

**20th Anniversary of Priesthood of
Fr. Robert Moreno – Mnohaya Lita!**



"You did not choose me but I chose you." (John 15, 16)

Dear Fr. Robert!

Your twenty years of faithful service has been a Generous gift from the Lord, who blesses you With abundant joy which you have so adeptly Utilized to bless so many in your journey, following The One who so graciously gave Himself for us.

May Christ bless you and your Family on this special day and always!

Fr. Marijan
(and the parishioners of Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church)

**Dearest Parishioners and friends:
Thank you:**



I just want to express one more time my thankfulness to God and you on the Surprise 20th Anniversary of Priesthood party last Saturday (February 16, 2013). You touched my soul deeply and I am so grateful to God for each one of

you. As the Gospel reading that day said, we are just servants, and I am very happy to serve you. (Fr. Robert Moreno)



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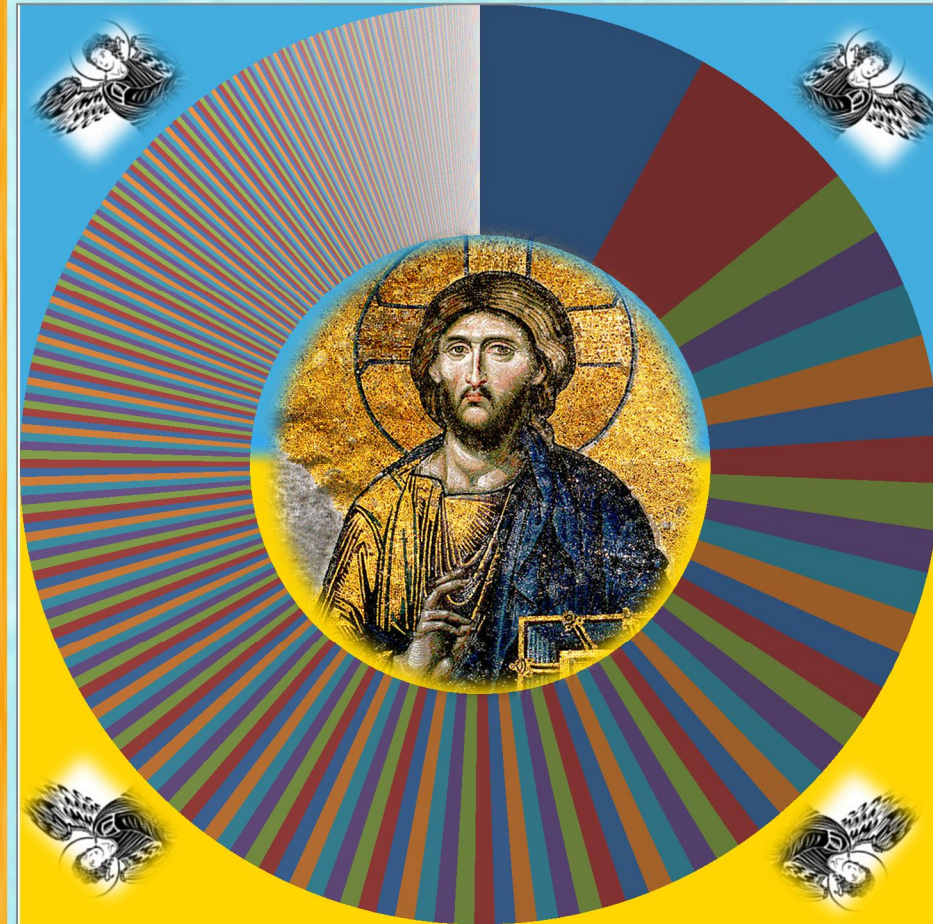
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CHURCH BULLETIN

February 24 – **2013** – 24 Лютого
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

4:30 PM +Mary Petryshyn 2nd Anniv.
(husband & children)

Feb. 24 2. S. of Lent. – 2 Н. Посту

12:00 PM. +Jerry Szczublewski – 40th d.

