

Our prayers and condolences are offered to the family of Stella Sowchin, who entered into eternity on November 3rd at the age of 90. Funeral services were held on Monday, November 7th. Memory eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat!

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Food Drive

The annual 60+ Club Thanksgiving Food Drive is currently underway. Donations of canned and dry goods are being collected throughout the month of November. Special boxes for these groceries are located in the church vestibule. All food collected will be given to St. Herman Orthodox House of Hospitality to distribute to the poor in our community. Please be generous in your donations to the poor and encourage your children to participate by bringing groceries to the church.

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May Our Lord's blessings be upon Mrs. Anna Waselenko for her love and support of the needs of our parish with her generous gift of \$1,000.00. The gift is dedicated to the Glory of God with prayers for her health and in memory of her beloved husband, Andryj. Mrs. Waselenko, who is 92 years old, is our oldest worker in the Pyrohy Group and, although she's been ill for the last few weeks, we are praying for her speedy recovery and return to Sunday Liturgies and the Pyrohy Group.

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Calendar of Events for the week of November 13th:

- Monday - 6:30 p.m., Senior UOL Soup Pot-Luck and monthly meeting. Everyone is welcome
- Wednesday - 8:30 a.m., Moleben for sick parishioners
- 5:30 p.m., Bandura School, Ukrainian Dance School, art and pottery classes
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Library Hours
- Thursday - 7:00 a.m., Pyrohy Project
- 5:00 p.m. U.O.L. to make stuffed cabbage
- Friday - 5:00 a.m., Pyrohy Project
- 3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Stuffed Cabbage Sale
- Saturday - 9:00 a.m., Ukrainian School
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Library Hours
- 5:45 p.m., Confession
- 6:00 p.m., Vespers
- Sunday - 9:00 a.m., One bilingual Divine Liturgy followed by the Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner**

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Thank you to Mr. Tim Petty for volunteering to clean up the flower beds around the church and famine monument in preparation for winter. We truly appreciate his willingness to volunteer whenever the need arises.

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Our Senior U.O.L. members express their sincere thanks to everyone who supported their Kobasa & Kapusta dinner last Sunday following both Liturgies. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Our Senior U.O.L. Chapter has begun fundraising for the U.O.L. Convention that will be held in Parma in July, 2013. The members of our Senior U.O.L. are having a raffle. Only 100 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$25.00 each. First prize is \$500.00, 2nd prize is \$200.00, with 4 additional prizes of \$50.00 each. The drawing will be held at our parish next Sunday at the Thanksgiving Dinner. There are only a few tickets left so be sure to get yours.

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**Please check out
our new parish website by going to <http://www.stvladimirs.org>**

St. Vladimir Millennium Library is holding a raffle to help raise funds for the continuation of the work that has been ongoing for 25 years. Please see any member of the library staff or committee to purchase your tickets. The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 20th at the parish's annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

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Please notify the clergy of any sick and hospitalized parishioners, as well as when they have been discharged from the hospital to their homes or gone to a nursing home. This is the duty of the family.

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Our parish's annual Thanksgiving Dinner will take place next Sunday, November 20th, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. bilingual Divine Liturgy. Tickets are available from the parish office Monday thru Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You may also get tickets in church from Mrs. Daren Jogan, Mrs. Lydia Schkurko, and Mr. Michael Dobronos. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students from the ages of 13 to 18 and free for children 12 years old and under. Please plan to attend as a family and invite a friend to join you for the Liturgy and dinner.

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In time for Thanksgiving, our Senior U.O.L. will be having a stuffed cabbage (holubtsi) sale. They will be sold for \$1.50 each and will be ready to be picked up between 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. **this coming Friday, November 18th**. It is suggested that orders be placed in advance. You may do so by calling the parish office at (440) 886-3223 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, or by speaking with Pani Matka Mary Anne.

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It's time, once again ... to start baking Christmas cookies for the Senior U.O.L.'s "Christmas Cookie Walk", which will be held on Sunday, December 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in our parish center. This is one of the many fundraisers the U.O.L. sponsors in order to assist our parish financially.

