

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
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**Sunday – November 29, 2009**

**Eph 5:9-19 Lk 13:10-17**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки**

**Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him forever**

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

Sunday November 29 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(Health and Blessings for Paul Fedack from Fedack Family) (For the Parish) Fr. R. (+Maria and +Josyf from Kurylas Family) Fr. W.
Monday November 30 5:00 p.m.	<i>Celebrated at Seminary</i> (+Nellie Medwick from Nell Gardner)
Tuesday December 1 7:15 a.m.	<i>Celebrated at Seminary</i> (Living and Deceased of Nagurney-Medwid Families from Irene Nagurney)
Wednesday December 2 9:00 a.m.	(Reparations for Sins of the World from Joseph Chabot)
Thursday December 3 7:15 a.m.	<i>Celebrated at Seminary</i> (Blessings for Ann from Kathleen Mooney)
Friday December 4 9:00 a.m.	(+Anna Mae Fisanich from John and Delores)
Sunday December 6 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>St. Nicholas</b> (+Helen Polins from Polins) (For the Parish)

**ST. PHILIP'S FAST – PILIPIWKA**

The Fast before Christmas and the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has already begun. During this time we should avail ourselves to spiritually prepare for the coming of the Lord by doing good deeds, helping the poor and needy, and seeking reconciliation and healing by going to confession. In December, we will schedule some special times for confessions.

**PARISH CHILDREN'S FOOD FOR THE NEEDY CAMPAIGN – MONETARY DONATIONS FINAL SUNDAY**

During the entire month of November the children of our parish will be taking a special collection during the Divine Liturgies. The money that is collected will be given to a local charity that helps to feed poor families. Please help to teach our children to share their blessings with the less fortunate by giving some of your bounty to help poor families in our region.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

In preparation for Christmas, the Choir will be practicing from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for the coming Sundays before Christmas.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

As we continue to observe the Thanksgiving weekend, our classes are in recess this week. Our Children's Class will resume next Sunday with practice for our Christmas Pageant/Vertep. Our adult program will resume next Sunday as well.

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2009 – THANK YOU**

We thank all who helped to make the Christmas Bazaar a success this year: thanks to all of the pirohy and holubtsi makers, dishwashers, food preparers, bakers, food and baked goods servers, cleaning and set-up people and everyone else who helped with this year's Christmas Bazaar. Sales at the bazaar brought in over \$5,300! Thank you for your support.

### **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, Harry Fedak, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Stevanna Karlinchak, Yaromyr Oryshkevych, Maria Kharuk Pashnytska, Chuck Pacholkiw, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Paraska Seniw, 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.

### **PIROHY FOR CHRISTMAS**

We need our faithful workers to join us on Saturday December 12 for one final session for 2009. These will be on sale for Sunday December 13 and December 20 while supplies last.

### **EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE**

- ✘ Pirohy Making for Christmas – Saturday, December 12 (Last One for 2009)
- ✘ Christmas Schedule:
  - ✱ Christmas Eve Thursday December 24
    - 4:30 p.m. Children's procession with Vespers and Divine Liturgy for Christmas  
*(All are Welcome and Families are encouraged to attend)*
    - 11:30 p.m. Great Compline with Christmas Divine Liturgy
  - ✱ Christmas Day Friday December 25
    - 10:30 a.m. Christmas Divine Liturgy
- ✘ Christmas Prospora – Sunday, January 10, 2010 after 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- ✘ Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast (KOC) – Sunday, February 14, 2010