Monday, Feb. 25 – Пон., 25 Лютого

8:15 AM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

Tuesday, Feb. 26 – Вів., 26 Лютого

11:30 PM +Ярослав (М. Л. Стасюк)

Wed., Feb. 27 – Середа, 27 Лютого

8:15 AM Presanctified Gifts

Sorokousty - Сорокоусти

Thu., Feb. 28 – Чет., 28 Лютого

12:00 AM +Helen Maxim (Peter Maxim)

1:00 PM Journey through Lent (eng.)

Fri., March 1 – П'ят., 1 Березня

8:15 AM Presanctified Gifts

Sat., March 2 – Субота, 2 Березня

9:00 AM За Зд. Люби Цюлко

4:30 PM +Sophie Sudyn

(Wally & Olly Jagodzinski)

March. 3 3. S. of Lent. – 3 Н. Посту

12:00 PM. For Parishioners–За Парохіян

Eternal Light burns for

+Sophie Sudyn

Requ. By Wally & Olly Jagodzinski

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Back Cover: - 4 Ст. обкл.:

Fr. Robrt - 20th Anniv. of Priesthood



Saint Nicholas Church
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(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

24 Лютого: Митара і Фарисея

10:00 р. +Іван Правак (родина Правак)

3 Березня: Блудного Сина

10:00 р. +Петро Поліщук (Анна)



Congratulations to Fr. Robert Moreno on the occasion of 20th Anniversary of Priesthood. Axios! Happy Many Years! Многая і благає Літа!

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urgy, Feb. 24, 2013.**

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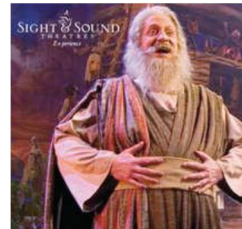
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The parish is thinking
of organizing a trip to
the Sight and Sound
Theater in Lancaster,
PA to see the
Production of Noah
sometime later this spring.

It would involve an overnight stay in
Lancaster. If you might be interested in
joining us, please let Elaine know.

Is there an interest?

SITCH DINNER MEETING

Sunday March 17, 2013

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Meeting to be held after dinner.

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Reservation deadline is March 10, 2013

Reservations are a must and liable.

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We will have Parish retreat

March 22-24.

Retreat master:

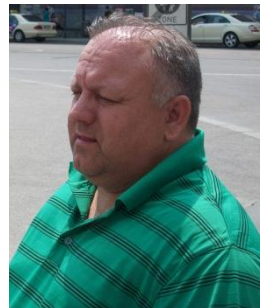
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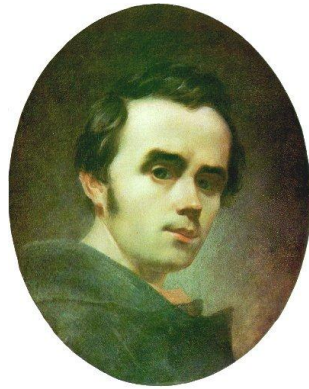
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др. Іван Кашчак.**

Просимо до участі!



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научайтесь,
й свого не
цурайтесь”...*

М. Шевченка



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but do not forget
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Зрадія "Милосердний Самарянин"

Як ми молимося? Будучи християнами, вважаємо себе кращими від тих що Христа не знають. Набрали ми більше чеснот, і хвалимося немов це наша заслуга. Та хто ж як не ми повинні іти за Христом, і тому нема причини нам хвалитися. Навщо нам переборщувати свої чесноти, велечатися своїм духовним поступом, а в той сам час змішувати інших з болотом, применшувати їхні заслуги засуджувати їх. Часто порівнюємо себе до грішників, і ростимо бо ми кращі за них. Якщо вже потрібно порівнювати себе до когось, то радше порівнюймо себе до тих, що стоять на більшому щаблі досконалости. Порівнюймо свій піст до посту Св. Івана Хрестителя, давання милостині до св. Отця нашого Миколая, свою віру до віри мучеників, які своє життя віддали за Христа. Пам'ятаймо завжди на слова Господа з нинішнього євангельського читання: «Всякий хто підноситься, буде принижений, а хто принижується, буде піднесений.»

