation your time** for this worthwhile (*and essential*) project.

PAC Meetings

PAC meetings for both parishes are scheduled for **October 1, 2023**, following each parish's Divine Liturgy.

МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

My dear Friends,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Sunday to all of you and your loved ones! I trust that my message found everyone well and sound and that you have been enjoying the summer.

We, Ohioans, need to take unwavering action against the proposed pro-abortion amendment to Ohio Constitution and VOTE NO on this amendment on the **General Election Day, November 7th of this year** (registration deadline: October 10th) or whenever you'll be voting this year! In preparation for this important voting, there will be **March for Life on October 6th at the Ohio Capitol Building in Columbus** (to register and/or to receive info and updates via e-mail (even if you do not know for sure whether you will be going or not), please go to: <https://p2a.co/XdMTG1x>). Let us unite in prayer and action, reaffirming our firm YES TO LIFE and NO TO DEATH! IF OUR LORD IS WITH US, WHO COULD BE AGAINST US (cf. Romans 8:31)! **For the periodic updates regarding these and other important issues, please go to the Catholic Conference of Ohio at <https://www.ohiocathconf.org/>.**

Sadly, the situation in our beloved Ukraine continues to remain grave. The country is still under a heavy attack from the side of Russia and whoever else sides with it in this horrible war... So many victims, including innocent children... How much longer will this bloodshed last? Right now, the People of Ukraine are being crucified... in fact, it is Christ Himself Who is being crucified again... Yet, life does not end with death! After the crucifixion and death comes resurrection! The resurrection will come for Ukraine as well! Today our risen Lord is embracing all people, who grieve due to having lost their loved ones because of the war in Ukraine, asking them to have faith in Him and not be afraid, for one day they will see their loved ones again, as this is a temporary absence. Today Jesus is telling the whole world just as He addressed His beloved friend Lazarus' sister Martha before Christ brought Lazarus back to life: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26 (NRSVCE)). Lord Jesus, we believe in You, give us life eternal!

In the meantime, let us continue to **pray and act for the end of the war in Ukraine as well as for the conversion of Ukraine's aggressors** and, as a Ukrainian citizen, I'd like to tell all of you: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SUFFERING BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN UKRAINE! Ukraine direly needs our help right now! If you would like to **help financially** your brothers and sisters in Ukraine, please **see a separate notice in the bulletin of how you can help**. No amount is too small, yet please be generous, and I thank you in advance for your munificence! May our Good Lord reward you abundantly for it in this life and in the life to come!

- If any of you, who are homebound, would like to partake in the **Holy Sacraments**, kindly call the parish office at 330-744-5820 to make arrangements.
- I would like to encourage you to pray (*daily if you can*) the prayers from the **Prayer Corner**.
- I would like to reinform you about the issue of the **frequency of the reception of the Holy Communion**. In accordance with the statute 366 of *The Statutes of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma*, "The People of God are urged to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord each time they participate devoutly in the Divine Liturgy, but not more than twice each day, unless they come into danger of death, when they may receive the Eucharist again as Viaticum" (statute 366, *The Statutes of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma*, 19 August 1994). Article 314 of the *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* – the guide that "supplements the Statutes of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma" in our eparchy (see article 4 of the *Pastoral Guide*) – states: "With the exception of priests who have the obligation to binate or even trinate [i.e., to celebrate a Liturgy twice or thrice a day], reception of the Holy Communion is to be received only once a day unless the person is in danger of death or for another genuine spiritual need or special circumstances" (article 314, *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (Philadelphia, PA, 1999)). If a person, for example, receives Holy Communion during a morning's (or afternoon's) Liturgy and then participates in the vigil Liturgy on the same day for Sunday or a holy day, he or she may receive Holy Communion during the vigil Liturgy and if the same person also participates in the Liturgy the next day, he or she may receive Holy Communion during that Liturgy as well.
- I would like to **thank Debbie Patoray** from Holy Trinity Church and **Carole Elias** from St. Anne Church for having taken care of the decorating of the tetrapod crosses for the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at each church respectively. The crosses look beautifully! Thank you both!

