



Wehe Saint Stephen Church Parish Bulletin

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LITURGIES:
SATURDAY-5:00pm, SUNDAY- 9:00 am English; 10:30 am
Ukrainian

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16th Sunday after Pentecost Epistle: 2 Cor.6, 1-10 Gospel: Mt. 25, 14-30 Tone 7

Saturday, September 3 5:00 pm Good Health Sick/homebound by Marion Woloshyn
Sunday, September 4 9:00 am Blessing for All Parishioners
10:00am **PRAYING on the ROSARY for peace in the Ukraine and the World**
10:30 am За здоров'я доньки Соломії Федина від батька Осипа Федина
Monday, September 5 - Day Off. "Labor Day"

Tuesday, September 6 9:00am Blessing for Rev.V.Popyk and wife Nataliya (20th Marriage Anniversary)
Wednesday, September 7 9:00am +Myron Satuvski by Martha Cybuk
Thursday, September 8 "Birth of the Theotokos" – Різдво Пресвятої Богородиці
9:00am Blessing for Carole Anne McIntyre by Dzubaty family. MYROVANIA
6:00pm Blessing for Marta and George Shevchuk. MYROVANIA

Friday, September 9 9:00am +Василя від Родини
Saturday, September 10 5:00pm +All Souls in the Purgatory by Maria Onyshkevych

17th Sunday after Pentecost Epistle: 2 Cor. 6, 16-18; 7, 1 Gospel: Mt. 15, 21-28 Tone 8

Sunday, September 11
9:00 am Blessing for All Parishioners
10:00am **PRAYING on the ROSARY for peace in the Ukraine and the World**
10:30 am За здоров'я Івана, Ганну, Олю, Дмитра, Дарію, Віталія, Наталію, Олю, Петра,
Олю, Вікторію, Вероніку, Хрестина, Анну, Віку, Хосе та Артема.

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Rectory Office Hours: Parishioners can contact Father at any time, especially if an Emergency. Mondays – Day Off.

Church Membership: All Faithful are welcome to our Church. Ukrainiane Catholics, Roman Catholics and Orthodox people can pray with us. We would love to see at our Church non-Catholics and unfaithful People. Everyone can come to Jesus and He can give to all His Blessing and Salvation. Come and worship with us our Lord. Welcome! If some of the visitors will feel that our Church is a home of praying and spiritual life, this person can become a member of our parish. We appreciate all contributions for the Church to cover all expenses of our Parish. You can use your Envelopes.

Baptisms: All people can become Christians. That is the will of God. Children can become christians through free will of parents. According to our Ukrainian-Byzantine custom we give Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion in one service time. For adults there is needed catechetical preparation. Please contact the Pastor and make an appointment.

First Penance and Solemn First Holy Communion: Every adult Baptised has to receive Penance at list once a year. Children after the age of 8 have to receive First Penance and Holy Communion according to Church's Law. Catechetical classes are available in our Parish. Please sign your Child up for classes at least one year before the day of the event.

Confession is available 30 min. before every Liturgy & other times by request with the Priest.

Marriages All couples contemplating marriage are required to attend counseling sessions. Please contact Father as soon as you make plans to wed.

Anointing of the Sick/Innances Homebound If you are homebound and would like the Father to visit you, please call the office to make sure your name is on the list. If you are admitted into the hospital, please contact Father as soon as possible to inform him of your admittance. Due to hospital confidentiality rules, the hospitals no longer contacts the clergy without permission. Responsibility of the family is to inform the pastor on time, especially of an emergency.

FUNERAL- Have your funeral director contact the rectory immediately after the death to make proper funeral arrangements.
Sanctuary Lamp - You can dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or in honor/thanksgiving by using the special offering envelope with the date you have chosen. Drop off the dedication and your donation of \$20 into the Sunday collection basket. Your offering will be announced in the weekly church bulletin.

Church Flowers- Can be sponsored weekly for \$40.00 per arrangement. Parishioners can sponsor these flowers in memory of a loved one, or for any occasion. Anyone interested in sponsoring flowers, please call the rectory.

LITURGY REQUEST- Please make Divine Liturgy intentions for your loved ones. For this time the parish has no recieved intentions. Week days are available to serve the Divine Liturgy. The Family has choice to pik up a time of service of the Divine Liturgy on week days. You can make request by calling the Father or by using the envelopes.

BINGO INFORMATION- Every Tuesday we have Bingo at our parish hall. We are very thankful to all the voluntiers who help. The pastor of the parish is asking our parishioners to also attend and enjoy Bingo. The income of Bingo can help cover our expenses of the mortgage for the new church. That is why it is important for everyone to be involved. If some of the parishioner can not attend, please support us with your offering of some type of desert or meal that could be for sale at bingo for participants. Thank you very much for your support!

ROSARY SOSAETY- Our Parish has a very spiritual group called the Rosary Society. The group keeps the will of the Holy Mother of God; that all faithful pray the Rosary daily. The priest of the parish and the members of the praying group are asking all the parishioners to pray the Rosary daily at home and on Sundays, at 10:00am at our Church. Welcome everyone! Come pray with us, especally parents with children!

CATEHETICAL-BIBLE CLASSES- To be educated in the religion life, our parish will have Catehetical classes every first and third Sunday of the month. Father will provide classes of Catehism and the Bible for children and teenagers at 12:00pm at the Church starting from October. In addition, every second and fourth Saturday of the Month Father will provide religion classes for adult parishioners and visitors at 6:00pm starting from October. Please sign up on the registration list that will be on the table at the churchs enterance. Welcome All!

"NADIYA DANCE SHOOL" – We would like to open in the Parish "Dance School" on October, 2016. Dance cleses will provid choreographer Nadiya Lemega. All perents with children have contact to Nadiya by call (732)778-9367 or E-Mail: nadiya-163@yandex.ru

COLLECTION -\$ 1,404 Thank You for generous Donations!