Фарисей не міг би зрозуміти милосердя Божого і його прощення, коли б знав, що молитва митаря, буде кращою від його молитви, подібно до старшого брата з притчі про Блудного сина, про що розважуватимимо наступної неділі. Фарисей залешився при своїй

гордості, думаючи про правдивість свого осуду, і до дому повернувся ні з чим а з переконанням, що все у порядку, бо сповнив свій обов'язок бути на молитві.

Нераз і ми приходимо на Св. Літургію, бо тим сповняємо обов'язок, а тих, що не ходять, осуджуємо. Постимо, бо це

церковний закон, але на дух посту не звертаємо уваги. Явних грішників засуджуємо, а себе, потайних, з легка оправдуємо.

По прикладі митаря і ми скажимо: «Боже, милостивий, будь мені грішному, чи грішній.» Навіть, коли б допустилися тяжких прогрішень не падаймо в розпуку.

Нема людини без гріха, але також нема такого гріха, що милостивий Господь не міг би його очистити і простити. Каже Св. Іван Золотоустий: «Коли щоденно грішиш, щоденно повинен і каятися. Коли ж і все життя змарнував у гріхах, будеш спасений, якщо покаєшся, бо де покаєння там і Боже милосердя, а чоловіколюбє Боже безмірне, і доброту Його висловити не можливо...»

Зробимо щось доброго, подякуймо Господеві, що послужився нами, давши нам здібності виконувати Його святу волю. Даємо милостиню, даваймо так, щоб того ніхто не запитав. Не звертаймо уваги на це, чи хтось нас за це похвалить, у пресі буде про це написано. Радше хай похвала прийде від Того, що дав нам дари, щоб іншим могли їх щедро роздавати.



From the desk of Fr. Ray Palko

February 24, 2013 A.D.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Dear _____,
(Your name here, for your very own personal letter)

First of all, I've got to tell you that "Ol' Mr. Mac" is no longer with us. He went out as we expected, making a lot of noise, whirring and clunking. He's been sent on to the recycling bin, where hopefully, he will become part of a new and better machine one day. It was very sad to see him go, but now we are already trying to get familiar with his replacement. Everything is new and different, so getting used to it all is going to be a great adventure, I'm sure! In case you aren't aware, this electronic stuff, or any machines for that matter, are not "my cup of tea." You should be honored because your letter is the very first job that I've attempted with the new computer.

I hope this machine will be as good and strong as the first. We had that one for nine years! I understand that's 'crazy old' for these new-fangled gadgets. It was cute to see the reaction of the "nerds" in the Apple Store when we would tell them what we had. It was, "Okaaay, we'll see what we can do about it," they would say. Actually, the last time we had it in the shop for help/repairs, they told us it was really on the way out. Because of their kindness and expertise, we managed to squeeze another whole year out of it. So here we go off to the races.....

Do you remember the movie or play "Fiddler on the Roof?" Remember that line when one of the villagers posed a question to the old Rabbi? "Rabbi, is there a blessing for the Tsar?" And he replied, "Oh yes, there is a blessing for everything, even the Tsar!"

Did you ever wonder if there is a blessing for a computer? My answer to that is like the Rabbi's, "There is a blessing for everything!" As a matter of fact, when the priest comes to bless your home, or if he just comes to visit, you should ask Father to

bless your computer(s). The computer and all the other new "social media" are wonderful instruments when used correctly, but they can also become cesspools of filth, and a gateway for the evil one to enter our homes. We need to really be cautious about the power and the content of these things, and beginning with a blessing is a wonderful and pious idea. And not only for the new unit, but how about every time we sit down and turn the thing on. We can and should say a simple prayer such as, "O Lord, come and be with us, bless this our work, keep us from the Evil One and all his cunning ways." Or this one, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the Evil One. Amen."

