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CHURCH BULLETIN
June 25 Червня – 2017
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



Father's Day & 65th Birthday Thank You! Дякуємо!



№ 26
JUNE 25 2017



Christ asked:
"Who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Jesus said "... and I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven."

Sts. Peter & Paul - Св. Петро і Павло. Кінець XVI ст. Сяноччина.

Matthew 16:15-18

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June 25 Червня 2017
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



Saint Nicholas Church
Церква Св. Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

June 25 3 S. after Pent. – 3 Н. по 3. С. Д.

10:00 AM +Єрей Андрій і Емілія Стасюк
(Маркіян і Ліда Стасюк)

No Noon Liturgy – Нема відправи на 12 год.

Monday, June 26 Червня, Понеділок

8:00 AM +John Verostko (MaryAnn Chort)

Tuesday, June 27 Червня, Вівторок

9:00 AM +Fred Marc (LUC NF)

Wednesday, June 28 Червня, Середа

9:00 AM +Катерина Сташків

(Катерина Петрович)

Sts. Peter & Paul (Gr.) – Свв. Петра і Павла

Thursday, June 29 Червня, Четвер

9:30 AM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

Friday, June 30 Червня, П'ятниця

8:00 AM +Nate, Norma, Nate (MaryAnn DuBois)

9:00 AM Акафіст до Христа Чоловіколюбця
Akathistos to Christ Lover of Menkind

Saturday, July 1 Липня, Субота

10:00 AM +Дмитро Пітолай – 40 д. і Панахида
(Родина)

4:30 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

July 2 4 S. after Pent. – 4 Н. по 3. С. Д.

10:00 AM +Дануся Марія Литвин

(Володимир і Ненси Литвин)

No Noon Liturgy – Нема відправи на 12 год.

Eternal Light burns for
Peace in Ukraine

Вічне Світло в честь П. Д. М.
Горить за Мир в Україні

2017 Stamford Bishop's Appeal

We sent letter Friday since we collected about half of what is required. Please consider.

Ми вислали листа у П'ятницю. До тепер зіб-
рали коло половини. Просимо о пожертви.

Дякуємо - Thank you!

The League of Ukrainian Catholics, Niagara Frontier Council, Msgr. Paul Iwachiw Scholarship Committee is taking applications for two \$500.00 scholarships to be awarded for the 2017-2018 school year.

Qualifications for the Msgr. Paul Iwachiw Scholarship are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a current and active parishioner of one of the local Ukrainian Catholic parishes (Buffalo, Kenmore, Lackawanna, Lancaster, or Niagara Falls)
2. The applicant must be
 - A. Any student who is presently or will be attending a public, private or junior college in the 2017-2018 School Year
 - B. Any student who is presently or will be attending a Catholic High School in the 2017-2018 School Year
3. The following criteria must be met:
 - A. Pastor's recommendation.
 - B. TWO recommendations from a Teacher, School Counselor, or Advisor
 - C. Academic Transcripts
 - D. Complete an Essay (What you have gained from being a member of your Parish, your goals in life and how you expect your education to help you attain these goals.)

The deadline for filing is Friday July 7, 2017.

Completed applications can be sent to:

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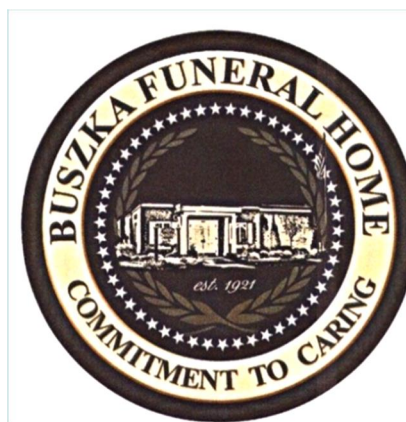
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Please turn off or silence your cell phone before entering the church. Thank you!

Просимо вилучувати ваші мобільні телефони підчас Святої Літургії.

DONATIONS TO ST. NICHOLAS
Thank You for your GENEROSITY

2017 Stamford Bishop's Appeal
Each member of our Parish is also a member of the Eparchy and should support and participate in this fundraiser. The following parishioners have already contributed:

- Barbara & Anna Andruszko - \$200.00
- William & Irene Burda - \$100.00
- Rose Serediuk - \$100.00
- Christine Harawus - \$50.00
- Chrystyna Brown - \$50.00

Total collected:
as of June 22, 2017 - **\$3,780.00**
2017 Goal for St. Nicholas Parish - **\$7,500.00**
Amount needed to reach our Goal - \$3,720.00

