



Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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15 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy
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Sunday, October 22, 2023

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 4

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Liturgical Greetings

Greeting:

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

Response:

"Glory Forever!"
"Slava Na Veeky!"



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Next Sunday:
October 29, 2023
22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 5
Epistles: Galatians 6:11-18
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord (October 23rd)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
21st Sunday After Pentecost						
Sun	Oct 22	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		K. Scenna
		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. Bodak
Mon	Oct 23	No Service				
Tue	Oct 24	SA	8:30a	†Michael Senko	Nick and Elaine Mamrich	J. Bodak
Wed	Oct 25	SA	8:30a	†Connie Markovich	Steve and Arelda Bury	C. Elias
Thu	Oct 26	HT	8:30a	†Evelyn Yourstowsky	Mary Giancola	J. Bodak
Fri	Oct 27	HT	8:30a	Divine Liturgy for Peace in the World		J. Bodak
Sat	Oct 28	No Service				
22nd Sunday After Pentecost						
Sun	Oct 29	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		M. Marcyszyn

*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., 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 28: Larissa Woloszyn

St. Anne Church

Oct 24: Fred Yasnowski Oct 27: Joe Rapovy

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!

Update on Msgr. Appleyard

Monsignor George Appleyard has been moved to a skilled nursing facility and the address for those who wish to send him correspondence is as follows:

Msgr. George Appleyard
The Willows
1215 Hulton Rd, Rm. 3126
Oakmont, PA 15139

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

My dear Friends,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Sunday to all of you and your loved ones (we also celebrate today, October 22nd the feasts of the **Holy and Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius, the Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus**, and for the first time also of **St. John Paul II** that was approved to be added to our church calendar by our bishops at the recent Synod of our Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Rome)! I trust that my message found everyone well and sound and that you have been enjoying the autumn.

Please keep in your prayers all the participants of the **Synod on Synodality** – the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops – who are convening in the Eternal City between October 4th and 29th of this year under the leadership of Pope Francis. The theme of the Synod, which will continue into and conclude next year, is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.” For more information on the Synod, you may go to the Vatican News website: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/events/synod2023.html>.

In lieu of the growing conflict between Israel and Palestine, particularly taking into consideration the current situation in Gaza, our Holy Father Pope Francis, during a General Audience on October 18th in Rome, “invited everyone to a **day of prayer, fasting, and penance for peace**” on **Friday, October 27th of this year** (Vatican News: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-10/pope-francis-appeal-peace-gaza-palestine-israel-day-of-prayer.html> (accessed on Oct. 19, 2023)). The Holy Father “encouraged people of different Christian denominations, other religions, and all those who advocate for peace to participate as they see fit” (ibid.). The main event on that day “will be an hour of prayer at 6 PM in St. Peter’s Square, with the goal of invoking peace for the world” (ibid.). Let us respond to this invitation by our Holy Father in the best way each of us can on October 27th!

On behalf of the parishioners of both of our parishes, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations and thanks to a parishioner of Holy Trinity Church, **Jonie Bodak** on the 40th anniversary of her solemn profession as Secular Franciscan (October 25th) that she made together with one of the past choir directors at St. Anne Church and **now deceased Marian Izak**. I am grateful to Jonie and Marian for their humble service to Christ and His Holy Church, and may our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit continue to bless Jonie in her life through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints, especially St. Francis of Assisi, for many healthy and happy years as well as rest in His Heavenly Kingdom the soul of His servant Marian!

We, Ohioans, need to take unwavering action against the proposed pro-abortion amendment to Ohio Constitution (Issue 1) and, hence, **VOTE NO on Issue 1** on the **General Election Day, November 7th of this year** or whenever you’ll be voting this year (**please also VOTE NO on Issue 2** (the proposed legalization of the recreational marijuana)! **Let us unite in prayer and action, reaffirming our firm YES TO LIFE and NO TO DEATH so that there will be no abortions not only here in Ohio but in every other part of the world! IF OUR LORD IS WITH US, WHO COULD BE AGAINST US** (cf. Romans 8:31)! Thank you very much! For the periodic updates regarding this and other important issues, please go to the Catholic Conference of Ohio at <https://www.ohiocathconf.org/>.

Speaking of the respect for life, I urge you to contact your Ohio Senator and Representative and ask them to act in favor of the abolishment of the death penalty in our State. Most importantly, **I urge you to pray daily that the death penalty is abolished not only here in Ohio but in every other part of the world**. Thank you very much! For the periodic updates regarding this 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!

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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 thank everyone who helped to organize as well as participated in Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally that took place on October 14th of this year at St. Anne Church. It was a beautiful event. Thank you all!
- 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.

