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Sunday – November 25, 2012

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<th>Thursday November 29</th>
<th>7:15 a.m.</th>
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ST. PHILLIP’S FAST – PLYPIVKA (PRE-CHRISTMAS FAST)
In the Archeparchy this is a voluntary time of penitence and lasts until the Eve of Christmas. Voluntary abstinence (meatless meals) and acts of penance (prayer, fasting, charitable works) are encouraged. During this year of Faith, may we voluntarily prepare ourselves for the Birth of the Redeemer of the World.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2013 OR 2014?
If you are considering getting married at our parish in 2013 or 2014 and have not already met with Fr. Robert and Fr. Wasyl; please contact them as soon as possible.

HOLODOMOR COMMEMORATION
Please pause to remember the millions who perished as a result of man’s inhumanity to man and the forced famine of 1932-1933 upon the Ukrainian people by the Communist Soviet regime of Stalin. Let us pray for an end to hunger in our world even today. Special Ceremony at the Embassy of Ukraine on Tuesday, November 27, at 6:30 p.m., 3350 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20007.

BASILIAN SISTERS FROM UKRAINE ARE COMING TO HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY DECEMBER 9
The Sisters of St. Basil the Great need your HELP to Rebuild the Yavoriv Monastery – You are invited to come and hear Sr. Lucia Murashko and Sr. Adriana Kuryliuk speak at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family on Sunday, December 9, after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Divine Liturgies. The Basilian Sisters are trying to rebuild their monastery in Yavoriv (originally founded in 1621) that was confiscated by the Communists in 1946. Today, the Sisters of Yavoriv are engaged in educating and teaching catechism to children and youth, working with orphans, ministry to the elderly, sick and dying in the hospital that occupies the old monastery, and ministering to the people of Yavoriv.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2012
God bless all who supported and helped with our Annual Christmas Bazaar: all – too numerous to individually name. This event helps to showcase our Parish and Shrine as a family of Christians who welcome others and work together for a common good. We should all be proud of our effort. Our efforts amounted to nearly 8000 Dollars for our parish!
MEETING OF THE PARISH PASTORAL AND FINANCIAL COUNCILS, CATECHISTS, CANTORS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARISHIONERS OF THE WASHINGTON DEANERY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 11:00 A.M. AT ST. MICHAEL’S BALTIMORE - 2401 EASTERN AVE BALTIMORE, MD 21224

Archbishop Soroka has asked that all of the Deaneries of the Archeparchy organize a meeting of the Parish Pastoral and Financial Councils, Catechists, Cantors, and other interested Parishioners to meet to discuss Vision 2020. Fr. Stepan Bilyk, the Director of Religious Education and Vision 2020 coordinator will conduct the meeting with the priests and the representatives of the parishes. Please plan to attend and inform Fr. Robert if you can attend by Nov. 28.

CHOIR NEWS

The church choir welcomes all interested parishioners, young and young-at-heart alike. Come on up to the loft and give us a test drive! The choir rehearses every Sunday at 10:15 (immediately following the 9:00 AM liturgy) in the choir room. Our choral liturgy schedule for the Fall is: 25 Nov 11:30 (Ukr), 02 Dec 11:30 (Ukr), 16 Dec 9:00 (Eng), 24 Dec (mix) (Monday Christmas Eve service), 06 Jan 11:30 (Ukr) Theophany. All parishioners are invited to join. Simply come to any rehearsal, or contact the co-directors (Oksana & Stepan) at ucnshfchoir@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK OR AGED

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Petro Daniluk, Eugenia Dobczansky, Theodore Fedak, Johanna Ferko, Nancy Fisanich, Catherine Hetmansky, Julia Hetmansky, Walter Hetmansky, Wasyl Hnatiw, Daniel Horeczko, Jean Hosin, Zenia Luckyj, Bishop Robert Moskal, Olha Nakonechny, Nadia O’Shea, Nestor Paclawsky, Anna Romaniuk, Anna Rymaruk, Margaret Mary Burger Rose, Helen Skoufis, Motria Sloniewska, Lawrence Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Maria Tereshchuk, Tamra Ward, 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.

FUTURE EVENTS

★Visit by the Basilian Sisters of Yavoriv Monastery Sunday December 9, at both Liturgies
★Christmas Eve/Day – Monday/Tuesday December 24/25, 2012
★Schedriy Vechir/Jordan-Theophany – Saturday/Sunday January 5/6, 2013
★Christmas Profora-Parish Christmas Dinner Sunday, January 13
★Women’s Day 2013 at our Cathedral in Philadelphia -- Church Alive! An Invitation to Women to Evangelize MARCH 9, 2013

Fr. Robert and Fr. Wasyl are away this week on Tuesday and Wednesday for the Clergy Conference and Meetings for the Archeparchy of Philadelphia. 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.