



Birthday gift – Thank you! Some ask – is that a smile?



Fr. Tom Crane visiting Joseph after the Liturgy



St. Peter and Paul R. Orth. Ch. with Fr. Volodymyr, pastor



Last LUC Convention in Buffalo – preparing for October



Thank You, Dora, for everything. Many Happy Years!

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## SAINT NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## УКРАЇНЬСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВЯТОГО МИКОЛАЯ

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PROTECTION OF  
MOTHER OF GOD



### CHURCH BULLETIN

July 14 – 2013 – 14 Липня  
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

### Про Святих Апостолів

Про велике значення святих апостолів для нас говорить слуга Божий митрополит Андрей Шептицький. "Апостоли в повному значенні того слова, — каже він, — є нашими батьками по вірі. Через їх руки Бог дав людству й кожному народові у християнській Церкві все, що належить до Божої апостольської традиції. У своєму аскетичному житті, як і в проповіді, не можемо, отже, забувати, що все маємо з їхніх рук. Їх апостольським трудам і їх молитвам завдячуємо все, що маємо... На перше місце висувається святий апостол Павло, який у своїх Посланнях дав Церкві таке рясне Боже Об'явлення й такі рясні Божі науки... Круг церковного року висуває на перше місце апостола Петра, призначаючи йому два дні в році — Поклін його кайданам 16 січня і 29 червня" (Про Почитання святих, 1941).



Святі Апостоли Петро і Павло – St. Apostles Peter & Paul



**CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**July 14 – 2013 – 14 Липня**  
**ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК**  
**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**4:30 PM +Irene Horhota Maslink**  
**(Sheila Wepner)**

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**July 14 8<sup>th</sup> S. aft. Pent. – 8 Н. по З.С.Д.**

**12:00 PM За Парохіян – For Parishioners**

**Monday July 15 – Пон., 15 Липня**  
**8:15 AM +Мирослава, Борис, Андрій**  
**Драгани (О. Чмола)**

**Tuesday July 16 – Вів., 16 Липня**  
**4:30 PM +Dymitr Syhlowyj**  
**(Emil & Vera Marc)**

**Wednesday July 17 – Сер., 17 Липня**  
**8:15 AM +Paraska Michaliw**  
**(M/M Walter Korobij)**

**Thursday July 18 – Чет., 18 Липня**  
**8:15 AM У приватноу наміренні**

**Friday July 19 – П'ятниця, 19 Липня**  
**4:30 PM +Severyn Papisz (O. B.)**

**Saturday July 20 – Субота, 20 Липня**  
**9:00 AM +Slawko Michaliw**  
**(Anna & Michael Holowaty)**

**4:30 PM +Iwan Horbaczuk**  
**(Maria Plotyia)**

**July 21 9<sup>th</sup> S. aft. Pent. – 9 Н. по З.С.Д.**

**12:00 PM За Парохіян – For Parishioners**

**Eternal Light burns i/m of**  
**+Timofy, Anna Sarachman**  
**Requ. By: Joanne Bader**

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**Пожертва: мама Текля**



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**(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)**

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**14 Липня 3 Н. по Зісланні Св. Духа**  
**10:00 р. 69-ліття Боїв під Бродами і п.**  
**(Від ветеранів 1-ої Д.У.Н.А.:**  
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**Верховних Апостолів Петра і Павла**  
**21 Липня 4 Н. по Зісланні Св. Духа**  
**10:00 р. +Олексій Хома (брат Роман)**

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Total collected as of July 8, 2013 -

**\$7,520.00**

2013 Goal for St. Nicholas Parish -

**\$7,500.00**

**We reached our Goal, but donations  
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Thank You for your GENEROSITY!**

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Nina Palmieri  
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**Thank You! Дякуємо!**

## Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 4, 2013

On Sunday, August 4, 2013 our parish will be holding it Annual Picnic on the Church Grounds beginning at noon.

As always we are asking for your help and support in make this year's picnic a success.

Your help and support is needed in many ways

- We need Theme Baskets – to donate- place donation ( checks made payable to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church) in envelope marked “Theme Basket” and put in collection basket, or you can leave your basket in the church hall, please put your name on the basket
- Items for Kitchen Jar Table such as: paper towels, sugar, flour, kitchen gadgets etc. (Make sure items are new and please watch the Expiration dates)
- Help is needed during the week preceding the picnic preparing the food. Please contact Anna Melnyk to volunteer your services.
- Baked Goods are also needed, to sell in the kitchen and the baked goods table.

#### **Please remember**

**We DO NOT** need items for Attic Treasures, since we do not have this booth at the Picnic. If you have any ideas or can help in any way, Please contact Lesia Petriwsky at 826-7321.