*******ANNOUNCEMENTS*******

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY meeting will be held at our Church on Monday, September 26 at 1pm. We welcome all members and new participants! On Sunday, October 2 at 10am, all members of the Altar Rosary Sosity will renew their "Promise of Faith and Praying". For new members please contact Maria Onyshkevych 732-279-9939.

FINANCIAL & PASTORAL COUNCILS and other parishioners meeting: After our meeting on Thursday, September 1, our Parish will restart making Pyrohy on a monthly basis, starting on Saturday, October 22. Parish will have a St Nicolas Day for Children, Christmas Bazaar, Prosfora, Taras Shevchenko Concert, Sviachene, Festival-Picnic on Father's Day, weekly coffee hour. In the Parish we will create a group of the "Mothers in prayer for children", group of men "St. Stephen's Brotherhood" and Ukrainian dance School for Children. Parish will buy 2 tractors for cutting grass and plowing snow. Parish will install a new sign for liturgical and Bingo

information in front of our Church. Parish Hall will be available for renting. Thank you to all participants of this very important initial meeting. Pastor would like to see for the next meeting more participants.

This year the Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 11.00am in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia, PA. All Married Faithful are invited to celebrate your wedding anniversary in this very special way.

МОЛИТВА НА ВЕРВИЦІ - Сестрицтво Св. Вервиці буде відмовляти вервицю у кожному неділю кожного місяця о 10.00 годині ранку. Запрошуємо всіх Вірних до молитви за спокій у всьому світі, особливо в Україні та добрий вибір нового президента для США. Молитва на Вервиці має надзвичайну силу адже Діва Марія дала обіцянку у підримці та опіці тим хто молиться Вервицю. Хто немає Вервиці прошу звернутися до отця Володимира. Хай матір Божа всіх нас веде у всіх наших потребах.

ЗВЕРНЕННЯ СВЯЩЕНИКА ДО ПАРАФІЯНИ!

Дорогі Брати і Сестри у Христі! З Божим Благословенням розпочинаємо нову сторінку життя нашої молодії парафії. Бачу, що наша парафія має великий потенціал зробити багато добрих справ для Бога та добра нас самих і тих людей, що відвідують нашу церкву. Я покладаю велику надію на всіх вас щоб ми разом могли здійснити наші плани для зросту парафії. Маю велику надію, що новоприбулі Українці будуть дуже активними при Парафії і допомагатимуть Церкві. Те, що збудоване минулими поколіннями та ініціативними людьми, нам нині слід підтримати та розвивати. Не будьмо байдужими до справ церкви, духовної Матері та Святого місця. Церква нам допомагає у справі спасення наших Душ та стоїть завжди поруч у наших радощах і смутках. Прошу! Єднаймося разом не тільки в молитві але і в праці, тут в нашій парафії. Це ваша Церква. Це ваш духовний скарб. Чекаю на той день, коли зможу побачити як багато мужчин та жінок разом сходяться на молитву та волонтерську працю. Хочемо щомісяця ліпити пироги, хочемо мати Різвяний базар, Просфору по Різдві та Свячене по Великодні, що радіти разом тим святочним столом. Матимемо Школу українських танців, матимемо Дитячий Хор. Матимемо Концерт на свято Т.Шевченка. Це все можна зробити тільки як ви прийдете та приведете своїх дітей. Зрештою, все це є один великий процес у вихованні ваших дітей та достатку парафії. Тож прошу долучитися до тих людей, що хочуть зміни у най парафії. Проявіть ініціативу! Хай Господь всіх поблагословить та нам допоможе! Слава Ісусу Христу!

TROPARS AND THE EPISTLE FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

THE TROPAR, KONDAK, THEOTOKION, PROKIMEON and COMMUNION VERSE are on PAGE 125 (Tone 7) of the your the Divine Liturgy Book. (Тропар, Кондак, Богородичен, Прокімен та Причасний є на сторінці 124 у вашій Літургічній книзі, що стоять у лавці).

THE EPISTLE (2 Cor. 6, 1-10):

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians!

Brethren, as God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. 2 For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. 3 We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. 4 Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; 5 in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; 6 in purity, understanding,

patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; 7 in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; 8 through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; 9 known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; 10 sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

GOSPEL (Mt. 25, 14-30):

14 "The Lord told this parable: a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.' 21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' 22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.' 23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' 24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' 26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 28 "So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

The Parish Outreach – Парафіяльна допомога

In our Parish we have a newly-formed independent group of volunteers. The group, known as THE PARISH OUTREACH, has as its mission to provide assistance and/or companionship for our parishioners who need of such. Offer include the providing transportation to/from our church for services, visiting the home-bound, visiting those who are laid up in a hospital or rehab. Please contact Marta or George Shevchuk 732-905-0507 or Olga or Gerry Tchir 732-364-6838.

Announcement of the Pastor of Parish!

Our Parish is searching for a person who can help out with the office services: printing of Bulletins, maintaining the files and the data base. This is a Secretary volunteering position. All who are interested please contact Father at any time. Thank you.

ШКОЛА УКРАЇНСЬКИХ ТАНЦІВ – Nadiya Dance Shool:

При нашій парафії відкривається школа Українських танців для дітей та молоді. Танцями провадитиме хореограф Надія Лемега. Просимо записувати своїх дітей в класи танців негайно. Хореограф Надія формує групи тому просимо телефонувати до неї (732) 778-9367 або через імейл nadiya-163@yandex.ru Сподіваємо, що уроки розпочнуть вже в місяці Жовтні і проводитимуться що-четверга у вечері в нашому парафіяльному залі.