



# 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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15 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy  
(Other times available by appointment)

## Sunday, October 8, 2023

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 2

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

### Liturgical Greetings

**Greeting:**

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

**Response:**

"Glory Forever!"  
"Slava Na Veeky!"



### Next Sunday:

October 15, 2023

20th Sunday After Pentecost;  
Sunday of the Fathers of the  
Seventh Ecumenical Council

**Tones: 3 & Festive**

**Epistles:** Galatians 1:11-19  
& Hebrews 13:7-16

**Gospels:** Luke 8:5-15  
& John 17:1-13

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**Apostle James Alpheus (October 9th)**

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
<b>19th Sunday After Pentecost</b>						
Sun	Oct 8	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		P. Machingo
		HT	10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Kicz
Mon	Oct 9	<b>No Service - Happy Columbus Day!</b>				
Tue	Oct 10	SA	8:30a	†Kathryn Myers Lawrence	Millie Myers (mother)	J. Bodak
Wed	Oct 11	SA	8:30a	†Louis DeNiro (resched. 10/4)	George DeNiro & Family	C. Elias
Thu	Oct 12	HT	8:30a	†Mary Fedak (resched. 10/5)	Steve and Debbie Brieding	M. Woloszyn
Fri	Oct 13	HT	8:30a	†George Popovich (resched. 10/6)	Michael Kopczyk, Jr.	J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Oct 14	SA	10:30a	Divine Liturgy for America (Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally)		J. Bodak/C. Elias
		HT	5:30p	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			6:00p	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (for Sunday) for the Parishioners of Both Churches		K. Kreuzwieser
<b>20th Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council</b>						
Sun	Oct 15	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		P. Nachim

\*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 Eatinger, 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., Joe Beeson, Oleh and Oksana, Olha, Ivan, and Vasyl.

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

### **Holy Trinity Church**

Oct 9: John Kicz

### **St. Anne Church**

Oct 11: Elena Beeson Oct 14: Emilia Kreitzburg

Oct 14: Ed and Emilia Kreitzburg (56)

*Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!*

### **\*\*\*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!

### **Holy Trinity 50/50 Club September Winner:**

### **Delores Shuluga**

The September total was \$40.00.

The church and Delores each receive \$20.00.

### **Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending Oct 1, 2023**

Candle/Offering: \$127.00	Energy Needs: \$25.00
Weekly Offering: \$863.00	Protect./Theotokos: \$20.00
Dues: \$80.00	Repairs/Maint: \$20.00
Diocesan: \$15.00	50/50: \$15.00
Eternal Light: \$10.00	<b>Deposit: \$1,195.00</b>
Exaltation/Cross: \$10.00	Attendance: 32
Nativity/Theotokos: \$10.00	October 50/50: \$15.00

**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 autumn.

I have some good news to share with you. This past **Thursday, October 5, 2023, I was officially sworn in as Chaplain of the United States Air Force with the rank of Captain at Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna, OH.** I was commissioned as an USAF Reserve officer and my first assignment is Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri, yet, no worries, I am not leaving the parishes as I am currently a USAF Reserve officer and not active duty.

Why did I decide to become a United States Air Force chaplain? To me, it is not so much a question, but a statement. Aviation has been part of my life since the early childhood. I love the freedom of the sky. I love the airplanes. Having been born in Ukraine, at one point in my early life, I started dreaming of becoming an aircraft designer and was even thinking of studying at what is currently known as the National Aerospace University "Kharkiv Aviation Institute" – a known in Ukraine aviation school in the city of Kharkiv. Yet, as they say, if you would like to make God laugh, tell Him your plans. Instead of the sky heights, our Lord has decided to call me to soar to the spiritual heights: He called me to become one of His priests, and I have been a happy Ukrainian Catholic priest since my ordination in 2008, yet aviation never left my heart; it is still very much part of me.

