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Sunday – August 30, 2009
13th Sunday after Pentecost – Beheading of John the Baptist
Acts 13:25-33 Mk 6: 14-29
Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки
Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him forever

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday August 30 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (For the Parish) (+Jaroslawa Boraczok 40 th Day from friends)
Wednesday September 2 9:00 a.m.	(+Volodymyr, +Sophia, +Donna, and +Olena from the Kurylas Family)
Sunday September 6 **9:00 a.m.** **11:30 a.m.**	Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God (+Charles T. Pheeney from the Pheeney Family) (For the Parish)

OUR 60TH JUBILEE ONLY 7 SUNDAYS AWAY

We have set aside **Sunday, October 11, 2009**, for our official celebration. Please mark your calendars and plan to be in town for this Columbus Day Weekend 2009 as we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon our parish.

SEEKING PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORIES 60TH JUBILEE

The 60th Jubilee Committee is seeking photos of historic interest about our parish. Please identify date, event and persons depicted in the photographs and drop them off in a box at the church store by September 13th. Make sure to include your name, as well, for return of the photographs.

SPECIAL JUBILEE CONCERT SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

On Saturday evening October 10th our parish will host a concert of Sacred Liturgical Music performed by the Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble **YEVSHAN** from Connecticut. They have agreed to sing at our 60th Jubilee Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning. In order to help minimize costs we are planning to accommodate choir members privately. Parishioners who would like to host one or two persons are requested to contact Mrs. Theresa Caryk (301) 840-1713.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2010 OR 2011?

Any parishioner contemplating marriage in our parish church in 2010 or 2011 should contact your priests as soon as possible.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE KOPKA FAMILY

Our longtime and faithful parishioner +Julian Kopka, 85, passed away on August 24, 2009. +Juilan was buried from our St. John the Baptist parish in Syracuse on Saturday. In your Christian charity, please remember +Julian in your prayers, and his wife, Stephanie, and children and grandchildren who mourn. Vichnaya Yomu Pamyat!

PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED

Our new prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Eleanor Amplo, Ray Bluey, Lon Chuchman, Petro Daniluk, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Maria Kharuka Pashnytska, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Anna Szewec, Paraska Seniwick, Helen Skoufis, Mary Waris, John Wassil, and Ed Wisniak.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION FOR AT UCNS HOLY FAMILY

We will begin registration for our renewed Faith Formation Program beginning next Sunday, September 6 and for the following Sunday, September 13. We will begin meeting for our classes on Sunday, September 20. Please remember that we will be offering faith formation for our children (Pre-School – Grade 12) and our adults (all ages). Please remember that all of our parents are expected to register their children for this program at our Holy Family Parish.

WELCOME BACK ST. JOSAPHAT SEMINARIANS

The Seminary began its new Formation Year on Thursday, August 27. This year we will have 14 seminarians including 5 new seminarians. They are: for the Archeparchy of Philadelphia: Deacon Paul J. Makar, and Walter Pasiecznyk; for the Eparchy of Stamford: Andriy Krip, Pedro Fulop, and Carlos Semchechen; for the Eparchy of St. Nicholas at Chicago: Subdeacon Vasyl Shcherbatyuk; and for the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma: Deacon J. Claudio Melnicki, Subdeacon Nicholas Jurkiw, Yevgen Gulenko, Andriy Kelt, Joseph Matlak, Mark Therrien, Rhett Bailey and Michael Zdranik.

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY

*****CHANGES TO OUR SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE*****

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, *SEPTEMBER 6, 2009*

DIVINE LITURGY AT *9:00 A.M.* (ENGLISH)

DIVINE LITURGY AT *11:30 A.M.* (UKRAINIAN)

This will permit us to offer Religious Education and Faith Formation

from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for our Children and Adults

WE WELCOME EVERYONE BACK

FROM SUMMER VACATIONS

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY – SPECIAL DONATIONS NEEDED – PLEASE HELP

To our good and faithful parishioners:

In preparation for our Jubilee, we are repairing some items and areas of our parish physical plant. New toilets have already been installed in our lower level bathrooms and work will begin on our parking lot the week of August 23. In previous bulletins, we have been asking for special donations to help fund the project which we originally thought would run at about \$30 Thousand dollars. After a review of the proposal, it was discovered that there needed to be some adjustments and additions made for water abatement and also sidewalk and curbing repairs. The new cost is **\$44,600.00.**

This project will include the repair of our water problem along the sidewalk by Our Lady of Pochaiv, as well as the correction of our handicap ramps, and other areas where the concrete has deteriorated and become extremely hazardous. The actual repairs to the “large potholes” and other deteriorated areas of the parking lot will also begin shortly. We realize that everyone is tightening their budgets, but we do need your help. These are necessary repairs that need to be made for issues of safety and risk management. If someone were to fall and

become injured, we, instead of having a \$44 Thousand Dollars bill, could face a \$400 Thousand Dollars or more lawsuit. We also must realize that even though our parish is a relatively new facility, it is aging, and we must nevertheless continue to maintain our property.

