

July 26, 2015

9th Sunday After Pentecost

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past week we had a misunderstanding regarding the changed liturgy times for the month of August. (I didn't communicate it very well ☹). Every cloud has a silver lining and, so, the good that came out of the meeting, which we had on Thursday evening (July 23), was that there are young people in our parish who are ready to take on leadership roles; there are people in our pews who care very deeply for this parish. For them this isn't simply a place with four walls. It is their church, their home and they love it. Amen!

Often good-intentioned people come into conflict with other good-intentioned people. Usually, this happens because of a lack of communication on both sides (see above). However, leaving aside the issue of changed liturgy times at HTUCC, and going deeper to find a valuable spiritual insight we can ask ourselves: "What are we to do when we are confronted with incorrect information about people's lives?" St. Ignatius said there are two instances when it's allowable to talk about someone else's faults or sins. 1) When it's public and can serve as an example to keep others from sinning. 2) When a hidden sin is revealed to a third party to help the sinner in question. So, applying this to our own lives, when we're tempted to talk about someone else's faults, first ask yourself whether either of these two conditions apply. If not, then remain silent.

We can also learn a spiritual lesson from the example of another saint who used to silently prepare himself before he spoke with someone by saying these words from Sacred Scripture: "Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips!"

In Christ,
Jason, priest and sinner

PS: I'll be away on vacation for a bit, so say your prayers, love one another and keep coming to church! Much love!

New Things Happening:

- **New “TEMPORARY” Liturgy Schedule for the month of August and first week in September: 10AM BI-LINGUAL.** In an attempt to bring our parish together as one body we'll be celebrating Sunday Liturgies only at 10am from August 2nd through September 6th inclusive. Mr. Stephen Zinski will be directing our choir. Initially we are going to do the first half of the Liturgy using Slavonic, second half of the Liturgy using English. This is a work in progress, and we can amend it as we go along should there be need.
- **For the next seven weeks** starting July 12th, we will feature on the cover of the bulletin pictures of some of our parish's stained glass windows. Try to guess the sacrament symbolized in the image, fill out your answer on the page after the liturgy schedule and submit it for a prize.
- **Pope Francis has declared** that the cause of Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytsky's canonization can now proceed to the next level. This is wonderful news for our particular church and for the universal Church.

Prayer List:

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have a prayer list, contact the office and we'll send you one. Keep in prayer: Luba and Peter Hlutkowsky, Harry Kohl, Natalia Milligan, Bobbi Spak and Stephen P. Zaletski.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Susan (Kostko) Kanai, beloved wife of the late Michael Kanai, loving mother of Michael (Joanne) and Ronald (Denise) Kanai, grandmother and great grandmother. Sue died on Tuesday, July 21 at the age of 97. Funeral Services were held on Friday, July 24th at Holy Trinity with interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery. May her memory be eternal.

Holy Trinity Annual Parish Festival- Donations Needed

*Monetary donations toward meat and kolbassi, chopped onions, coffee, cream margarine, sugar, hotdogs, hotdog and hamburger buns,

*Pepsi products, water, ginger ale, ice cubes, orange juice, tonic water, whiskey sours, baked goods (cupcakes, pies, cakes, cookies, candy, etc...)

You can bring your donated items to the rectory foyer. If you want your donation to be mentioned in the bulletin, please leave your name and list of items with Kim.

Packets of Lottery Tickets for our August 16th Parish Festival will be in the vestibule for anyone who can try and sell more of these tickets to benefit our church. Each envelope contains 5 tickets. Remember to tell the buyer that for \$5 a ticket, they have

30 chances to win. If their ticket number matches the evening number pulled in the PA Daily Lottery, they win \$50 during Monday-Friday and Sunday, \$100 on Saturday and \$500 on September 30th.

Parish Flea Market: St. Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church, 2005 Mohawk Road (Brookside Farms) in Upper St. Clair invites the public to browse and buy kitchen and household items, holiday, jewelry, toys, infant & children's clothing, small furniture, books, sports, household decor and much more at our Parish Flea Market on Saturday, **August 8** from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more information and directions, please call the parish office at 412-835-7800 or visit: www.stgregoryuysc.org.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob St., Wheeling, WV will have their annual **Summer Festival** on **Aug.7 & 8, 2015** from 7pm until 11pm.

*Music provided by a DJ, a 50-50 Raffle, a drawing for a \$200.00 Kroger gift certificate and a \$100.00 Lowes gift card.

*Bingo, and other games of chance as well as games for the children.