- Speaking of donations, I recently received a letter, dated October 2023, from NAMI Mahoning Valley, which is "501(c) 3 organization that provides support, advocacy and education to Valley residents dealing with mental illness." This organization offers "free support groups, educational programs, awareness activities and holiday celebrations." Each year NAMI MV sponsors some Christmas parties for these special-needs people who "often have little family or community support due to serious, on-going symptoms of mental illness." Similarly to the years past, NAMI MV is again asking us to "make donations of new hygiene items" that will "then go into the gift bags to be distributed at the Christmas functions." First of all, I would like to ask you to please pray for the NAMI MV personnel and the people they humbly serve. Secondly, I would like to ask you to consider to donate new hygiene items such as "deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and lotion (excluding razor blades or items with alcohol such as mouthwash)." We'll be collecting these items between Sunday, October 22nd and Sunday, November 26th at both of our churches. At Holy Trinity Church, please, leave your donations on the floor in the corridor off the side entrance by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul box; at St. Anne Church – in the box next to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul box in the church vestibule. Thank you for your kind consideration! May the Lord reward and bless all of you abundantly for your benevolence!
- 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 against Ukraine as well as the war between the Israelis and the Palestinians! 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 (con't)

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! Enjoy the autumn!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Слава Україні!

With prayers in the Triune Lord and the Theotokos,



St. Anne Church Financials for the Weeks Ending October 15, 2023

	9/3/23	9/10/23	9/17/23	9/24/23	10/1/23	10/8/23	10/15/23
Loose Offering:					\$1.00		
Weekly Offerings:	\$395.00	\$308.00	\$737.00	\$302.00	\$875.00	\$263.00	\$467.00
Energy Needs:	\$5.00		\$50.00			\$15.00	\$60.00
Maintenance/Cleaning:	\$5.00					\$5.00	\$50.00
Candle Offering (Env):	\$5.00					\$5.00	
Pyrohy (Gross Sales):						\$2,220.00	\$1,174.00
Pyrohy (non-Fri):				\$834.00	\$1,164.00	\$21.00	
Ukr. Donations (Fri):				\$22.00	\$16.00		\$33.00
Lady of Fatima Donations:							\$372.00
Rental Income - Accessible:					\$5,750.00		
Rental Income - Houses:			\$800.00			\$1,159.00	
Gas Royalty:		\$88.85				\$41.96	
In Memory of Maxim Hancher:					\$100.00		
HT Reimb/Ukr Concert:				\$2,751.44			
Weekly Bulletin:	\$5.00						
Beheading/John the Baptist:	\$10.00						
Nativity/Theotokos:	\$10.00	\$10.00					
Exaltation/Holy Cross:	\$5.00		\$60.00				
Protect/Most Holy Theotokos:					\$5.00	\$5.00	
Deposit:	\$440.00	\$406.85	\$1,647.00	\$3,909.44	\$7,911.00	\$3,734.96	\$2,156.00
Attendance:	27	37	39	33	35	29	101

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

The Tamburitzans Present: Reflections - A World Music and Dance Production

The Tamburitzans return to Youngstown **today**, October 22nd, at the DeYor PAC Ford Recital Hall on W. Federal St. in Downtown Youngstown

Show time is 3:00pm for this 2-hour family-friendly show. Ticket prices vary and start at \$27.00/each.

More information can be found at:
www.thetamburitzans.org

Ukrainian Technological Society Award Event

The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) is proud to announce their 2023 "Ukrainian of the Year" to be Michael Kapeluck, for his awe-inspiring iconography and lifelong contributions to his Church. The UTS is also proud to announce DTCares as our 2023 "Friend of Ukraine". At their own expense, Pittsburgh-based DTCares has shipped hundreds of thousands of dollars of humanitarian relief to Ukraine since the Russian invasion. This year's presentation and Dinner Dance will be held at Chartiers Country Club on Saturday evening, November 18th. For an invitation to be sent to you, which includes the entrée/reception card, or for more information, please call George Honchar at 412-215-3303.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection

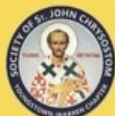
Both Holy Trinity and St. Anne Churches are continuing to take collections for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's soup kitchen. Bins with appropriate signage are located near the atriums of each church. While all items are acceptable and appreciated, high-use items sought by the kitchen are *canned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

Sunday Social Sponsor

We'd like to thank **Joan Marie Bodak**, O.F.S., for sponsoring this week's Sunday Social at Holy Trinity Church. She thanks God that 40 years ago, on October 25, 1983, she was professed as a Secular Franciscan at The Monastery of Holy Protection, Byzantine Poor Clare Nuns, North Royalton, Ohio, by Fr. Basil Schott, O.F.M.