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- Speaking of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, it behooves me to remind you of **the importance of making properly the sign of the cross** (i.e., of blessing oneself) that is an outward expression of our faith. If you are an Eastern Catholic (Ukrainian, Byzantine, etc.) please make sure that whenever you bless yourself, you do it in the following manner. First, you hold the right hand's three fingers (thumb, index finger, and middle finger) together (they symbolize the Three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit) while pressing the other two fingers (ring finger and little finger) to the palm of your hand (they symbolize the two natures of Christ: Divine and human). Once you position your fingers properly, you touch your forehead, and then you touch your right shoulder and your left shoulder. If you, for example, say "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen", you touch your forehead while saying "In the Name of the Father," you touch the middle of your chest when you say "and of the Son," and you touch your right and left shoulders when you say "and of the Holy Spirit. Amen" (you do not end the sign of the cross on your chest or belly, but on the left shoulder). If you are a Roman Catholic attending an Eastern Catholic church, for example, you bless yourself as you would in a Roman Catholic church with the whole palm of your right hand all fingers stretched (they symbolize the five wounds of Jesus Christ), going first to the left shoulder and then to the right. The same applies to an Eastern Catholic attending a Roman Catholic church: you bless yourself as you would in an Eastern Catholic church. Now, when a bi-ritual priest, for example, celebrates a Roman Catholic Mass or an Eastern Catholic Divine Liturgy, the priest actually blesses himself (and does everything else) during the celebration as it is proper to the Roman Catholic Church or an Eastern Catholic Church respectively regardless of whether he belongs to the Roman Catholic Church or an Eastern Catholic Church. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to talk to me.
- Speaking of the sign of the cross, please be advised that **whenever you are being incensed in church, the proper way is to bow slightly and not to make the sign of the cross.**
- **I would like to thank Anna Woak for her willingness to teach Catechism (Eastern Christian Formation (ECF)) classes to our parish children for the school year 2023-2024. Since we have the catechist now, please let me know by September 24th (330-888-8881 (cell) / zhybak@hotmail.com) whether there are any interested children from both parishes to take the Catechism classed. Thank you!**
- We are restarting our eparchial **Fall Youth Retreat** this year; it is scheduled to take place **on October 6th and 7th (Fri. & Sat.) at All Saints Camp in Emlenton, PA** (for more information, please see the flyer in the bulletin). I highly encourage you to send your children/grandchildren to this wonderful event.
- We are **restarting the pyrohy projects this year at both of our parishes: at St. Anne Church on September 22nd and at Holy Trinity Church on October 3rd.** I would like to thank those of you who already committed to be involved in the projects as well as to encourage those of you who can help us but did not make the commitment yet. I am sure you realize how vitally important the pyrohy projects are for both of our parish communities and so, again, if you did not make the commitment yet, please do not think twice and help your parishes out. We have a good camaraderie with the pyrohy making at both of our churches, so I am certain that you enjoy the working atmosphere. Thank you all!
- If anyone would like to purchase **raffle tickets** from the **League of the Ukrainian Catholics that is celebrating 90th anniversary this year**, please let me know latest today, September 17th. They are \$5.00 per ticket or \$25.00 for six. The raffle has 13 cash prizes totaling \$1,500.00; drawing: September 23, 2023. Please write out your check to *League of Ukrainian Catholics*. Also, if anyone is interested in joining the League (and I would encourage you to do so), please get in touch with LUC at contact@leagueofukrainiancatholics.org). For more information about the league, please log onto: <https://leagueofukrainiancatholics.org>. Thank you in advance for your support of LUC!
- We are continuing collecting certain needed items at both parishes for a local branch of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Besides food items, they are currently looking for socks and school supplies.** You'll find a special box for the items at each church. Please be generous and thank you for your benevolence! **Thank you also to those who already donated the needed items!** If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so either online at <https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/product-category/donation-levels/> or by mailing your check to:

Mahoning County St. Vincent de Paul Society, P.O. Box 224, Youngstown, OH 44501

The organization likewise offers volunteering opportunities. For more information, please go to <https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/> or call (330) 333-3601.

