

May Our Lord's blessings be upon our assistant pastor, Fr. Michael who, yesterday, celebrated his birthday. Proto Deacon Ihor celebrated the 14th anniversary of his ordination into the Holy Deaconate and Fr. Michael and Pani Matka Anna will celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary tomorrow. Mnohiya Lita!

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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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With the weather changing and winter approaching, we are looking for volunteers to pull out the flowers around the church and famine monument. Please contact the parish office Monday thru Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. if you can help with this project.

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Calendar of Events for the week of November 6th:

- Sunday (today)- U.O.L. Kobasi dinner following both Liturgies
- Monday - 7:00 p.m., Brotherhood month meeting
- Tuesday - *Election Day – Remember to vote***
 - 7:00 p.m., Monthly Board of Trustees meeting
- Wednesday
 - 8:30 a.m., Moleben for sick parishioners
 - 1:00 p.m., Memorial service for deceased 60+ Club members, followed by their meeting. New members are always welcome
 - 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
- Friday - 5:00 a.m., Pyrohy Project
- Saturday
 - 9:00 a.m., Ukrainian School
 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Library Hours
 - 10:00 a.m., All Saints Camp meeting in Sharon, PA. Everyone is welcome to attend
 - 5:45 p.m., Confession
 - 6:00 p.m., Vespers
- Sunday
 - 8:30 a.m., English Divine Liturgy
 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School
 - 10:15 a.m., Ukrainian Divine Liturgy

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May Our Lord's blessings be upon Emily Anne Sereda, daughter of Stephen and Desiree, who will receive the Holy Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation this afternoon. We also greet her grandparents and great grandparents. Mnohiya Lita!

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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 Thanksgiving Dinner. You may buy tickets from any Sr. UOL member.

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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 on 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. Dureen 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. on **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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Over the last few years, it has become obvious that our secular society has taken hold of our younger families, especially in the area of their children's sports. The clergy are truly frustrated. It seems that no amount of speaking or writing on this topic is able to convince our younger families of the grave sin committed by neglecting God and His Holy Church.



With this in mind, beginning on Sunday, October 16th, we have added an additional petition to be prayed during the Triple Litany following the Gospel reading. This prayer is printed below. Please unite with the clergy during the Liturgy, praying that the Lord will change the hearts and minds of our younger families and bring to them the true understanding of the meaning of being a responsible Christian parent.

“Again we pray, O Lord, for our young families with children who are growing up in these very difficult and challenging times. Give them faith, wisdom, courage and strength to raise their sons and daughters to be faithful to You and Your Holy Commandments. We pray that You Lord will instill in our mothers and fathers the knowledge that You – and only You – can give their children true purpose and happiness in life. Instill in them a love for Our Holy Orthodox Church and the desire to worship You every Sunday and unite with You in Holy Communion. Let our parents teach their children by example, so that they, in turn, will raise their own children to be God loving members of Your Church. O Merciful Lord, hear our prayers and have mercy.”

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Thank you ... to Betty and Greg Schtscherbak and the entire Basey Family for the generous donation of \$1,000.00 for the needs of our parish in memory of their beloved mother and grandmother, Anna, who died on Monday, October 24th, following a lengthy illness. May her memory be eternal and may Our Lord bless the family for their kindness to our parish.

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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.

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.