As Catholics, we continue to watch and wait for further news about Pope Benedict and the soon to be called conclave to elect his successor. The Holy Father and the Bishops of the Vatican are on retreat this week so it's been quiet, but he is expected to make his last appearance for the noon *Angelus* on February 24. Last week when he was on the balcony, there was a crowd of over 15, 000 in St. Peter's Square. On a normal Sunday the crowd is usually about five thousand. No doubt there will be a record crowd for this final appearance. Definitely a story in the making, and definitely to be continued.

Isn't it amazing how many people are in our lives who never know it, and whom we kind of take for granted? I think here about the local TV and radio news and weather people, who almost become part of our family, as we invite them into our homes each day. They don't know us, and we don't know them, but we feel good in our familiarity with them as they become part of the routine of our lives.

There a number of people like that as we go about our day to day activities. One special person, also who was on television, was like that. We didn't know him, and he didn't know us, yet he was part of our lives through the connection of the EWTN television network. Here I'm speaking of Deacon William Steltelmaier, well-known from that station, and who reposed earlier this week. I've got to admit, sometimes his southern accent, especially when he

read Latin, was like fingernails on a chalkboard. However, he was EXTREMELY influential, along with Mother Angelica, of making the call for that Catholic network a reality. He was EXTREMELY influential in our spiritual life as we watched and listened to him.

We are supposed to imitate the saints as a way of growing in our spiritual lives. When we say that, we of course, think of the million dollar saints. St. Paul used to call all the members of the Church “saints.” They are the ones who heard the Gospel, lived it, and acted on it. I’m not in the business of canonizing saints, but I think “Deacon Bill” was one of these “ordinary” saints living among us.

Besides his expertise as a lawyer, he was a devout Catholic who heard the Gospel, lived it and acted on it. He is someone who is a wonderful example for us to imitate. No, we certainly don’t have to talk like him, but we surely can strive to be like him in his love for the Church and for each other. We’ll miss him not being there on television from time to time. His work is now finished and I’m sure he has already heard those longed for words of our Lord, “Well done good and faithful servant! Enter into the Kingdom prepared for you.” May he rest in Peace. May we follow his good and kind example of love.

Thanks to all who kept us, and our dear little Emma, in your prayers last week. The surgery on her ears and adenoids went perfectly and she continues to get back 100 per cent to her old self.

These are the days when it is actually a joy to see her “fighting” with her brother and/or sister! Yes! She’s getting better! Surgery for anybody is scary, but when it’s a little one like that, it is a real occasion to storm heaven with our prayers. Thanks and glory to God for the good outcome!

All is well in our house and we pray you, too, are well, and are walking closely with the Lord

and His holy ones, as we progress through these God-given, and God blessed days of the Great Fast. As you read this, it will be the second Sunday of this spiritual journey. Do you know that those who pray according to the Julian (o.s.) calendar have not even begun yet? Yikes, Sunday the 17th was only “Zaccheus Sunday” for them, so the first day of their Fast will be March 18, which will be the last week for us prior to Holy Week and Pascha. New Calendar Pascha is March 31 and the Old Calendar is May 5. Services, as well as family celebrations, are going to be a bit interesting this year, that’s for sure! Can that be the encouragement for a new bumper sticker? “Byzantines have more fun.”

Well your letter today hasn’t been easy to type, but by next week I should get the hang of all the new and improved benefits of this new purchase. Like the TV and radio people I wrote of above, I want you to know that you are always part of my life. Thank you for that and thank you for allowing me to come into your home, your life and your heart each week like this as I do. I hope I am a good part of your life too.

So, my dear Saint, I must bid farewell again. God willing and the creek don’t rise, I’ll write to you next week. May our God bless you, and cause His face to shine upon you! May our holy Lady Theotokos protect you beneath the veil of her heavenly protection.

In His Love,
Fr. Ray

Are you listening "Good Samaritan"
Ukr. Radio Program on WJLL 1440 AM Every
Sunday at 2:00 PM? Thank you for your
donations! We welcome your comments.