- Let us continue to **keep in our prayers all people who are on the prayer lists, especially the sick.** May our Triune God: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit bless all of them through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Holy Angels and Saints!
- Our weekly bulletins are available online at both churches' websites (www.holytrinityucc.com and www.stanneucc.com). Thank you!
- Furthermore, I would like to thank those of you, who have been sending us your donations. If you still cannot come to your parish church at this time, please continue to support it by sending us your weekly donations to each respectful church (see the church addresses in the bulletin) and I thank you very much for your support of our parishes!
- Should there be anything else that needs my or Dean's attention, please let us know at once.

May our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit continue to bless all of us in the world! May He help us stop all wars and conflicts on earth, especially the current war in Ukraine! May He protect everyone who is on the front lines defending his or her country's freedom! May He convert the hearts of all aggressors in the world! May He rest in peace the souls of all people on earth, who already died from these wars and conflicts, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! Likewise, may our Lord protect each of us from all illnesses, especially the coronavirus disease! May He heal all the people in the world, who are infected with it! May He protect all people on earth who are on the front lines in the fight against it as well as everyone who works in public places! May He rest in peace the souls of all people in the world, who died from this and other diseases, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! May our Lord our fill your hearts and the hearts of your loved ones with the authentic joy and peace that only He can give and may He always protect all of us here in America as well as our beloved people of Ukraine, helping us to end the war there! Let us present all of these petitions to our Lord through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints!

Have a blessed Sunday and a blessed week! May our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit always bless America, Ukraine, and the rest of the world through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints! Happy fall that begins this year on September 23rd!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Слава Україні!

With prayers in the Triune Lord and the Theotokos,



Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending Sep 10, 2023

Candle/Offering: \$2.00	ECF: \$39.00
Weekly Offering: \$730.00	Repairs/Maint: \$10.00
Diocesan: \$5.00	50/50: \$5.00
Nativity/Theotokos: \$102.00	Deposit: \$6,885.50
Exaltation/Cross: \$107.00	Attendance: 36
Bulletin: \$20.00	Sep 50/50: \$10.00
St. Anne Reimb: \$5,865.50	

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
PRESENTATION**

WITH BISHOP WALTERSHEID

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

S.S.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AMBRIDGE, PA

404 6th St. 724 266-2262

Carlo, a modern day Catholic Italian Teenager who died in 2006, was beatified October 10, 2020. He had a special love for God and the



Eucharist, was considered a computer genius, and brought many to the Lord. Numerous miracles have been attributed to him. He catalogued and promoted Eucharistic Miracles of the world and his display is being shared all over the world.

Bishop Waltersheid will share insight into the life of Blessed Carlo. After his presentation, he will be available for a blessing with a first class relic. The Eucharistic Miracles will be on display.

3:30-4:30 ADORATION IN THE CHURCH

4:30-5:30 BISHOP WALTERSHEID WILL SPEAK IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

5:30-6:30 BLESSING AND REFRESHMENTS IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**2023
FALL
YOUTH
RETREAT**

*"You are the salt of the earth."
Matthew 5:13 (NRSVCE)*

**Crystallized in Christ:
"You Are the Salt of the Earth"**

Friday, October 6th (5 pm) to
Saturday, October 7th (8 pm)

All Saints Camp
110 All Saints Rd.
Emlenton, PA 16373
724-867-5811

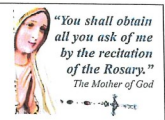
For Middle & High School Age Students
Registration Fee: \$30/person (Sat. stay only)
\$50/person (Fri. & Sat. stay)

RSVP by Monday, September 25

Contact: Michael Spak
412-897-3674
michael_spak@yahoo.com



Please Pray With Us
At the 8th Annual
Greater Youngstown Area



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Public Square Rosary Rally**

Saturday, October 14, 2023

St. Anne Church

Corner of Kirk and Raccoon Roads, Austintown

12:00 Noon Public Recitation of the Rosary

Pray the Rosary in solidarity with 20,000 other
Rallies held across America on the same day!