**REMEMBER THIS PICNIC IS ONE OF OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS OF THE YEAR. PLEASE SUPPORT US!**

Our Coffee Hour Donations Fund, used to buy food for the Sunday Coffee Hours, is depleted. Donations will be gladly accepted. Using the Coffee Hour Fund money to buy supplies lets us put the entire profit toward the yearly Communication Fee of \$3600.00. Thanks for your help.  
Elaine





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У неділю 8 Вересня, 2013**

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Consider to attend.**



**Sunday Coffee Hours: If anyone would like to  
volunteer to host a Sunday, please contact  
Elaine, Dora, Emily, Mary (B) or Anna.**

- **KITCHEN – is open Fridays 11 AM - 3 PM.  
Thank you for your patronage.**
- **Coffee Hour - Usually Every Sunday after  
Liturgy in Church Hall. Please join us!**
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**Marriage: Contact 6 months in advance**

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**Religion classes – Релігійна Програма**

**Субота - Saturday**

**Ministry to the sick - Опіка над хворими**

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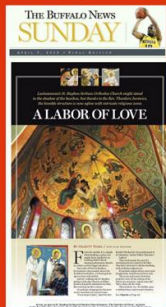
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### Програма:

9:30 - Святкова Літургія.

12:00 - Смачні страви і напитки,  
мистецькі вироби і лотереї сувенірів.

1:00 - Урочисте відкриття. Спільна  
молитва, тематичні доповіді і привітання.

2:00 - Мистецькі виступи музичних  
ансамблів, солістів і танцювальних  
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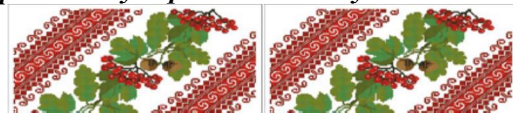
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### From the desk of Fr. Ray Palko

July 14, 2013 A.D.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

(Your name here, for your very own personal letter)

Here I am again, ol' Father Ray, just checking in to see how you are doing. Good Morning and Happy Summer to you! Together with a lot of other areas of the country, we've just gone through about two straight weeks of heat and humidity around here and the hum of the air conditioners has been a constant sound everywhere. But today (July 11), after enduring heavy rain and storms last night as some cool air moved in, it's clear, low humidity and an absolutely marvelous day. I hope you are having a great day today.

We know it definitely is summertime, not only because of the heat and storms, but especially by observing, or partaking in, all the outside activity. We really do take advantage of the warm weather to do our outside things.....some work, a lot of play! Grab any church bulletin, or local "Pennysaver," and you will see that we are inundated with festivals and fund-raisers in every community. Definitely part of summer, I would say.

Our bulletin board in the church vestibule is already filled, and we have had to resort to taping the information, ads and invitations on the door of the office for all to see. There are carnivals, picnics, festivals and pilgrimages scheduled from now until October. Like the guy said, "Pick a winner!" Pick a church, pick a "hosey," (that's Pennsylvania talk for the local firehall, aka, "hosehouse." ☺), pick a food, pick a game and you will be able to find something to your liking, that's for sure. It really is a great time to recharge the batteries and re-create ourselves. I hope you are having a great summer and can enjoy the blessings of the season.

Even when we turn our attention to the good things around us, and even when we only concern ourselves with 'our own little world,' it doesn't take very long before we are shocked back to reality by some occurrence or news event. For some, for many, there won't be a summer of fun this year.

We remember the 19 firefighters in Arizona, who tragically lost their lives in the line of duty. Then there was the airplane crash in San Francisco and the train derailment in Quebec, with the ensuing loss of life. All so life changing...all so sad.

Besides those, and the other news-grabbing sorrowful events which have happened, we can never forget that the evil one continues to work in our cities and towns of this country and throughout the world without cease. That is why we must never truly, just go away and "forget about it." We may forget about the things of the world; we may shut out the radio, TV, paper, etc., as we go on vacation or relax during this beautiful time of the year. But the evil one and his cohorts do not stop, nor do they relax. While we sleep, while we play, they continue to tear at, and try to destroy the very foundations of our faith and of everything that is good and truthful and right. They never rest, and we, too, have to always be on our guard. We can never truly relax in this great battle between Good and Evil. Something is always going on; something is always near us. The festivals and other events want our money. The evil one is after our soul!

I do not have any doubt regarding the presence of evil in the world. Just look around at the workings of the various governments, especially our own here in this country. Lies, deceit, quest for power and position are normal day to day activities. So many are like the "ant and the grasshopper" of the children's tale. They go on playing their little fiddles without any regard for the future. But we keep on fighting, don't we!? We will not relax completely, nor will we give up.



You know what I always say, “Without life, nothing else matters.” Once again the great battle off Light and Dark is manifesting itself, this time in the halls and chambers of the Texas legislature. While we are relaxing and playing in the summer sun, there has been a great struggle for life occurring down there. Thanks be to God, there is even some good news! The Texas House has approved a bill restricting abortions in that state. Now it is up to the Senate to approve the measure. We pray it will!