Special Appeal

- IMO Dmytro Pitolaj
- Garlock Sealing Technologies - \$25.00
 - Elaine Nowadly - \$25.00
 - Nadia Marc - \$50.00
 - Wasył & Mary Ann Puhacz - \$20.00
 - Dolores Baranyckyj - \$20.00
 - Steven & Irena Pitolaj - \$50.00



LUC Potluck Picnic, Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 1:00 PM on the grounds of St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Walden Ave., Lancaster, NY. Meats will be provided, please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share. RSVP to Elaine at 825-8169

Endowment Fund

- IMO of Dmytro Pitolaj
- Iryna Staszkiw - \$20.00
 - Emil & Vera Marc - \$30.00
 - Bill & Ann Serediuk - \$50.00
 - Mykola & Tanya Paslawsky - \$20.00
 - Peter & Olga Pucak - \$25.00
 - Andrij & Maria Petryshyn - \$25.00
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 - Michael Liskiewicz - \$10.00
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 - Brandon Family - \$200.00
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 - Terri Newman - \$30.00

Mission Sunday Collection, will be Sunday July 16, 2017

Збірка на Місії - Неділя 16 Липня

Chicken & Ribs BBQ
St. Basil Church, Lancaster
Today: June 25, 12-5
Please attend!

100th Anniversary

a year long 100th Anniversary Celebration will begin on the weekend of October 27, 2019 with a Liturgy on Sunday, October 29, 2019, the 100th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone on October 26, 1919 and end with a Pontifical Liturgy and Banquet on November 25, 1920. We are still looking for people who are interested in helping with this celebration.

If you have any ideas please talk to me.

If you have any old photos, please loan them to us. We will return them after scanning. Thank you!

V. Rev. Marijan Procyk

Fr. Marijan

100-ліття нашої Церкви і
125-ліття Парохії Св. Миколая
буде у 2019/2020 роках.

Хоча ще є досить часу все ж таки
треба думати над тим і відповідно
приготовитися.

О поради щиро просимо.

Якщо маєте старі знімки пов'язані з
життям Парохії, просимо пожичити.

Повернимо коли їх заскануємо
Дякуємо!

Мар'ян Процик, свящ.

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THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my birthday on Father's Day last Sunday. Thank you especially for the many well wishes, cards and gifts. May the Lord Bless you abundantly! The money you donated for my use is already working and it will be working for 2 years on my back. I am talking about chiropractor. Thank you again.



ДЯКУЮ!

Сердечна подяка Вам усім, що
причинилися до святкування Дня
уродин (65 років) на день Батька.
Дякуємо тим, що приготувляли
(П. Анна Мельник, П. Стефа Осадців, П.
Анна Ганицька) і всім, що допомагали.



Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory for ever!
Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на Віки!

- KITCHEN is now closed for the summer.
- Thank you for your patronage. Thanks are extended to all volunteers!
- Coffee Hour - Usually Every Sunday after Liturgy in Church Hall, so please join us downstairs. Thank you!

Until we meet next Sunday...

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У нас успішно продаються Карточки з крамниці "Топс". Купуючи їх ви помагаєте церкві. Для Вас не робить різниці чи ви платили грішми чи карточкою, але церква дістане від „Топс” 5%. На \$1,000 церква одержить \$50. Що б закупити слід звертатися до п. Марії Боднар, або до канцелярії. Дякуємо!

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Religion classes – Релігійна Програма
Saturday - Субота

Ministry to the sick – Опіка над хворима

Family members should call the Rectory

Родина повинна повідомити священика

IN EMERGENCY CALL ANY TIME

В разі потреби завжди можна закликати

V. Rev. Marijan Procyk, pastor

Rev. Robert Moreno, visiting priest

**Please call if you are hospitalized,
homebound and need a priest.**

**Просимо закликати якщо ви у ліжниці
або приковані до ліжка!**

Picnic Mailing Meeting, Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 4:00PM. Please come and help with this mailing of picnic raffle tickets.

Annual Parish Picnic, Sunday August 6th. Activities for Children-Bounce House and Picadilli the Clown at 2:00 PM

Our Annual Church Bazaar will be held November 11-12, 2017 at the Matthew Glab Post # 1477 American Legion, 1965 Abbott Rd., Lackawanna, NY



Holy Trinity
Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Українська Православна Церква
Святої Трійці

→ Ukrainian Heritage Festival ←

Sunday, July 30, 2017

12:00 Noon to Dusk

PROGRAM

12:00 Festival Begins

12:30 Music by "Budemo Razom"

1:30 Opening Remarks V. Rev. Yuriy Kasyanov

Ukrainian Performers Ukrainian Vendors

Dusk – Festival Ends

Ethnic Food, Ukrainian and Local Beer, Wine
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→ UKRAINIAN AMERICAN DAY ←

Celebrating the 26th Anniversary of Ukrainian Independence on Sunday, August 27, 2017 1-8 PM

at The Ukrainian Cultural Center "Dnipro"

562 Genessee St., Buffalo, NY

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Moleben) 1:30 PM

Authentic Ukrainian food, live vocalists and musicians, Ukrainian dancers, art displays, craft vendors, full selection of Slavic beers, huge raffle, bounce house...

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З радія "Милосердний Самаританин"

Наша біда, від якої походять наші тривоги, в тому, що часто забуваємо про Бога і діємо так, наче постали самі зі себе. Але нам так просто, так легко повернути своє обличчя до Нього, адже ми постали від Нього і надалі безперервно постаємо. Достатньо бути біля джерела нашої істоти, там, де Він є з нами, на глибині нашого серця.

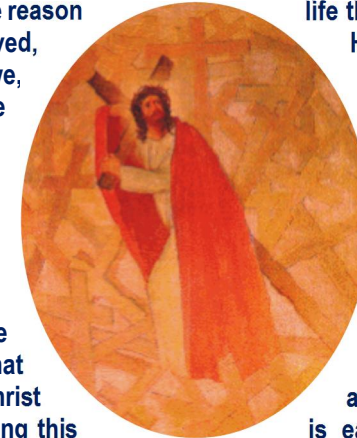
Насправді ми боїмося переміни свого серця. Бо це вимагатиме від нас входити до нього частіше, не боятися тиші серця, в якій до нас промовляє Отець, кличе нас через своє Слово – Ісуса. Воскреслий Христос є доказом того, що Отець любить нас, адже Він став одним із нас і ніколи не перестав бути з нами. Кожен з нас переживає у своєму людському житті свої тривоги, страждання, надії, мрії та багато всього. Але все це воскреслий Ісус бере на себе, переживає з нами.

Наша віра починається саме з того: ми віримо у воскреслого Христа, а не в якогось невизначеного «бога», що перебуває завжди назовні нас. Наш Отець, живий Бог, дає себе нам в дар. І власне через те, що Він дає себе нам, дарує себе безкорисливо, і через те, що ми є Його образом, наші стосунки вільні, не нав'язані. Бог не є засобом, який можна спробувати, коли все решта не принесло результатів. Мусимо відповідати, як Він, свобідно, і цією свободою є хтось, хто живе в нас – Святий Дух... То ж просімо Св. Духа, щоб Він розбудив нас, щоб вивів нас із того «смертельного забуття», як ми кажемо в молитві, просячи прощення, з того «смертельного забуття», яким є наш гріх, наш відхід від Бога. Нехай Святий Дух, Дух спільности, зверне наш погляд до Отця і Його дітей в улюбленому Сині. Мусимо «знову стати Його дітьми» (див. Йо 1,12; 1 Йо 3,1). Це і є – «шукати Царства Божого» (див. Мт 6,33; Лк 12,31)... Просімо Його наполегливо – у цьому полягає віра – «обернути» нас до Отця, як звернений до Нього Ісус, Який віддав себе, і з довірою приніс себе Йому в дар. Цю довіру ніщо не може похитнути. Надія не засоромить, адже нам щедро даровано Святого Духа, Який є скарбом дібр. (К)

From "Good Samaritan" Ukr. Radio pr.

God has always wanted a relationship with humanity. If we look from the beginning of our history in faith, from the account of creation to the very end of the scriptures, it becomes apparent that God desires to have his dwelling with us. This is the story of the tabernacle, this is the story of the Solomon's Temple, this is the story of the Synagogue, this is the story of Jesus Christ, and it is the story of our Church. God's desire to be in a relationship with the whole of humanity! God is seeking us, speaking to us, calling us to deeper relationships with Him. God never moves away from us, it is always we who move away from Him. And this, my brothers and sisters is the reason Jesus was born, the reason He lived, taught, died and rose again. So, that we, all of humanity, can know that we are loved by God!

Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky once wrote, "Meditating on the love of Christ, the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit who dwells in her and leads the faithful to the love and knowledge of God, has become more and more conscious of the fact that love is the basic cause of all that Christ has done for mankind, and in accepting this love we become more and more faithful to the teachings of Christ." In St. Matthew's Gospel, Christ reminds us of the need to place our faith and trust in God, Who is the giver and sustainer of all things. For even the birds of the air and the flowers of the earth depend on our Heavenly Father for their every need. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear." Jesus is teaching us that experiencing anxiety over material needs is unspiritual. Perhaps it may seem natural, but it denotes a lack of confidence in the love of God. The question before us today is - How can our confidence and faith be sustained? And the answer Christ gives is simple. Just look at the birds and flowers, they do not worry, because God provides for their every need. The birds and flowers do not depend on money, but rather they depend on God alone. Only man has become so dependent on gathering earthly commodities, but money eventually



fails. Material possessions can give the illusion of security, and even keep some from depending upon God at all. It is not our lack of material possessions, but rather our lack of confidence in Christ that remains the greatest obstacle in our faith.