A **DIVINE LITURGY** shall be offered at 10:30 a.m.
and a **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** at 11:30.



**Praying the Rosary
for America...**

As human efforts fail to solve America's
key problems, we turn to God, through
His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.



For more information
Call or Text
Connie (330) 507-3880
or
Katie (330) 647-3833



Holy Trinity Church Pyrohy Project

The pyrohy project at Holy Trinity Church will commence
on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**. The schedule is as follows:

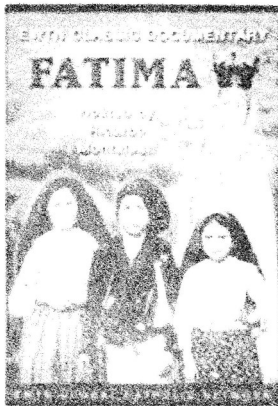
Tuesdays - Potato peeling at 2:30pm, lasting approximately 1-2
hours. (*First Day: October 3rd*)

Wednesdays - Potato balls will be made at 7:30am for approxi-
mately 2-4 hours. (*First Day: October 4th*)

Thursdays - Pinching and cooking takes place at 8:00am.
(*First Day: October 5th*)

The project continues to need help in several areas,
primarily in the potato peeling department as well as cooking.

As always, all tasks are *easy* and *fun* to do, the conversa-
tion is incredibly stimulating, and the regulars are always willing
to teach the new folks. See you on the 3rd!



Fatima - film showing at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center,
October 8, 2023, at 1:30 presented by the Knights of Columbus Msgr.
Mears Council #3930. This Catholic documentary is one of the best ever
made! This EWTN Classic narrated by Ricardo Montalban, gives true
global perspective to Our Blessed Mother's dramatic appearance to three
Portuguese children in October 1917. Actual news clips and historical
footage, involving World War I and II, are interwoven with interviews
from eyewitnesses and excerpts from a timeless Warner Brothers' film.
Mary's message is prayer will draw you closer to her and Jesus; Our Lady
emphasized the importance of the praying the Rosary daily. Join Msgr.
Mears Council #3930 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center,
October 8, 2023, at 1:30 to watch this inspiring film and learn the
importance of the rosary! Bring your family and friends and be inspired
to put your faith into action. Contact Rich Tunison, at 330 793 2270, if
you have any questions or need more information.

* Approximate runtime of 1 hour

SAVE THE DATE: Ukrainian Technological Society

When: November 18th at 6:00pm

Where: Chartiers Country Club
601 Baldwin Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) President George Hon-
char has announced that the UTS will honor Michael
Kapeluck as "Ukrainian of the Year" and the humanitarian
organization DTCare as "Friends of Ukraine".
More information forthcoming.




HEART REACH
NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS GIFT/TOY DRIVE

GIFTS DUE ON OR BEFORE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

TO BENEFIT 800 AREA CHILDREN
AGES 1-17 YRS.

- UNWRAPPED GIFTS OR TOYS
- SHOEBOX FILLED W/ GIFT ITEMS
- GIFT CARDS
- LABEL WITH AGE AND GENDER
- OR, DONATE MONEY & WE WILL PURCHASE

Christmas Outreach
Saturday 12/16/23 10am-2pm
Questions? Call 330-744-2000




The Society of St John Chrysostom
Youngstown-Warren Chapter Presents:

STRUCTURES IN ORTHODOXY FR STEVE REPA

What are the structures
between bishops & the
Church? Additionally, what
are the differences between
East & West?

Saturday, September 30, 2023

5pm Moleben in the church
followed by a presentation
and refreshments in the hall

St John the Baptist Ukrainian
Orthodox Church
375 Clark St,
Sharon, PA





VOLUNTEERS WANTED

WE WILL DESIGN THE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OF YOUR CHOICE!