So, how does the U.S. Air Force chaplaincy fit in here? As you know, my family and I became U.S. citizens last year (June 17, 2022): the joyful event that we have been anticipating for quite some time. Since we made the United States our home now, I finally decided to try to embody a thought that I was already entertaining for some time before: to try to become a U.S. Air Force chaplain – the reality, which, in my opinion, would combine my love of the priesthood with my love of aviation. I believe that being a priest is being in a special way close to the Lord spiritually. I also believe that being in the air is being in a special way close to our Lord physically. Hence, I thought that if, our Good Lord willing, I become a U.S. Air Force chaplain, I could take, with the Lord's help, both the spiritual and physical altitudes to the new heights – the heights that do not have as their aim my personal happiness, but the true happiness of the people that I would be called to serve: the courageous men and women of the U.S. Air Force, so that their service may be meaningful not only in the eyes of the U.S. Government and the People of this great country they've committed to serve, but, above all, in the eyes of our Lord Himself. My wife Natalia and our two sons, Svyatoslav and Iulian have been supporting me in this endeavor. And it happened. This day became a reality for me. Now the sky can become a passage on the way to Heaven for all the U.S. Air Force men and women and their families that I am called to serve.

Today I thank immensely and personally my Triune Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, my Heavenly Mother Mary, all the Holy Angels and Saints, especially my daughter in Heaven Marichka, my entire family, especially my parents as well as my beautiful wife Natalia and our two sons, Svyatoslav and Iulian, the great U.S. Air Force family, and everyone else who has been part of this fulfilling journey. It's been a long and arduous path, yet this is just the beginning. Hence, I humbly ask you to please keep me and my family in your daily prayers as well as all the courageous men and women of the United States Armed Forces, especially of the U.S. Air Force -- the greatest Air Force in the world -- and their loved ones. Thank you very much, and may our Lord abundantly bless all of you, all the members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and all of your families through the intercession of the Most Holy Mother of God and all the Holy Angels and Saints! Aim high!

On a different note, since today we celebrate in America the **National Clergy Appreciation Day**, I would like to thank **Protodeacon Don** for his service to our Lord and His Holy Church during all of these years and wish him the abundance of our Lord's blessings in his diaconal service. Thank you, Protodeacon Don! We appreciate your service.

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 7<sup>th</sup> of this year** (registration deadline: October 10<sup>th</sup>) or whenever you'll be voting this year! In preparation for this important voting, there will be **March for Life on October 6<sup>th</sup> 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/>.**

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**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**.
- As I informed you before, please be advised that, due to my schedule, next **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** there will be **only one Liturgy at 8:30 am at St. Anne Church**. The Sunday Liturgy for Holy Trinity Parish will take place at **Holy Trinity Church** the night before, **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. Please spread the word. Thank you and apologies for any inconvenience.
- 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](http://www.holytrinityucc.com) and [www.stanneucc.com](http://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

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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 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 National Clergy Appreciation Day! Happy Columbus Day! Enjoy the autumn!

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава Україні!

With prayers in the Triune Lord and the Theotokos,

*Fr. Lubomir*

Fr. Lubomir Zhybak

*Administrator*

*Chaplain, Captain, U.S. Air Force Reserve*



U.S. Air Force Chaplain, Major Jeffrey Lychlyter swears Fr. Lubomir Zhybak in as a USAF Chaplain on October 5, 2023, at Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna, OH.



L-R: U.S. Air Force Chaplain, Major Jeffrey Lychlyter, Julian Zhybak (11), and the newly sworn-in U.S. Air Force Chaplain, Captain Lubomir Zhybak, on October 5, 2023, at Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna, OH.



Українська Католицька Єпархія св. Йосафата у Пармі  
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma

September 21, 2023

Protocol Number: [035/22\\_S](#)

Fr. Lubomir Zhybak and Faithful Parishioners  
St. Anne Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic Church  
4310 Kirk Rd.  
Youngstown, OH 44511

Dear Fr. Lubomir and Faithful Parishioners:

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,914 to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma to assist our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Your gift will be used to help the poor, the suffering and orphans in Ukraine and those who have fled in recent days to neighboring countries as refugees of war.

