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Liturgical Schedule For the Week of August 19th, 2018

Saturday, August 18th, Vigil, 13th Sunday After Pentecost
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed
Sunday, August 19th, 13th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH
Wednesday, August 22nd, NO LITURGY
Saturday, August 25th, Vigil, 14th Sunday After Pentecost
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed
Sunday, August 26th, 14th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Mystery of Forgiveness (Confession). Saturdays, from 4:45 to 5:15 and, Sundays, from 8:15 to 8:45. If these times are not convenient, please make an appointment with Fr Vasyl.
Liturgy and Candle Intentions: Are available upon request.
Hospital/Home Visitation: Available upon request.

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As Fr. Vasyl becomes familiar with pastoral life in the United States and settles into OLPH, should you have any pastoral needs or, concerns, sick calls, funerals, liturgy intentions, etc. please call Fr. Higgins at 215-334-5129. He will then either address your request or need or, he will forward it to Fr. Vasyl.

Offertory – August 11th & August 12th, 2018

God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Hebrews 13:16)

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	No Liturgy	1,126	1,126
Holy Day	No Liturgy	103	103
Candles	No Liturgy	43	43
Building Fund	No Liturgy	50	50
Total	No Liturgy	1,322	1,322
Attendance	No Liturgy	52	52

As the summer vacation season starts to head down the home stretch, please remember that your parish of OLPH continues to need to meet its financial obligations (e.g. utilities, taxes, improvements like the recently upgraded lighting in the Parking Lot). So, when away from home or, when on vacation please mail or drop off your envelopes. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!



Haven't Seen Someone in a While?

Give them a call or, send an email. It is nice to hear from a friend from church – our extended family!

THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Because of his importance, John the Baptist is the only saint other than Mary whose conception (Sept 23rd), birth (June 4th) and death (Aug 29th) are commemorated. Along with those dates are the commemorations of the finding of his head (Feb 24th: First and Second times, and May 25th the Third); and the Synaxis on January 7th, the day after the Baptism of the Lord (Theophany, January 6th). We hold him in such reverence because: He is the last of the prophets of the Old Testament; He is the first to announce the coming of the Messiah to people on earth; In his preaching, he fulfilled the role of Elijah and is the forerunner of the Messiah; He fearlessly preached the truth, even to the court of Herod, and was killed because of this; He preached to the dead in Sheol to announce that their deliverance was at hand in Jesus. After the beheading, it is Church tradition that St. Joanna, wife of Chuza, King Herod's steward, retrieved the head of John and delivered it to his disciples. She herself belonged to the company of women who assisted Jesus and the apostles, as we see in Luke's Gospel.

This year, we celebrate the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist on Wednesday, August 29th.



Next Coffee Social, Sunday, August 26th

Our next coffee social celebrates summer birthdays, **Ryan Liebhaber's** ordination to the subdiaconate and Seminarian **Tim Fariss'** ordination as Lector. **Axios!!** Please plan on attending.

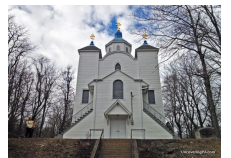
27th Annual Ukrainian Folk Festival

Celebrating the 27th Anniversary of Ukrainian Independence Sunday, August 26th, 2018, 1:30 – 4:30 P.M. Ukrainian American Sport Center County Line and Lower State Roads, Horsham, PA Ukrainian Ethnic Foods and Gifts, Live Music and Dancing Admission: \$15, Students: \$10, Kids <15: Free



Four Bishops Will Lead Faithful in Prayer at "Called to Prayer" Pilgrimage

On Sunday, August 26th, the third annual "Called to Prayer" Marian Pilgrimage will be held at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Centralia, Pa. Four bishops: Bishop Andriy Rabyi, Apostolic Administrator and Auxiliary Bishop John Bura, both of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia; Bishop Ronald Gainer of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg and **Bishop Kurt Burnette** of the Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 12 noon. After Liturgy, Bishop Gainer will lead the Living Rosary at 2pm and offer a reflection. Bishop John will celebrate the Akathist to the Mother of God and give a reflection at 3:00 pm. **Bishop Kurt** will celebrate and preach a Moleben to the Mother of God at 4:30pm.



The Sisters of St. Basil the Great invite you to the: 84th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mary, Hope of All Generations, September 1st & 2nd, 2018 at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Come and participate in: Divine Liturgy, the Mystery of Forgiveness, Children's Procession, Candlelight Vigil, Adult Enrichment Sessions and Festal Shrine Walk.

For more information, phone (724) 438-8644 or, log onto www.sistersofstbasil.org.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na V'iki! - Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Welcome Visitors! We are so glad that you joined us for Liturgy today!

“Blessed are we, having you as
cease to



our help, for day and night you do not
Intercede for us!”



There are often people who have been raised as Byzantine Catholics and through the years have become separated from the Church. Perhaps there has been someone in your family or, your friends or neighbors who were raised Byzantine Catholic but, no longer actively participate in a Parish. Please invite your friends or, those who used to be a member of our parish to come and enjoy again our parish family. **Remember, together we can accomplish everything!** Sharing with one another always increases joy and diminishes sorrow! **Welcome Home!!**