Please help us with this project. We're asking parishioners to bake some of their nicest Christmas cookies for the sale (at least 10 dozen of each kind).

If you have any questions or need any further information, please speak to Mary Ann Sklaryk or Pani Matka Mary Anne Nakonachny.

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ALSO – Please inform all your neighbors, friends and relatives about the Christmas Cookie Walk. If you would like to take a poster to a community or library bulletin board, please see Pani Matka Mary Anne.

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The All Saints Camp Committee is sponsoring an essay contest on the topic "What I Like Best at All Saints Camp". They are hoping the campers will share their wonderful camping experiences in an attempt to encourage increased participation at the Diocesan Church School encampment and at Teenage Conference. Two prizes will be awarded – 1 week's stay at each of the above encampments. There is no limit to how long the essays should be. It is hoped that they will project the joy and enthusiasm that campers feel because of their stays at All Saints Camp. **Essays must be submitted to Pani Matka Mary Anne either through email or hard copy, by December 1, 2011.** Winning essays will be published in UOL and Church publications.

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St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, McKees Rocks, PA, invites our parishioners to attend their 105th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, November 26th & 27th. For more information, please call Fr. John.

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The annual Pan-Orthodox Nativity Concert, sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Orthodox Clergy Association, will be held on Sunday, December 11th at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, Broadview Road in Parma. All choir members of both the Ukrainian and English choirs are requested to participate and, as always beautifully represent our St. Vladimir parish.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, December 4th - U.O.L. Christmas Cookie Walk, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11th - U.O.L. Christmas Craft Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The birth of a child is a joyous event – just as joyous is the time when the parents bring their child to Church to be Baptized & Chrismated and enter a Sacramental life with the Lord and His Holy Church.’

The Orthodox Church, like many Christian churches, believe in infant Baptism. Godparents have a very important role in the child’s Baptism. They speak for the baby and answer the questions when asked, as well as recite the Creed – the Symbol of Our Faith.

Parents must always remember that selecting godparents is not a social obligation but a spiritual one. It is truly sad when parents select individuals – be it family members or friends – who have no relationship with the Holy Church.

To avoid any misunderstanding, please note the following regulation demanded, as written in the Diocesan Almanac, before asking anyone to serve as godparents for your children.

“The following are the regulations concerning Baptism, which are binding upon all:

- *The primary sponsor (a male for a male child and a female for a female child” must be an Orthodox Christian who is a member in good standing of a Ukrainian Orthodox or other Orthodox parish, regularly attends the Divine Services of the Church and receives the Sacraments of Holy Confession and Communion. The primary sponsor renounces Satan in the name of his/her spiritual charge and recites the Orthodox Profession of Faith.*
- *The privilege of fulfilling the sacred vocation of Godparent is denied to any person who has been excommunicated by the Church or has excommunicated him/her self by word or deed, such as one who has married outside the Orthodox Church.*
- *Only one sponsor is required, the same sex as the individual being baptized. However, two or more may be accepted. The secondary sponsors must be of the Christian Faith, baptized in water, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”*

To avoid any disappointment, please select godparents for your children who are Orthodox Christians in good standing with the Church.

For more information, please contact Fr. John or Fr. Michael.

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This afternoon, at 2:00 p.m., the Ukrainian Museum Archives located at 1202 Kenilworth Avenue, Cleveland, OH invites you to “A Musical Map of Ukraine” This is a lecture presented by Oleh Mahlay, UMA music curator. While in the presence of historical maps spanning the last four centuries, music will help transport you to those distant destinations. One-of-a-kind maps, dating from the 17th century, help reveal music associated with various eras in Ukraine’s history. This is being held in conjunction with the UMA’s Historic Maps of Ukraine exhibit.

Also, on Friday, December 9th, at 6:00 p.m., everyone is invited to the Ukrainian Museum Archives annual Christmas party at their facilities on Kenilworth Avenue.

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Have you paid your parish dues for 2011?
If you’re not sure, be sure to ask at the church office on Sunday morning
or call the parish office at 440-886-3223 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday.