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Перед Шевченком – in front of Shevchenko

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CHURCH BULLETIN – N°43
October 21 – 2012 – 21 ЖОВТНЯ
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК – Ч. 43

It was a glorious week in Rome, where I was able to meet with old friend and make some new. It was good to be in the place where I stayed for four years, near Saint Sophia in Rome, which was built by Patriarch Josyf in 1969. I was fortunate enough to celebrate vespers with Patriarch Sviatoslav, when rededication of the Church took place, on Saturday, October 13. That was indeed a memorable occasion.

I take this opportunity to thank all of you, dear sisters and brothers, the parishioners of St. Nicholas and friends, who made this pilgrimage to Rome possible. God Bless you all and may the Mother of God protect you!

Користаю з нагоди, щоб подякувати усім Вам, дорогі браття і сестри, парохіяни нашої церкви, і приятили прихожани за Ваші пожертви, які уможливили мені піти на прощу до Св. Софії в Римі, з нагоди пере-посвячення Собору, якого збудував мій Святитель Патріарх Йосиф. На Многая Літа!!! Happy Many Years!!!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

4:30 PM +Maria & Hryhorij Sarachman
(Lesia Petriwsky)

Oct. 21: 21 S. aft. Pent. – 21 Н. по ЗСД **T4**

12:00 PM. +Danuta, Wira Pelech (Мучајло)

Monday, October 15 – Пон., 15 Жовтня
ó No Liturgy

Tuesday, October 23 – Вів., 23 Жовтня
8:15 M

For all sick and suffering

Wed., October 24 – Сер., 24 Жовтня

8:15 M +
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Thursday, October 25 – Чет., 25 Жовтня

9:15 M +Alexander & Sophia Kot
(Elaine Nowadly)

Fri., October 26 – П'ятниця, 26 Жовтня

8:15 M Int. of Mary Jordan (Peter Maxim)

Sat., October 27 – Субота, 27 Жовтня

9:00 AM +Василь Савка
(Дружина Катерина і родина)

4:30 PM +Volodymyr Romaniuk
(Alla Senkiv)

+Володимир Романюк
(Алла Сеньків)

Oct. 28: 22 S. aft. Pent. – 22 Н. по ЗСД **T5**

10:00 AM Living & Dec. members of LUC

12:00 PM. For Parishioners

Eternal Light burns for
+Mary, Pylyp, Yustyna,
Mykola, Anna, Wasyl
Requ. By: Tekla Moczerniak

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21 ЖОВТНЯ: 20 Н. По Зісл. Св. Д. **Гл. 3**

10:00 р. +Богдан, Катерина Мороз (род.)

28 ЖОВТНЯ: 21 Н. По Зісл. Св. Д. **Гл. 4**

10:00 р. За живих і померлих членів
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- **KITCHEN** – is open Fridays 11 AM - 3 PM. Thank you for your patronage.
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Інформації подавати до четверга вечора.

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V. Rev. Marijan Procyk, pastor & dean

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THEME BASKETS

Our Annual Parish Bazaar is scheduled for November 10-11. One of the biggest money makers is Theme Baskets. Please start thinking of putting one together or donating money for one. We want to advertise “Over 100 baskets” Last year we had over 200 baskets. Can we top that this year? Since this is a parish function, it would really be helpful if each family donated a basket. Then we would really have no trouble reaching our goal.

IF YOU HAVE A BASKET TO DONATE CONTACT MARY BETH SUK-MANN AT 824-1433, TO DONATE MONEY FOR A BASKET, PLEASE PUT YOUR THEME BASKET DONATION INTO AN ENVELOPE MARKED “THEME BASKET” AND PUT IT INTO THE CHURCH COLLECTION BASKET- PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. NICHOLAS UKR. CATH. CHURCH.

We also need \$5.00 items for the Surprise Booth, Kitchen items, Homemade Baked Goods and help in the Kitchen to both make and sell food. Any help you can give is gratefully appreciated. It is not too early to start planning. Please volunteer and don't wait to be asked. We need your help!

- **To High School Students:**
Community Service hour available for helping to set up or work at the Bazaar.

Потребуємо негайно ПОМІЧ

До кухні у п'ятницю. Деякі з жінкок, що допомагали, тепер вже не годні. Якщо можете пожертвувати пару годин, просимо це зробити. Про час слід поговорити з Пані Анною Мельник.

Дякуємо!!!

URGENT HELP

Is desperately needed on Fridays to make food for our Friday kitchen. Women who helped in the past are no longer able to help. It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate a few hours on Friday mornings to help. If you are able, please contact Anna Melnyk. Thank You!!!



У неділю коло Собору Св. Софії.
Sunday Liturgy, St. Sophia, Rome.



На Празник Покрова в Римі, 14.X.2012.
Patriarch Sviatoslav, Oct. 14, 2012, Rome.
(Photos by Michael Michalow)

Very Important! Дуже Важне!

If you plan to schedule an event in St. Nicholas Church Hall, talk to Pastor first and then contact Mrs. Anna Melnyk before putting your event on the calendar.

Коли плянуєте дату вашого вінчання чи хрещення то просимо поговорити з парохом, щоб потім не було непорозуміння. Може статися, що в цей день буде неможливо відбутися заплановане

If you are planning a Baptism or Wedding, please contact Pastor about the date before making other arrangements.

V. Rev. Marijan Prokuk

Листопадові Свята – 4. XI.

Молитва за Прославу Слуги Божого Митрополита Андрея Шептицького. Коротка Програма по Св. Літургії у Церковній залі. Просимо до участі.

Пласт

World Youth Day

Eparchy of Stamford is planning to participate in the upcoming World Youth Day in Rio, Brazil, on 23-28 of July, 2013. His Excellency Bishop Paul Chomnycky will lead the group of young people to represent the eparchy at the World Youth Day. More information about the WYD 2013 is available at their official web-page <http://www.rio2013.com/en>

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N^o42: Letter of Fr. Ray Palko – Лист о. Романа Палко

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

October 14, 2012 A.D.

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

Boy am I ever glad I'm not a die-hard sports fan. I'm writing to you on Tuesday evening and our beloved Western NY region is still downcast and sad due to the poor showing by the local lads in San Francisco on Sunday. I don't know if "poor showing" is the correct term. The scuttlebutt is that the Buffalo Bills just didn't show up. The hometown boys of the gridiron are in some serious trouble in the standings, and in the hearts of their fans. Know what those two diehard backers of the Philly teams, Uncle Ted and Uncle Russ, always say, don't you? "Wait till next year!" Sorry Bills fans, but I'm off the bandwagon. "Put not your trust in the princes of men!"

Speaking of sports, did you see that incredible crash at the end of the NASCAR race on Sunday? It was a mind boggling crash of over twenty cars, traveling at over 160 miles per hour, hitting each other from every imaginable angle with one car actually flipping over and landing upside down on several of the others. And no one was seriously injured! Yep, there is a time for living and a time for dying. Sunday was the time for living. There's one for that "mystery of life" book!

Yes, it's Tuesday evening and I'm already writing to you. The reason for this is because the printing of the bulletins for this coming Sunday will be done on Wednesday, instead of Friday this week. A number of our parishioners will be departing for the annual League of Ukrainian Catholic Convention, which will be held this weekend down in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. I wish they could bring me back some fresh mountain air from those beautiful Poconos.

Pennsylvania air might be a bit special in my memory, but I don't think even those hills of my hometown can out do the glorious colors and wonder of ours here in New York. Even after the tough dry summer when we saw the leaves dry and begin to fall in late July and August, we are enjoying some spectacular sights and colors everywhere we go in the state. From the lone golden tree in the vacant lot, to the painted mountaintops, it is Joseph's coat of many colors! Glory and thanks to God!