INDIVIDUALS, CHURCH GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS,
& BUSINESSES ARE WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER :

- DISTRIBUTE OR DELIVER FOOD
- PICK UP FOOD BOXES 3RD SAT EACH MONTH 11AM-1PM
- TUTOR AND MENTOR KIDS AND/OR TEENS
- SUPPORT STAFF DURING SUPER KIDS AFTERSCHOOL OR SUMMER CAMP (TUE-TH ANYTIME 9AM-3:30 PM)
- SERVE AS A BUS AID
- SUPPORT AT COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS
- SPEAK TO KIDS OR TEENS ABOUT YOUR PROFESSION AND/OR TALENTS
- OFFICE SUPPORT (PHONE, COPIER, ETC.)
- AND MORE...

For more information, contact:

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330-301-9528

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Fax: 330-744-8116

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Campbell, OH 44505
Phone: 330-755-8696
Fax: 330-755-8699

UGCC SINGCON

SEPTEMBER 28
TO
OCTOBER 1
2023

Saint Michael the
Archangel
Ukrainian Catholic
Church
Welland, Ontario
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HELLO@UGCCMUSIC.COM

SAVE THE DATE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Both Holy Trinity and St. Anne Churches are continuing to take collections for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's soup kitchen. Bins with appropriate signage are located near the atriums of each church. While all items are acceptable and appreciated, high-use items sought by the kitchen are *canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter, grape jelly, and crackers of any type.*

This collection will continue indefinitely.

For those with questions or seeking more information, collection representatives at Holy Trinity Church are **Tyler McBride** and **Jonie Bodak** while **Brian Chadwick** and **Michael Jordon** are leading the drive at St. Anne Church.

Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio

A Catholic perspective on the proposed constitutional amendment to expand and enshrine abortion in our state.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A proposed amendment to Ohio's Constitution claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life.

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2023 ballot. More informational resources are coming, but in the meantime:

- Decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the November ballot
- Pray, Learn, and Volunteer by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect



PROTECT
THEM BOTH



OUR CONCERNS

1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

2 ENDANGERS
PREBORN CHILDREN

3 ENABLES THOSE WHO
PRESSURE WOMEN

See Back for Details >



CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE OF OHIO

The official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education.
www.ohiocathconf.org

Prayer for Ohio

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,
pray for us!

Source: Catholic Conference of Ohio (www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)



Change a Life.

BECOME A SPONSOR

SPONSORS PROVIDE

- signatures on an I-134
- housing and transportation
- access to food, basic needs, and benefits
- supports the transition to independence
- assist with school enrollment, healthcare, etc.
- help to identify employment opportunities
- community and hospitality

REASONS TO SPONSOR

- save lives
- one-on-one personal matching with the aid of an experienced NA4U Sponsor Coordinator
- no legal liability for signing the I-134
- expedited access to work authorizations and state benefits like healthcare and food assistance
- NA4U's partnership with SP4U (Safe Passage for Ukraine) to provide free flights for women and children

"Last week, my daughter and I flew to America. We found our sponsor thanks to your group, and we are sincerely grateful to everyone that supported us on this difficult path."

-Elena T.

Eparchy of St. Josaphat Benefit Luncheon Reminder

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!

PLEASE HELP UKRAINE!

БУДЬ-ЛАСКА, ДОПОМОЖІТЬ УКРАЇНІ!

*****PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD*****

*****PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO WITH OTHER PEOPLE*****

*****THANK YOU VERY MUCH*****

Here are a couple of ways of how you could help the People of Ukraine. First of all, through daily PRAYER. Secondly, you can HELP FINANCIALLY THROUGH DONATIONS by USING ONE OR BOTH OF THE OPTIONS below.

OPTION 1

You can make your **donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund** for Ukraine **online** via the website of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma at <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/support-ukraine/> (once on the webpage, please scroll down and click the Donate button (PayPal)).