The tragic events in Ukraine have shaken us to the core. Yet again, our peace-loving ancestral homeland has been forced to defend herself against violence and oppression. It is heartbreaking to see our friends, family, brothers and sisters in Ukraine suffering bloodshed, hiding in subway stations and fleeing their homes.

Your generous financial assistance, and your prayers, are very meaningful and helpful in this time of need. We published a list of the people and institutions that are helped with assistance through the Eparchy on our website.

Thank you again for your help! May God bless you for your support.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Bohdan J. Danylo

This letter serves as a receipt to the recipient named above for the amount stated above.

No goods or services were provided in consideration for this gift.

The Internal Revenue Service recognizes the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma as a tax-exempt organization.

Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent of the law under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).

Please consult your tax advisor.

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## ST. ANNE HOLIDAY KOLACHI BAKE

BAKING WILL TAKE PLACE ON November 18<sup>th</sup> 2023  
PICK UP BETWEEN 4:00 PM & 5:00PM

OPTIONS ARE: APRICOT, NUT, OR POPPYSEED.  
COST IS \$18.00/per.

ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN STARTING: October 4, 2023  
LAST DAY FOR ORDERS WILL BE: November 8, 2023

ORDER EARLY!!!! LIMITED QUANTITY WILL BE MADE.

**DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH**

**ONLY CALL KATHY AT 330-782-5911**

**ORDER TODAY!!!!!!!**

## St. Anne Church Pyrohy Project

The pyrohy project schedule at St. Anne Church is as follows:

**Wednesdays** - 8:00am - Cooking onions

**Thursdays** - 8:00am - Packaging of onions  
and potato balls.

**Fridays** - 7:00am - Kitchen stall opens.  
8:00am - Pinching.

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 donate your time** for this worthwhile  
(*and essential*) project.

Save the Date  
Запрошення



40 Years  
1983-2023

BENEFIT LUNCHEONS FOR THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF ST. JOSAPHAT

БЛАГОДІЙНИЙ ОБІД ДЛЯ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ КАТОЛИЦЬКОЇ ЄПАРХІЇ СВ. ЙОСАФАТА

24 ВЕРЕСНЯ 2023

ПАРМА, ОГАЙО

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

PARMA, OH

22 ЖОВТНЯ 2023

ПІТСБУРГ, ПЕНСИЛЬВАНІЯ

OCTOBER 22, 2023

PITTSBURGH, PA

September 13, 2023  
Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church  
526 West Rayen Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44509



Reverend Father Lubomir Zhybak and Parish Members:

The Ukrainian Cultural and Humanitarian Institute (UCHI) has been providing vital assistance to the children of the war on Ukraine through an advanced, intensive art therapy rehabilitation and skills development with our Ukrainian partners at the non-profit "Pyaternya" at their "Warm Hands" program for orphans, displaced children, and underprivileged youth. **We are requesting your support to help us to continue to fund this life-changing program.**

The next program is scheduled for October 21— 31 and we need an additional \$10,000 to fund the program. The Warm Hands program is most cost effective at only \$26 per day per child, and one hundred percent of all donations go to funding this life-changing program.

We are hoping to continue into 2024 funding this program that is garnering attention from all areas of Ukraine for its transparency, depth, and effectiveness. Not only do the children receive the palliative care of assistance for the trauma they have suffered, master artists, cooks, craftsmen, and other professionals help awaken and develop skills and talents that will help them in their personal and professional development for years to come and in rebuilding Ukraine when the war ends.

During each program session, we link the children of Warm Hands with members of our community in the area. In January the children were thrilled to hear the choir of SS Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Carnegie singing Ukrainian kolyadky to them, and they responded in kind. Later in January, the children of the Ridna Shkola School of Ukrainian Studies of Pittsburgh sang together with the children of Warm Hands at a second program dedicated to Ukrainian Christmas traditions. In March, members of the Ukrainian Selfreliance of Western Pennsylvania Federal Credit Union spoke with the children and staff of Warm Hands, reciting poems of Ukrainian poet laureate Taras Shevchenko. In April, we showed them how much not only the members of SS Peter & Paul cherish their Ukrainian traditions while setting up for the annual pysanky sale and Ukrainian food festival. At the end of June, we traveled to All Saints Camp in Emlenton to introduce the children of Warm Hands to the children of ASC. And in August the children of the Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Summer School performed for the children of war in Ukraine.