Southern Baptist minister, Rick Scarborough, said he thinks this is the beginning of the end for abortion in this country. Please God, let it be so! “Abortion began in Texas,” he said, referring to the 1973 landmark Roe vs. Wade court ruling that originated in Texas and made abortion legal. “I pray abortion will end in Texas,” he said.

Nowhere does evil raise its ugly head more clearly and visibly than in this fight for life to save and protect the unborn. Do you know that one day as a group of Christians were at the Texas legislature during these days of the debate, they began to sing “Amazing Grace.” A group of pro-abortion protesters gathered and began to chant, “Hail to Satan!” Many, if not most, of the pro-abortion group came from all around the country funded and sponsored by Planned Parenthood and NARAL and organizations like that. If anyone ever doubts the presence of the devil, just watch something like this.

In a recent talk Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia said life consists in the choice of good or evil. “It’s a choice we can’t avoid,” the archbishop confirmed, “and each of us faces strict choices right here, today, now. The wisdom which the Church offers the world is for the humble, not the proud, and it’s the only

wisdom that counts: the path to salvation. The true, the right and the lasting meet in a Man,” Archbishop Chaput reminded his listeners. “Our task is to follow Him, no matter what the cost, and to lead others to do the same. In doing so the witness of our lives is critical,” he said. “Nothing is more compelling than a good man, or a good woman in and evil time.” (July 9- “Wisdom, Christian Life, and The Year of Faith.” Archbishop Chaput-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.)

So as we play and pray during these glorious and salubrious days of summer, we all must affirm, or reaffirm, our lives for “the true, the right, and the lasting....” That would be our God, who give us this beautiful life and calls us to Eternal Life. Sometimes it is very hard, this life. Sometimes it is such a struggle. Sometimes we are so sick. Sometimes we are so afraid. Sometimes we just wonder, “What’s it all about, Alfie.” And then He gives us the answer: *“Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden light.”* (Mt. 11: 29-30)

Be of good courage, my dear one. “Be not afraid.” And remember, “With patience and fortitude, the elephant climbed the apple tree!” ☺ ☺ Be a good man! Be a good woman! Time to go....Talk to ya again next week, God willing and the creek don’t rise.

May the Lord bless you and cause His face to shine upon you. May He grant you His peace. May our Holy Lady Theotokos protect you beneath her heavenly veil.

In His Love,  
  
Father Ray

### HAPPY NEWS –

It is with great pleasure that we announce that the Northern Conference of 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists has paid off the mortgage remaining balance on the Chapel 11 months ahead of schedule. We are happy to be clear of the mortgage after 14 years!

### NEED YOUR THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS -

In the near future we are trying to start a Senior Citizens group that will meet here in the church. Also one of the resolutions of the Sobor held in April, was that each parish have Bible studies. To get your interest in these endeavors, there will be surveys on the bulletin table and in the church hall. If you are interested in becoming a part of one of these two groups, please fill out the survey as to your day and time preference, and put it in the basket at the back of the church or in the church hall.

### UPCOMING EVENT

On Saturday, July 20, 2013 our parish will participate in “Market Community Day” at the Broadway Market as part of its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our parish will have a table at this event from 10:00AM- 4PM. If you have any ideas as what to include, please let us know at the rectory. If you have time that day, stop by and see us.

### SAVE THE DATE!

The next Children’s Liturgy will be Sunday, September 15, 2013 at 10:00AM. We will celebrate Grandparent’s Day on that Sunday. It will be “Children Bring your Grandparents to Church Day” and “Grandparents Bring your Grandchildren and Great- Grandchildren to Church Day”. Refreshments will follow after the Liturgy.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED???

A few months ago there was an article in the Buffalo News about the new icons that were recently completed at St. Stephen’s Serbian Orthodox Church on Abbott Rd in Lackawanna, NY. We had been discussing going as a group to tour the church. Since there is a festival at the church the weekend of July 27<sup>th</sup> it was decided that this might be a good time for the tour. If you are interested in going as a group on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, let either Father or Elaine know of your interest in touring the church. We will meet at St. Stephen’s at 3:30PM, and begin our tour at 4:00PM.

### SAVE THE DATE

### LUC CONVENTION

The 75th Annual Convention of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will be held in Buffalo October 4, 5, 6, 2013 at the Airport Holiday Inn. We ask the support of our local Ukrainian community in this endeavor. We especially ask that organizations not schedule any events that weekend. Thank you!

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75 Конвенція Ліги Українців Католиків буде в Бюфало, 4-6 Жовтня, 2013. Владики кр Павло і кр Василь будуть в нас вой час. Просимо не влаштовувати Ваших імпрез в той час. Дякуємо!

### 59th ANNUAL HOLY DORMITION

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