Чи ви слухаєте нашу радіо передачу
«Милосердний Самар'янин»
Неділя, 2 год. на WJLL 1440 AM?
Сердечно дякуємо за пожертви!

From "Good Samaritan" Ukr. Radio pr.

When I look in between the lines of today’s Gospel reading, I see a man who was given a second chance. A man who was brought before Jesus to be healed, but received so much more, when Jesus reached out to him and forgave him his sins. Life is not full of many second chances, but every day, we have an amazing opportunity to ask our Lord for forgiveness. We have a chance to wipe the slate of our iniquity clean, and move on in our lives with profound thanks and gratitude. And maybe we even rejoice a little bit more in that message of forgiveness, knowing that we can be saved. This opportunity for second chances reminds me of a man, named Daniel, whom I met a good many years ago, while I was an undergraduate student at SUNY Fredonia. They did not have a Ukrainian parish in the area, so I attended the Newman Center; a catholic place of worship which is still found on most campuses these days. It was there that I met Daniel. It was my sophomore year and I really enjoyed singing in the campus church choir. I noticed Daniel right away, because he often sat alone, I think that people were taken back by his form of rejoicing. You see, whenever the choir would sing those wonderful catholic hymns, Daniel would join us in voice while he joyfully danced his personal hymn of praise. For months, he remained the object of discussion, until finally one day I decided to get to know him a little better. I invited him to the campus for coffee, and was amazed with his story. Daniel told me how he grew up in an area with a lot of crime and violence. Both his parents neglected him, and his grandfather was the only one who kept him on the straight path. Daniel would go to church with his grandfather and have wonderful discussions with him, until three weeks after Daniel’s 12th birthday, when his grandfather died suddenly from a heart attack. Daniel told me that it nearly broke him inside, and how there was no longer any good influence in his life. So he turned to the company of gangs and drug dealers on the streets, getting involved in robbery and drugs at the age of 13, until

one day he was so doped up on heroine that he shot and killed another boy just walking across the street. Daniel was sentenced to juvenile detention until his 18th birthday and then he was expected to serve the remainder of his sentence in an adult correction facility, doing hard time! He told me how birthdays became a horrible reminder of his age, because he knew that once he turned 18, things were going to get even harder for him in prison. The day Daniel appeared before the court, he expected the worst. But you could see his eyes light up when he told me that everyone in that court room seemed to look at him differently. He told me how flabbergasted he was when the judge actually suggested showing him mercy and having Daniel released on parole. He didn’t understand, so he turned and asked his lawyer who told him that the judge received a letter from the grandmother of the boy that he killed, requesting that Daniel be released and that they show him mercy, because she has already forgiven him for taking the life of her grandson. “Forgiveness”, Daniel said with tears in his eyes, “is the reason I come to church every week and joyfully rejoice in the Lord, because that forgiveness was my second chance to become a better man. A man that my grandfather would have been proud of – and I thank Jesus every day for the gift of His saving grace”.

I often wonder, while we are in Church and in God’s presence, what are the things that keep us from reaching out to Jesus? What prevents us from the joyful dance of reconciliation with God and that spiritual rejoicing after we accept the sacrament of forgiveness? At times we may feel as though our soul is paralyzed, just like the paralytic man’s body. We are unable to do the good that we know we should do and that we even long to do, because our sinful habits inhibit us. We stand before Christ, but find it difficult to admit our need for forgiveness and a second chance. But have no fear – the Lord is always reaching out to us. Jesus embodied faith - He was a man of reflection and action. ...

49 Відділ Союзу Українок

Повідомляє що розпочинаємо щорічну збірку на стипендії для незаможної молоді в Україні. Чеки можна виписувати на Ukrainian National Women's League. Дуже дякуємо! За інформаціями просимо звертатися до референток 49-го Відділу:

Зоряни Яцишин-Банч – 668-9504
Оксани Салдит – 832-9331



49th Chapter of UNWLA announces that “we are accepting Scholarship donations for needy students in Ukraine.” If paying by check please make it out to UNWLA – Branch 49. Thank you very much!