Fifty children will participate in the October program — **children who were orphaned by the Russian invasion**, children whose parents are on the front protecting Ukraine's existence, **children from three orphanages in the Volyn' Oblast of Ukraine** including those with special needs, and **children who had been abducted by Russian forces and experienced brainwashing techniques before they were rescued and returned to their families in Ukraine.**

Program Director, Pyaternya Founder, and renowned artist of Ukraine Tetyana Myalkovska reports:

*Art therapy is a very ecologically sound method of contact with the sub-conscious. The children have experienced a level of trauma, which prevents them from expressing their feelings and even discussing what they've experienced. So much is repressed, blocked by the psyche, and they forget what happened. But the trauma remains in the psyche. Through drawing, sculpting, sound therapy, physical therapy, it becomes unblocked. The dominant stress factors, the pain, the dominant events that cause trauma are released through art therapy as the children are taken from a traumatic, sad, blocked place to one of positive transformation. The children's artworks are actually cardiograms of the emotions of the children - visualizations of their dreams and hopes and also of their pain, fears, and despair."*

Chief Psychologist Tetyana Shevtsova states:

*At the beginning of the camp, the children demonstrated social isolation, low self-esteem, aloofness, excessive anxiety, aggressiveness, and demonstrative behavior, then at the end of the camp, the children opened up from a completely different angle.*

UCHI's support has led to a multiplier effect with donations from other organizations and individuals in Ukraine, Poland, Germany, France, and the UK allowing further enhancements to and expansion of the program. The children learn skills such as culinary arts, fine arts, project development, construction, and develop their motor skills - providing a firm foundation for further development. Over 500 children have received help through the program to date.

Our local Ukrainian-American community has showed its strong support for the Warm Hands program with generous donations from Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie; St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Pittsburgh's South Side; the UOL Chapter of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Sharon, PA; the Vovk Foundation of Pittsburgh, PA; the Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble; Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS); and more.

**We ask for your help to continue to make a difference in the lives of the children of the war in Ukraine.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephen Haluszczak'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephen Haluszczak, President,

Nickolas C. Kotow, Secretary - Oxsana Byczkalo, Eugene Czuczman, Natalia Kujdych, Members

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## Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries Christmas Gift/Toy Drive

Gifts due on or before Friday, November 17, 2023

Christmas Outreach

Saturday December 16, 2023 10:00am-2:00pm

Gifts will benefit 800 area children ages 1-17 years.

- Unwrapped gifts or toys
- Shoebox filled with gift items
  - Gift Cards
- Label with Age and Gender *or* donate money and we will purchase

Questions? Call 330-744-2000

## Heart Reach Seeking Volunteers

Individuals, church groups, organizations, and businesses are welcome to volunteer. We will design the volunteer experience of your choice!

- Distribute or deliver food
- Pick up food boxes the 3rd Saturday of each month from 11am-1pm
- Tutor and mentor kids and/or teens
- Support staff during Super Kids Afterschool or Summer Camp (Tue-Thu Anytime 9am-3:30pm)
- Serve as a bus aide
- 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:  
April Alexander at 330-301-9528 or  
april\_alexander@ohionm.org

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"Warm Hands"

Art Therapy Rehabilitation Program for Orphans, Displaced & Disadvantaged Children in Ukraine

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

#### Reason For The Program

Provide psychological and physical care to children due to the displacement and loss of parental care as a result of the war in Ukraine. Some children have lost one or both parents in the war, while others were orphans prior to the outbreak of war. Children are from families who have lost their homes.

#### Purpose

Provide an intensive 10-day encampment utilizing state of the art methods and techniques in art therapy, spiritual support, and rehabilitation using natural resources of nature, animal interaction & sports activities.