I pray that all those who will gather at the convention will have success in their deliberations and will come home energized and renewed as a group. We have several well-known organizations in our church and community, but the group that can do the most good for our church, in my opinion, is the League of Ukrainian Catholics. I know they've aged a bit, and I know not all the councils are as active as they once were. However, I still believe, with God's help and some earthly cooperation, this group "for God and country" could (and should) have a new life. With leadership and vision there is no telling what good can be accomplished. God knows now is the time for good people to rise up and begin to carry the torch that has been passed on to them. And God knows what good people make up this important group called the League of Ukrainian Catholics. I've always said if the LUC could really become more active and better known I believe the life of our parishes would be greatly improved and strengthened. I can only imagine how much a strong LUC could contribute to the implementation of "Vision 20/20, the vibrant parish. They have been pillars of faith, character and strength since their beginning, and they had better continue for many years! No giving up!

If it weren't for the kindness, dedication and spirituality of the members of LUC, more than a few of our churches would have put out the lights and locked the doors a

long time ago. Conventions are supposed to be a time of renewal and looking toward the future. I would love to see LUC become an active and important pro-life group in our church. God knows there is such a dire need for someone, or some group, to be defenders of life in our circle! Please God, they will come out with new ideas and dedication for the good of our Church and the good of our country. God bless all the members and Godspeed! Our church and people REALLY need you all!!!!

Seems as if everyone is moving around these days. Last week it was the priests of the deanery and eparchy heading to and from Soyuzivka for the clergy days. This week it's the LUCers going to PA. Father Procyk is off on his trip to the Eternal City where he will certainly meet up with thousands of pilgrims from all around the world. They will be there for the rededication of St. Sophia Church and the commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the birth of the great Confessor for the Faith, Patriarch Joseph Slipyj, who was imprisoned in Siberia for 18 years. Father will be in Rome as you read this letter with those thousands and thousands of Ukrainians. The Ukrainian group, besides anticipating the blessing of the restored Cathedral, will I am sure, also be anticipating the scheduled concert which Pope Benedict and his papal synod of bishops will be attending. I told Fr. Marijan to say hello to the Boss for me when he sees His Holiness. Hey, ya never know! ☺☺ We'll be waiting to see pictures and hear all about Father's special journey.

Do you remember early summer when I wrote about all the carnivals and lawn fetes? Many of our parishes find it necessary to do these types of fund-raisers to help pay the bills. Here in West Seneca we have a big Roman Catholic parish, which has thousands of families and a parish school. For many years they have been running a carnival in early summer to help defray the enormous cost of the school. The carnival is very successful every year, and every year it seems to get bigger and better. Over the three-day period of its run this year they made a net profit of \$162,500! I did say it was a successful carnival. Wow! That's a 5 year budget for Niagara Falls. God bless 'em. I always wondered how much they made on their big venture. This week it was printed in their bulletin and I thought you'd like to know also. It's a lot of people doing a lot of work and giving a lot of time hopefully unto the glory of God. They are already planning for next year, if you can believe it. Congratulations, Fr. Tom and parishioners!

Your parish may not be as large as Queen of Heaven, but I know you work just as hard to help in any way you can. May God bless your dedication and love of church! We lament the fact of small congregations and church closings, but when we look around we can rejoice in the special and holy people who are the Church. Remember how Baba, even though struggling financially, could reach into her purse, take out that widow's mite and say, "Here, it's for the church." God sees; God knows.

OK, my dear spiritual child. Gotta get these words to the printing machine. How about a "deep thought" before I go: "*Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is never putting it in a fruit salad.*" ☺☺ See ya! Have a blessed week and be assured of my prayers for you. May our good God bless you, keep you, and cause His face to shine upon you! May our all-holy Lady protect you beneath her heavenly veil.

In His Love,
Fr. Ray

(Since I left to Rome on Tuesday, I could not have printed it for last Sunday. Fr. Marijan)

Happy Birthday, Fr. Ray, and Happy Wedding Anniversary to both of you!