Please try to help our parish from turning to our savings to pay for these necessary repairs by making a special contribution.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 BEGINNING AT 10:30 A.M.

Generations of Faith is an intergenerational event-centered approach to faith formation for the whole parish. The goal of the program is simple to bring people of all ages in the parish together to learn and participate in all aspects of their faith.

Generations of Faith is designed to nurture the Christian identity of all parishioners by promoting a deeper understanding of the events of Church life and preparing all generations to participate actively in these events: the Divine Liturgy, the celebration of feasts and the various penitential and festive cycles, the sacred Mysteries (Sacraments), moral issues and social justice issues. It equips and supports families, especially parents, to foster a pattern of family faith sharing and Christian living. The ultimate goal of the Generations of Faith program is to transform the parish community into a community of lifelong learners and true disciples of Jesus Christ.

On this Sunday, there will be one Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. followed by a parish meal and the program which run until about 3:00 p.m. We want all of our parishioners to participate: young and old, families and singles, pioneers of our parish and newcomers, everyone is welcome and invited.

This is a program that will be in addition to our reinstituted religious education and faith formation programs for adults and the youth of our parish beginning this fall. All of these new initiatives for our parish are being introduced to help our parish be a vibrant witness of our Lord's command to evangelize all nations.

Our first session will be devoted to learning about the Mother of God, and especially about the Feast of the Patronage of the Mother of God (*Pokrova*).

Please plan to be with us as we come together as **ONE HOLY FAMILY**

OUR 60TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION OCTOBER 10 AND 11, 2009

Our celebrations will be upon us very soon and the final arrangements are being completed. Some updates that need to be pointed out to everyone:

1. The cost of the ticket was originally thought of needing to be \$60 in order to cover all of our expenses. After looking at the cost, and adjusting the budget, the cost was able to be brought down to **\$50 per ticket for an adult**, anyone 19 and older. This is the exact price of the ticket for the 50th Jubilee Celebration in 1999.
2. We want as many of our families as possible to be able to participate, so there will be no cost for our children and youth 18 and younger. **They will still need to have a ticket.**
3. Invitations will be going out to our parishioners very soon with details of how to purchase the tickets.
4. Tickets for non-parishioners will be available at our parish, but will have to be purchased before September 25.
5. There will be an absolute deadline of September 25 to purchase tickets for everyone. **There will not be any tickets sold at the door, the day of the event.**
6. On Saturday evening there will be a concert of Sacred Liturgical Music by the *Yevshan* Choir from Connecticut. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be a free-will offering taken to help defray the cost of travel for the choir. There will also be a light reception after the performance.
7. The goal of the celebration of this 60th Jubilee is to help our parish become stronger and holier by commemorating 60 years of the past, but even more importantly, by looking to our future and becoming even more a church and a parish where people grow and develop in their faith and find spiritual nourishment and where others will seek us as the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family to encounter Jesus Christ and his church where people do find the Gospel not just preached, but lived out in a Faith Community of Peace, Hope, Love, Forgiveness, Encouragement, Consolation, and Acceptance.

8. This will be a day for all of us to celebrate, to have fun, to be proud, and to move forward with our Apostolic Mission to spread the Good News to all peoples and nations in our very special way as Ukrainian Catholics!

EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

- ✠Religious Education and Faith Formation begins Sunday, September 20
- ✠Pyrohy Making – September 19, 2009
- ✠Generations of Faith – Sunday, September 27, 2009
 - After 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- ✠60th Jubilee Concert of Sacred Liturgical Music Saturday October 10 at 7:30 p.m.
- ✠60th Jubilee – Sunday, October 11, 2009
- ✠Pyrohy Making – October 17, 2009
- ✠Pyrohy Making – November 7, 2009
- ✠Christmas Bazaar – November 21 & 22, 2009