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

What's the Bottom Line for Church Unity: Steps in the Right Direction

In-Person
Event

Special Guest:

Very Rev. Bryan Eyman

Fri, Nov. 10th

5pm: Join us for Holy Trinity's
Weekly Fish Dinner

7pm: Interview and Q & A in
Conference Room



Holy Trinity Serbian Hall
54 Laird Ave,
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September 13, 2023
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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'.

Stephen Haluszczak, President,

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

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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.

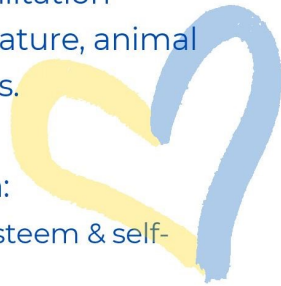
Purpose

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, 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.



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October 11, 2023

Dear Senator/Representative,

As the Catholic bishops of Ohio, we urge your support for legislation to abolish the death penalty. The Catholic opposition to the death penalty is rooted in mercy and eminently pro-life. Every human life from its very beginning has inherent worth and dignity that is bestowed by God, the Author and Lord of life. Following this truth, Catholics in Ohio and nationwide have sought, for decades, the full protection of the law for human life from conception to natural death, no matter the circumstances or one's stage of development.

The bishops who preceded us in Ohio first wrote in opposition to the death penalty 45 years ago in 1977. Since then, Catholic bishops worldwide and three popes have stated emphatically that a society should not carry out state-sanctioned executions in the name of just punishment. We continue to inform Catholics in our respective dioceses of the Church's position on the death penalty and encourage them to share this teaching with their neighbors.


The Church recognizes the immense harm a crime causes to victims, their family members, and society, especially the taking of human life. We stand in solidarity with victims' families experiencing tremendous suffering and often questioning what sort of justice could atone for actions that took the life of their loved ones. Such actions necessitate correction and conversion from the perpetrator and restoration of the damage caused to the public order. However, the irrevocable termination of God's gift of human life through the death penalty distorts justice. No execution can bring back a life taken by violence and thus can never satisfy the desire of the victim's family for justice.

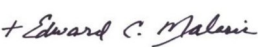
While societal self-defense is an appropriate aim, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "...more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption." We can look to St. Paul's famous conversion and countless examples of prison inmates finding redemption and living a new life dedicated to God and fellow inmates. A state-sanctioned execution represents a judgment from fallible human beings that an individual no longer deserves to live, no longer deserves an opportunity to encounter the living God on earth.


Our desire to help foster a culture of life throughout Ohio requires a commitment to recognizing the sanctity of human life in all stages and circumstances, including the child in the womb, the infirm, those suffering from addiction, and those with whom we have the fiercest disagreements. It must also include those who, at one time, blatantly disregarded the humanity of others and need to face justice. As witnesses to the power of God's redeeming love to convert hearts and transform lives, we grieve that the State of Ohio can still decide to definitively cut off that opportunity by taking the life of someone already incarcerated. Such action further erodes respect for human life and will not help stem the devastating violence all too common in Ohio and throughout our country.

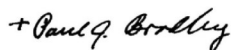
Please join us in upholding the inherent dignity and sacredness of every human life from conception to natural death by supporting legislation that abolishes the death penalty. It is time for Ohio to end this practice and ensure our laws respect life without exception.


We thank you for your service to Ohio and keep you in our prayers.

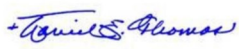

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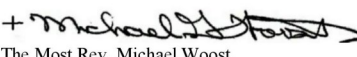
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISSUE 1



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



Early Voting Against Issues 1 & 2

Catholics are called to faithful citizenship, which means we must act when a moral question confronts our society by praying and fasting, educating ourselves and our neighbors, and making our voice heard when it's time to vote.

As followers of Christ, Catholics cannot be silent when the health and safety of women and preborn children are endangered by the vague language of Issue 1. We must also protect the health of children and safety of our communities, which are both threatened by the legalization of recreational marijuana proposed by Issue 2. Recreational marijuana puts children at risk by increasing exposure to harmful drugs when their development is most vulnerable. It also increases the likelihood of traffic fatalities and workplace accidents.

Early voting begins October 11th – find your early voting location or request an absentee ballot at www.voteohio.gov to protect women, children, and communities in Ohio and **Vote NO** on **Issue 1 and Issue 2.**



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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!

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

Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending Oct 15, 2023

Candle/Offering:	\$102.00	Repairs/Maint:	\$15.00
Weekly Offering:	\$925.00	50/50:	\$5.00
Dues:	\$2.00	Deposit:	\$1,104.00
Diocesan:	\$5.00	Attendance:	31
Donations:	\$50.00	October 50/50:	\$35.00

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



OUR CONCERNS

1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

2 ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN

3 ENABLES THOSE WHO PRESSURE WOMEN

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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

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].