SAVE THE DATE



The 75th Annual Convention of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will be held in Buffalo October 4, 5, 6, 2013 at the Airport Holiday Inn. We ask the support of our local Ukrainian community in this endeavor. We especially ask that organizations not schedule any events that weekend. Thank you!

75 Конвенція Ліги Українців Католиків відбудеться в Боффало, 4-6 Жовтня, 2013 р.

Note from the Parish Office:

ARE YOUR REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH FOR 2013?????????

Please return the 2013 REGISTRATION CARD found in 2013 your envelope box (even if information has not changed from last year). We need an up to date list of parishioners registered for 2013. Please include your e-mail address and cell phone number if you have either. If you don't have envelopes, please drop a card or envelope in the collection plate with your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and cell phone number. We have coming to people coming to the parish and we have no full name, address or telephone number. If we are lacking this information from you, and you consider yourself to be a parishioner, please see to it that the parish has this information. This especially true of young adults. After the age of 18, you, yourself, should be registered with the parish. You are no longer registered with your parents. TO BE CONSIDERED A PARISHIONER, YOU SHOULD BE REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH!

His Excellency Bishop Paul Chomnycky will lead the group of young people to

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Rio, Brazil, on 23-28 of July, 2013. Info: <http://www.rio2013.com/en>

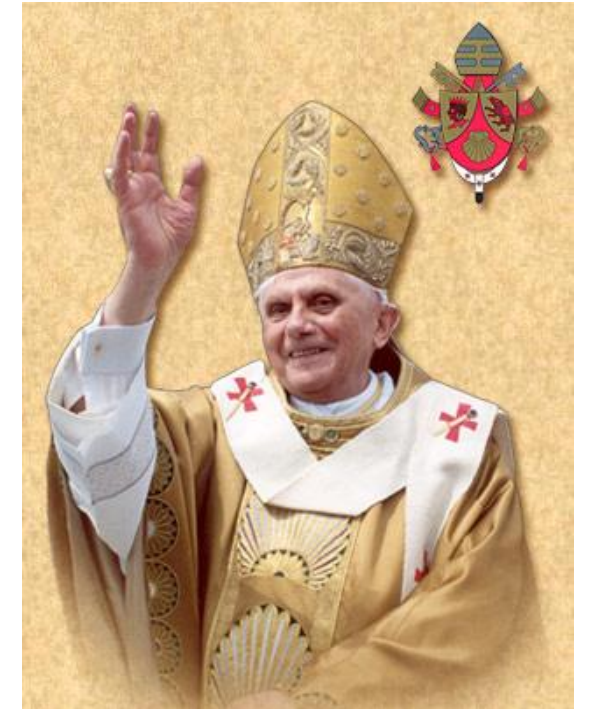


His Beatitude Cardinal
Lubomyr Husar
Patriarch Emeritus

Turns 80 on February 26, 2013!
Happy Many Years. Многая Літа!

26 Лютого сповняється 80 років
боголюбивого життя кардинала
Любомира Гузара, Патріярха емерита.
На Многая і Благая Літа!

(Vatican rules state that Cardinals who have reached their eightieth birthday before the day when the Apostolic See becomes vacant will not be cardinal electors. According to these rules, since His Beatitude Lubomyr, who will have reached his eightieth birthday 2 days before the Apostolic See becomes vacant, will not be eligible to be a participant in the elections of the new Pope.)



His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI
submits his resignation

(Pope Benedict XVI. CNA File photo).

Dear Brothers,

I thank you most sincerely for all the love and work with which you have supported me in my ministry and I ask pardon for all my defects. And now, let us entrust the Holy Church to the care of Our Supreme Pastor, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and implore his holy Mother Mary, so that she may assist the Cardinal Fathers with her maternal solicitude, in electing a new Supreme Pontiff. With regard to myself, I wish to also devotedly serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life dedicated to prayer.

From the Vatican, 10 February 2013

Kataryna Nyznyk (Osachlo) Born August 19, 1933 in the village of Zahutyn near Sjanok (Lemkivshchyna.) Passed away on February 10, 2013 in Hamburg, New York.