#### Mission

To provide the children with:

- An increased level of self-esteem & self-confidence.
- An improved psychosocial state by showing kindness and love with spiritual care.
- Ways to develop imagination, motor skills, creative thinking and world perception utilizing art therapy.
- Provide meals and opportunities to make friendships.



### UCHI'S INVOLVEMENT

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Fund (UHRF)

UCHI formed a partnership with the Ukrainian non-profit organization "Pyatirnya" with grants from its Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Fund. The UHRF was started to accept monetary donations to provide grants for humanitarian aid needed as a result from the 2022 Russian Federation military invasion of Ukraine.

#### Fast FAQs

- Encampments are held at "The Integration Center"-Zamlynnya, Volyn Oblast, Ukraine.
- UCHI/UHRF has underwritten 6 encampments with 50 - 55 children in attendance at each session.
- 90% of the children come from orphanages & shelters evacuated from southern and eastern Ukraine.
- With your support, UCHI/UHRF hopes to continue underwriting several encampments, with your support, for the upcoming 2023 sessions in the Spring, Summer, and Autumn.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Help improve the life of a child!  
Donate to the UHRF!

- On-line: [www.uchi-us.com](http://www.uchi-us.com), click the "Sunflower Donate" button for UHRF
- Mail: Send checks payable to "UCHI" to 610 Bouquet Street—Carnegie, PA 15106
- In person: At the Dollar Bank location nearest you, asking for the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Fund or at the Ukrainian Selfreliance of W PA Federal Credit Union - 700 Washington Avenue, Suite 100 in Carnegie.



## 5th Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference Set for Saturday, October 21, 2023

Registration opens Monday, August 21st at  
[www.cleatholicwomen.org](http://www.cleatholicwomen.org).

Cost is \$45 per person (\$25 for students, free for religious.)

CONTACT: Jen Ricard, Chairperson:  
330-687-3885 - [jenricard@tobcble.org](mailto:jenricard@tobcble.org)

## 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.

## Holy Trinity Church Pyrohy Project

The pyrohy project at Holy Trinity Church continues until May of next year. The weekly schedule is as follows:

**Tuesdays** - Potato peeling at 2:30pm, lasting approximately 1-2 hours.

**Wednesdays** - Potato balls will be made at 7:30am for approximately 2-4 hours.

**Thursdays** - Pinching and cooking takes place at 8:00am.

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 conversation is incredibly stimulating, and the regulars are always willing to teach the new folks. Join us!



## “Fatima” Film Viewing

Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 1:30pm  
(Runtime approximately 1 hour)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center  
4490 Norquest Blvd, Austintown

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 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 questions or need more information.

## 8th Annual Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 14, 2023

12:00 Noon Public Recitation of the Rosary

St. Anne Church

Corner of Kirk and Raccoon Rds., Austintown

Pray the Rosary in solidarity with 20,000 other Rallies held across America on the same day! A **Divine Liturgy** will be offered at **10:30am** and a **Eucharistic Procession** at **11:30a.**

*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** at (330) 507-3880 or **Katie** at (330) 647-3833

## SAVE THE DATE:

### UTS “Ukrainian of the Year” Event

November 18th at 6:00pm

Chartiers Country Club

601 Baldwin Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) President George Honchar 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.

# 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](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)



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## OUR CONCERNS

1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

2 ENDANGERS  
PREBORN CHILDREN

3 ENABLES THOSE WHO  
PRESSURE WOMEN

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## Prayer for Ohio

Every-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 welcomes 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 needs. 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!

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ABOUT ISSUE 1



### What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

### What would Issue 1 do?

#### Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

#### Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

#### Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See "[Where Does it Say That?](#)" for specific information.

### Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

### Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

**Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling.** It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

### Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Women can always receive life-saving treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

### How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

[Learn more: ohiocathconf.org](#)

### What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

### What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

### Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



Click to View  
["Where Does It Say That?"](#)

Or visit  
[www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)

# 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/[yngholytrinity@att.net](mailto:yngholytrinity@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.**

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