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Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday September 25 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(Health of John Fedkiw from Roman and Judith Popadiuk) (For the Parish)
Monday - Friday	The Priests are away on Spiritual Retreat – No Liturgies at the Parish
Sunday October 2 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Patronage of the Mother of God (For the Parish) (+Olena Stepaniw from the Soyus Ukrainok) <i>Moleben of the Mother of God, in Thanksgiving for UFU 90th Anniversary</i>

THE PRIESTS ARE AWAY AT RETREAT THIS WEEK

Fr. Robert and Fr. Wasyl are away this week on the Annual Priest Retreat of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia from Monday to Friday. If there should be an emergency; please ask the hospital to call any Catholic Priest to administer the Sacraments. If there should be a death in the parish; please call the parish emergency number at 202-262-5040, and leave a message. We will make arrangements for the funeral as soon as possible.

FROM OUR CHANCERY – PLEASE WRITE CONGRESS: NEW THREAT TO CONSCIENCE

On August 1, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued an "interim final rule" that will require virtually all private health plans to include coverage for all FDA-approved prescription contraceptives, sterilization procedures, and related "patient education and counseling for all women with reproductive capacity." These are listed among "preventive services for women" that all health plans will have to include without co-pays or other cost-sharing -- regardless of whether the insurer, the employer or other plan sponsor, or even the woman herself objects to such coverage. See the Special Handout from the US Catholic Conference included with today's Bulletin.

PARISH REPAIRS AND REFURBISHING SUMMER -FALL 2011

Work is going on to repair our leaking windows, painting (interior and exterior) and drywall work, and to fix some areas in the parking lot and driveway. These are just part of the normal upkeep of our church and property. We apologize for any inconvenience, but we need to fix these items before they become bigger or more unseemly.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH "POT-LUCK" FAMILY PICNIC

We thank all who participated and brought items, as well as, to our "picnic partners" who made cash donations to help finance our picnic. Everyone had a great time, even with the dreary skies.

HELP WANTED PALOMAR/CHURCH SEXTON

We are looking for a Palomar/Church Sexton. Duties include: making sure the church is cleaned and set-up for Sunday Services, opening and closing the church for Sunday Services, and laundering and care of liturgical items. Please see Fr. Robert or Fr. Wasyl if you are interested. Position is open to any adult male or female of our parish.

PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Bluey Family, Petro Daniluk, Eustachiy Derzko, Eugenia Dobczansky, Theodore Fedak, Nancy Fisanich, Steve Henshaw, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Wasyl Hnatiw, Ulana Hlynsky, Stevanna Karlinchak, Bishop Robert Moskal, Leonidas Mostovych, Olha Nakonechny, Anna Pacholkiw, Nestor Paclawsky, Anna Rymaruk, Anna Romaniuk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Helen Skoufis, Maria Szalaj, and Mary Waris.** 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.

CHOIR NEWS

The church choir has resumed weekly rehearsals with our new conductor, Josh Armenta, a talented Catholic University music composition and conducting student. Sunday rehearsals are held in the choir classroom 10:15 - 11:30 (that is, starting right after the 9:00 Liturgy). Choral sung Liturgies are scheduled for 16 October (9:00), 30 October (11:30), 13 November (9:00) and 20 November (11:30). If you wish to participate, please contact Oksana Lassowsky (n.oksana@gmail.com or 410 703 6738) or Steve Szyszka (stephen.l.szyszka@gmail.com or 571 484 6463) for further information, or simply show up at rehearsals and join us in lifting our voices in glory to Our Lord.

EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

- ✘ Mariyska Druzhina Meeting Sunday, September 25 after 11:30 a.m. Liturgy
- ✘ 90th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Free University Saturday, October 1. See Flyer in the vestibule for details, Moleben of the Mother of God, in Thanksgiving, Sunday, October 2, 2011, following the 11:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- ✘ Soyuz Ukrainok Meeting at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 2, 2011
- ✘ **Fall Pirohy Making Schedule** – Saturday: *Oct. 15, Nov. 5 and 12*. Please plan to help out.
- ✘ Official Visit of Patriarch Sviatoslav to our Archeparchy, Sunday, November 13, 2011, at Our Philadelphia Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – More information to come
- ✘ **Christmas Bazaar 2011 – Saturday and Sunday, December 3-4, 2011 – NEW DATES**