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**Sunday – November 22, 2009**

**Entrance of the Mother of God – Thanksgiving 2009**

**1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки**

**Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him forever**

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

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| Saturday November 21<br>5:15 p.m.             | <b>Entrance of the Mother of God</b> ( <i>Special Vigil-Liturgy for Sunday</i> )<br>(Blessings for our Bazaar Workers)                  |
| Sunday November 22<br>9:00 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m. | <b>Entrance of the Mother of God</b><br>(For the Parish)<br>(+Michael Ciapka from Ulana Hlynsky and Family)                             |
| Monday November 23<br>5:00 p.m.               | <i>Celebrated at Seminary</i><br>(+Jaroslawa Boraczok from Hlynsky Family)  |
| Tuesday November 24<br>7:15 a.m.              | <i>Celebrated at Seminary</i><br>(Health of Teresa Caryk from Orysia Dackiw)  |
| Wednesday November 25<br>9:00 a.m.            | (+Alexander and +Josepha Demchyshyn from Demchyshyn Family)   |
| Thursday November 26<br>10:30 a.m.            | <b>Thanksgiving Day</b><br>(Blessings upon Our Holy Family Parish and Shrine)   |
| Friday November 27<br>9:00 a.m.               | (Health and Blessings for Christopher Serbyn from family)   |
| Sunday November 29<br>9:00 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m. | (Health and Blessings for Paul Fedack from Fedack Family)<br>(For the Parish) Fr. R.<br>(+Maria and +Joseph from Kurylas Family) Fr. W. |

**PARISH CHILDREN'S FOOD FOR THE NEEDY CAMPAIGN – MONETARY DONATIONS**

During the entire month of November the children of our parish will be taking a special collection during the Divine Liturgies. The money that is collected will be given to a local charity that helps to feed poor families. Please help to teach our children to share their blessings with the less fortunate by giving some of your bounty to help poor families in our region.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2009 – THANK YOU**

We thank all who helped to make the Christmas Bazaar a success this year: all who baked, all who helped set-up, and all who helped in the kitchen with various activities.

**ST. PHILIP'S FAST – PILIPIWKA**

The Fast before Christmas and the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has already begun. During this time we should avail ourselves to spiritually prepare for the coming of the Lord by doing good deeds, helping the poor and needy, and seeking reconciliation and healing by going to confession. In December, we will schedule some special times for confessions.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FUNDS TO AID THE SUFFERING VICTIMS OF H1N1 IN UKRAINE**

Our Metropolitan-Archbishop has directed that a Special Collection be taken for those suffering from H1N1 Swine Flu in Ukraine. Please use the special Envelopes. This will be taken today. Archbishop Soroka will personally take these monies to Ukraine when he leaves for the Synod on November 27. See the flyer with today's bulletin.

### **U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND HEALTH CARE REFORM – SEE SPECIAL ACTION INSERT**

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case for genuine health care reform that will protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortion coverage.

It is critical that the Senate adopt the House-approved Stupak Amendment language on this issue. This Amendment ensures that Americans are not forced to pay for the destruction of unborn children as part of needed health care reform.

The Senate must address other essential moral priorities: protecting conscience rights; making health coverage more affordable and accessible for those in need; and ensuring that immigrants do not lose or will not be denied health care coverage needed for the good of their families and the health of society.

### **PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED**

Our new prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Eleanor Amplo, Ray Bluey, Lon Chuchman, Petro Daniluk, Harry Fedak, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Stevanna Karlinchak, Yaromyr Oryshkevych, Maria Kharuk Pashnytska, Chuck Pacholkiw, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Paraska Seniw, Helen Skoufis, Mary Waris, John Wassil, and Ed Wisniak.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

### **EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE**

- ✘ Pirohy Making for Christmas – Saturday, December 12 (Last One for 2009)
- ✘ Christmas Prospora – Sunday, January 10, 2010 after 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- ✘ Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast (KOC) – Sunday, February 14, 2010

## **On Thanksgiving 2009**

Your Pastors, Fr. Robert and Fr. Wasyl would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving! As we gather with family, friends, and loved ones, may we all pause for a moment and remember to be truly full of gratitude as we offer to our Creator our sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise for all of the blessings and bounty of our Nation and all of the blessings that our families and our One Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine have been given.