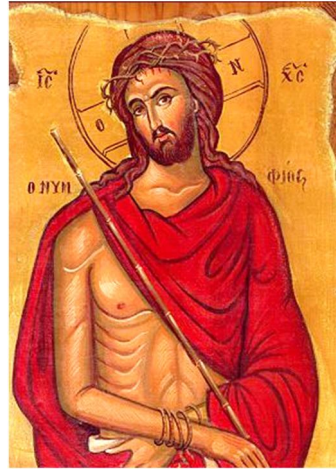
The Lord asks us a lot of questions. If you read the Gospels carefully you will see he asks many questions: sometimes implied questions, and sometimes direct questions like this: "Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothing" (Matthew 6:25)?" We should be able to answer this question easily. First of all, what is life? The Lord made us for life to be formed into His image. This is the

life the Lord is speaking of. The Lord had in His mind, when He created man, that man would know Him intimately. So He made man in His Image. Life is for us to see God; to polish that image within us, so that when we seek Him face to face, we will not be afraid, it will not be as through a glass darkly; it will not be with terror, it will not be with shame. It will be with joy and knowledge. This is what life is. Life is not what we do in our day-to-day activities; Life is not what we desire that is earthly; or even what we need that is earthly. We need food, we need water, we need clothing, we need shelter, and we need other things. But those things are not life; those things only serve to sustain the body so that we can learn of what true Life is; that is to be conformed to the image of God's Son.

So when the Lord says His question, "Is not life more important than food," what He is trying to get us to do, is to consider: what is life, and how do we live according to this truth, and how do we not forget this truth. And then He questions, "...and is not the body more important than clothing?" This is so we might consider that our life is not just in our body. Our life is not just what we think, what we want, what we desire, what we crave; our life is to be conformed to the image of God's Son. And we will have Eternal life if we struggle in the commandments both body and soul, but the whole purpose of our living now is to know God, is to learn of Him, so that we can see Him, so that we can have Life. Then what must we do? "Seek first, His

Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33). Faith in Christ is the very foundation of our Christian life! It is when we lose faith and continue to worry over wants and situations, that we lose sight of God. Worry immobilizes us. It renders us helpless and ineffective.

The only survivor of a shipwreck washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood



to protect him from the elements, and to store what little he had managed to salvage. But then one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stung with fear and grief and anger. "God, how could you do this to me!" he cried.

Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

Servant of God Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky said, "In the Church where the faithful venerate Christ and place their faith and trust in Him, the whole spiritual life begins to flourish. People flock to the Church, the numbers of those who receive Holy Eucharist increases, vices begin to slowly disappear from among the people, concord and love reign as parents come to learn what a treasure their children are to them, and children learn to love and respect their parents. With Jesus, among the faithful, all things begin to change within the Church, just as when spring arrives and all nature awakens to new life. And the Savior is able to see the fire of love which His heart burns, being born and growing among the souls of the faithful in His Church." St. John also reminds us that



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we love God for He has first loved us, and in this regard there is nothing to fear. There is no need to place our worries on material wealth, when our highest desire, the most glorious possession any human being can hope to attain is entering the Kingdom of God. Our worries and possessions are merely consequential things, when we are willing to accept that our Lord is the God of all our needs!

Our Lord told His Disciples, "Do not fret, asking - What are we to eat? What are we to drink? You have a Father in Heaven who knows that you need them all" (Matthew 6:31-32). When arks are built, lives are saved. When staffs are raised, seas will open. When a lunch is shared, thousands are fed. And when a garment is touched, whether by the hand of an anemic woman in Galilee, or by the prayers of a beggar in Bangladesh - Jesus stops. He stops and responds to all those who believe. So brethren, be great believers and trust in God - little faith will bring our souls to

Heaven, but great faith will bring Heaven to our souls. The Lord says that "Wherefore if God so clothed the grass of the field which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more shall He clothe you, O ye of little faith." He is telling us not to worry about things and not to waste energy thinking about earthly things. But when He says He will clothe us, what clothing is He speaking of? He is not speaking of what you buy in a store, He is speaking of the robe of righteousness: "As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on the garment of Christ." This is the clothing He is speaking of. The Lord is speaking of our true life, not the eighty years, or ninety years we might live on earth, He is speaking of our Eternal life. This clothing, He will put on us, this clothing of Christ. But we must have the right priorities in order to receive this clothing. Consider what life is, consider whether you are living according to God's way of life in everything, or if some things need to be changed.

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