If you would like to donate **by check**, please send your donations to the following address (please write out your checks to St. Josaphat Eparchy indicating clearly on the check that the donation is for the Humanitarian Aid Fund):

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma
Humanitarian Aid Fund
5720 State Rd.
P.O. Box 347180
Parma, Ohio 44134

OPTION 2

You can also send your **donations to help Ukraine's Armed Forces** through the National Bank of Ukraine, which would be greatly appreciated. This can be done **online** or through an international wire transfer via a local U.S. bank. All the info at the following official link:

<https://bank.gov.ua/en/news/all/natsionalniy-bank-vidkriv-spetsrahunok-dlya-zboru-koshtiv-na-potrebi-armiyi>

Here are the bank requisites base on the aforementioned link of the National Bank of Ukraine for making an **international wire transfer** via a local U.S. bank (in this case, a person would need to got o his/her bank and do it personally there on location):

BENEFICIARY: National Bank of Ukraine

BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4330992708

BENEFICIARY BIC: NBUA UA UX

BENEFICIARY ADDRESS: 9 Instytutska St., Kyiv, 01601, Ukraine

INTERMEDIARY BANK NAME: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, New York

INTERMEDIARY BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 80490258

INTERMEDIARY BANK BIC: CHASUS33

ABA: 0210 0002 1

INTERMEDIARY BANK ADDRESS: 383 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10017, USA

PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: for crediting account 47330992708

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF UKRAINE! MAY OUR GOOD LORD REWARD YOU AND MAY HE BLESS UKRAINE, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE REST OF THE WORLD!

For more information, please feel free to contact the parish office of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church (Youngstown, Ohio) and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (Austintown, Ohio) at 330-744-5820/yngolytrinity@att.net

Prayer Corner

+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we adore You, we praise You, we worship You, and we love You! We thank You for Your gift of life to us! We thank You for the overabundance of blessings that You bestow on us every day! We thank You for the gift of salvation that we received from You! We humbly ask You to help us to love You wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We ask You to continue to bless us and to help us to be Your authentic adopted children. We ask You to have mercy on us, to cleanse us of our sins, and to fill our hearts with Your life-giving grace. In Your immense kindness, please heed these petitions that we present to You:

- for the end of the war in Ukraine, for all died during it, for the loved ones they left behind as well as for the enlightenment and conversion of the hearts and minds of Ukraine's aggressors, so that a sincere and truthful dialogue may lead to an authentic and lasting peace and reconciliation, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of all abortions in the world, for all the aborted and miscarried babies, for the healing of those who committed or assisted with abortions, for the conversion of all who are planning to commit abortions as well as for all the unborn babies in the world and their parents, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of the child slavery, child abuse, domestic abuse, gender ideology, prostitution, and human trafficking in the world, for all the victims both living and deceased as well as for the conversion of all who perpetrate these grave and heinous sins, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the vocations to the diaconate, sacred priesthood, and religious life, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion to the true faith of all people in the world, who did not embrace the light of the Triune God yet, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion of all sinners in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the consolation of all persecuted Christians in the world, especially the ones in Asia, Middle East, and Africa and for the conversion of hearts and minds of those, who persecute them, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of all wars, conflicts, and violence in the world, especially for the establishment of the authentic and lasting peace, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all the refugees, the migrants, the poor, the hungry, the orphans, the half-orphans, and the homeless throughout the world – especially those who are children – we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all prisoners in the world, especially the ones on death row, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the liberation of all people in the world who are addicted to drugs, alcohol, smoking, and pornography, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion of all people in the world, who have difficulty telling the truth and acting truthfully, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all people in the world, who are hopeless as well as those, who contemplate suicide, that their hearts may be filled with hope, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all widows and widowers in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the healing of all sick people in the world, especially for the ones infected with the coronavirus, for the protection against it, for all people who are on the front lines in the fight against it, for all people who are working in public places, for the repose of the souls of all, who died from the virus as well as for the loved ones they left behind, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all unemployed people in the world and their families that they may find work soon, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all faithful of the Catholic Church, especially all members of St. Josaphat Eparchy, as well as for all our families, relatives, friends, and acquaintances, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the deliverance of all souls from the Purgatory, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!

Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we humbly ask You to grant all of these petitions in accordance with Your most holy will through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Angels and Saints and may You be praised forever and ever! Amen.

+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Originally composed by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak in 2020 and revised on June 1, 2023.

Image: icon of the Most Holy Trinity, written by Mr. Dennis Bell in 2010, at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Youngstown, OH (2014) [photo of the icon taken and edited by Luba Horsky].