*A baked goods stand and the food will include cabbage and noodles, pyrohi (pierogi), kielbasa, cabbage rolls, hot sausage, funnel cakes, pizza. Food in the inside kitchen will begin being served at 6pm. *Everyone is welcome!*

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families on September 22-27, 2015 in Philadelphia, our parish has printed the weekly installments **Part I through Part VI** from our Eparchy of a series entitled "Love is our Mission, the Family Fully Alive." This series can be found on St. Josaphat Eparchial website www.stjosaphateparchy.com, under the tab "Information-Vibrant Parish". **The printed pages (which are in English and Ukrainian) can be picked up in our church vestibule.*** In addition, you will find the seventh (VII) installment of catechesis entitled Mother, Teacher, Family: The nature and role of the Church.



Please bring in your "used" SHOES (sized toddler to adult) to the church vestibule **before August 3rd** so they can be shipped and received by the first day of school, September 1st. The Honchar family will be sending these shoes to the orphanages in Ukraine. If you'd like to help with shipping cost, please make checks payable to "MEEST", the shipping company. For more information, please call George Honchar at 412-215-3303.

The Church was a Mother to you in Life, providing for your Spiritual Needs: Please Remember the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma in your Last Will and Testament. The wording to do this is as follows:

“I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, ___% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$_____].”

Vital Stats: \$2,692 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$104.55 for candles, \$101 for Utilities, \$296 for the Eparchy, \$20 for Sts. Peter & Paul, \$20 for Peter’s Pence and \$20 for Special Offering. The pyrohi project (during vacation) brought in \$1,390.50 (which includes \$1,267.50 from Ss Simon & Jude), all for a grand total of \$4,644.05. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

Lector Schedule:

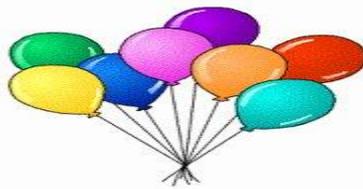
- Saturday: August 1 at 4:00pm: Helen Zaletski
- Sunday: August 2 at 10:00am: Serhiy Chovnyk
- Thursday, August 6 at 9:00am (Feast of the Transfiguration): Cantor

What’s happening in our parish this week . . .

Sat. 7/25	<i>The falling asleep of St. Anne, mother of the Mother of God</i>		
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Paul Perhosky requested by Patricia Jones		IS
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Sun. 7/26	<i>Priest-martyr Hermolaus and those with him</i>		
8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish		IS
11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna Klim requested by Zac Sudiak		IS
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Mon. 7/27	<i>Holy martyr and healer Panteleimon & mother Anthusa</i>		
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Tues 7/28	<i>Holy apostles & deacons: Prochor, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas</i>		
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Wed 7/29	<i>Holy martyrs Callinicus, Theodotia and her child</i>		

Thurs 7/30	<i>Holy apostles Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epaenetus & Andronicus, of the 70 apostles</i>		
Fri. 7/31	<i>Holy and just Eudocimus the ascetic</i>		
Sat. 8/1	Procession of the venerable & life-giving Cross		
	4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Helen Musiol requested by Helen Koss	IS
Sun. 8/2	<i>Holy priest-martyr Stephen, pope of Rome</i>		
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish	IS
Mon. 8/3	<i>Our venerable fathers Isaac, Dalmatius & Faustus</i>		
Tues 8/4	<i>The holy venerable martyr Eudokia</i>		
Wed 8/5	<i>Holy martyr Eusignius of Antioch</i>		
Thurs 8/6	Holy Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ		
	9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Dennis Daniels requested by Carol Ostaffe	IS
	followed by the blessing of fruit	

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY!!!

JULY Birthdays at Holy Trinity, including youth under age 21 and over 21

Carol Besspiata
 Olya Chovnyk
 Serhiy Chovnyk
 Iryna Chubko
 Jean Daniels
 Maria Kalymon
 Susan Kanai (*May she rest in peace.*)
 Robert Krisonvenski
 Mary Kuzemka
 Jerome Lazor
 Bohdan Mischuk
 Maureen Mischuk
 John Mitchell
 Barbara Spak
 Margaret Staskowicz
 Jean Staude
 Lynn Wilde
 Mary Yenchik

Nadiya Bednarchuk
 Maria Charron
 Nikolas Markle
 Theodoios Medwig
 Maria Pavlenko
 Nicholas Honchar
 Diana Warman
 Eva Wowczuk
 Nicholas Spak
 Michael Spak
 Lilian Ulrich



Trivia: The image on this week's parish bulletin is taken from one of our stained glass windows. It refers to which Sacrament? Your Name: _____

1st Week 7-12 Answer: _____

2nd Week 7-19 Answer: _____

3rd Week 7-26 Answer: _____

4th Week 8-2 Answer: _____

5th Week 8-9 Answer: _____

6th Week 8-16 Answer: _____

7th Week 8-23 Answer: _____

Cut out and place in collection plate or box at entrance of church. Prize for the people who get all seven correct answers!

1st



2nd



3rd