Her father was, the late Theodozj Osachlo and mother, the late Eugenia Kopij. She had six brothers and one sister. Her mother passed away in 1940 when she was only 7 years old. In 1944 their village was invaded and she fled to Germany with her two of her brothers, their wives and children. She lived in refugee camps with her brothers and their families and helped take care of her niece and nephew. In 1947 her brother Peter and his wife Rose went to America and Joseph and his family departed for Brazil. Kathryn went to live in an orphanage in Germany for four years and developed many lasting friendships. She was also able to visit her other brothers that fled to Germany during the war. Her father passed away shortly after. In 1950, when she was 17, Kataryna was able to come to America and



lived in an orphanage in New York City. She later moved to her mother's cousin's family in Sayre, PA, where she went to high school and worked at Jeannette Glass Company. In February 1952, while visiting her brother and sister-in-law in Buffalo, she met her future husband, Iwan Nyznyk. They dated for a few months and were married in St. Nicholas church on November 27, 1952. They had four children, Eugene, Peter, Mary and Donna, eight grandchildren, Tanya, Andrea, Rachel, Nicole, Renee, Marc, Joey and Peter and eight great-grandchildren, Leah, Evan, Lilly, Ava, Blake, Gabrielle, Isabella, and Brooke. She was a very hard working woman and held many jobs, including Bemis

Bag Company, Buffalo General Hospital, Curbell Plastics and Trico Products.

God always came first in Kataryna's life. She went on numerous religious retreats, always prayed for everyone and instilled those values in her children. She was also very proud of her Ukrainian heritage and loved to cook traditional Ukrainian meals. These traditions have been passed down to her children and grandchildren and will live on forever. Kataryna was a devoted wife and mother who always put her family before herself. She was a very kind-hearted, loving, caring and giving person. She was very generous and always made everyone feel loved and at home in her presence. She went out of her way to visit the lonely and sick, often bringing flowers and always sent cards!! Her "Florida daughter" (Denyse Burton Seibel) says that she felt that her troubles were lessened, her days were much brighter and she had renewed strength after a talk and some hugs from mama Nyznyk!

Kataryna loved and cared for all of God's creatures, loved flowers and was at home in the garden...

Over the years she had many dogs and cats always made sure she fed the birds. She even rescued some baby birds that had fallen from their nests.

Kataryna always said that she will embrace the day when she will be reunited with her beloved Father in Heaven, her Mama, Tato, brothers and sisters, husband and son Ewhen. It is truly heart-warming to envision such a reunion!!

She was a beautiful person and we all were truly blessed to have had her in our lives. She will be sadly missed by all of us!!

Vichnaya Pam'yat, Mama!!

Peter Nyznyk, Mary Rozmus, Donna Streebel, and families.

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February 5, 2013

Dear Father Marijan Procyk, Parishioners of Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church and the parishes of the Deanery of Buffalo,

We wish to thank you for the recent donations you so kindly sent us. We find it difficult to express our gratitude with words. We hope this poem speaks for us.

You reached out to us
When we were in need
You stood beside us
And in our time of suffering
You held our your hand
Telling us, "I understand"
You gave us new hope
When you helped us rebuild
You showed us love
When life got really tough
And when it become too much,
You showed us Jesus' true message of love.
Anonymous

Yours in Christ for not forgetting our suffering and loss:

Stephanie Beaker
Ms. Stephanie Beaker

Myroslav and Nadia Chornomydza
Chornomydza Family

Yury and Svitlana Tulba
Tulba Family

Igor and Nataliya Koretsky
Koretsky Family

Myroslav and Olga Rusnak
Rusnak Family

Rev. Olvian N. Popovici
Rev. Olvian Popovici, Administrator

A new supply
of birthday and
get well cards
are available for
purchase in the
church hall.



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<http://www.stnbuffalo.com>

Buffalo Community Web-Page Is:
<http://www.ukrainiansofbuffalo.com>