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CHURCH BULLETIN
August 13 Серпня – 2017
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Пані Марія Дранка, На Многая і Благая Літа!



From
Church
Picnic.
Thank
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



Saint Nicholas Church
Церква Св. Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM +Jaroslawa Petriwskyj
(Nick & Orysia Dobrykewych)

August 13 10 S. aft. Pent. – 10 Н. по 3.С.Д.

10:00 AM +Катерина і Богдан Мороз (родина)
No Noon Liturgy – Нема відправи на 12 год.

Monday, August 14 Серпня, Понеділок
(Funeral of +Nick Dicky at St. John at 10 AM.)

Dormition (Gregorian) – Успіння ПДМ
Tuesday, August 15 Серпня, Вівторок

9:30 AM +Paul & Helen Nowadly (Elaine)

Wednesday, August 16 Серпня, Середа

10:00 AM +Bishop Richard Seminack & ran.
(1 year) Eternal Memory! Вічна Пам'ять!

Thursday, August 17 Серпня, Четвер
9:00 AM +Fred Marc (Mary Ann DuBois)

Friday, August 18 Серпня, П'ятниця

10:00 AM +Kathryn Lechnowskyj
(Dolores Baraneckyj)

Переображення – Transfiguration (Jul)
Saturday, August 19 Серпня, Субота

10:00 AM For Parishioners – За Парохіян
Благословення овочів

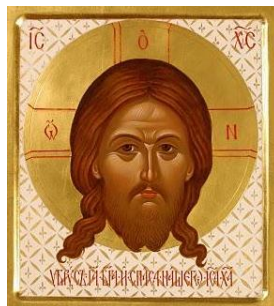
4:30 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

August 20 11 S. aft. Pent. – 11 Н. по 3.С.Д.

10:00 AM +Дмитро, Марія, Володимир
Катеренчук (дочка)

12:00 AM +Irene Voychak (Roman) 62 W. Anniv.

Eternal Light burns for
+Wasyi & Paraska Smetaniuk
(Requ. by Roman Nyznyk)



Bible Meeting,
Monday at 4:00 PM
(Bible, Liturgy, Tradition,
Icons, Questions...)

Біблійні зустрічі у
понеділок о 4:00
по обіді.

Dormition Fast (Spasivka) starts August 1 and
lasts til August 14 according to Gregorian and
from August 15 to 28 according to Julian Cal.

Піст Спасівка від 1/14 – 15/28 Серпня



This year is the 25 Anniv. of the
Msgr. Paul Iwachiw Scholarship.
Today, August 13th after the
Liturgy, the LUC Niagara Frontier
Council invites everyone to its
Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

→ Mission Sunday Collection,
Sundays in the months of July – August 15

→ Збірка на Місії - до 15 Серпня.

- Для того, щоб бути щасливим у сімейному житті треба частіше поступатись друг другу.
- Цікава книга – це ніби спілкування з розумною людиною, а це завжди приємно. (Д)

Вічне Світло в честь П. Д. М.
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Judie Hawryluk

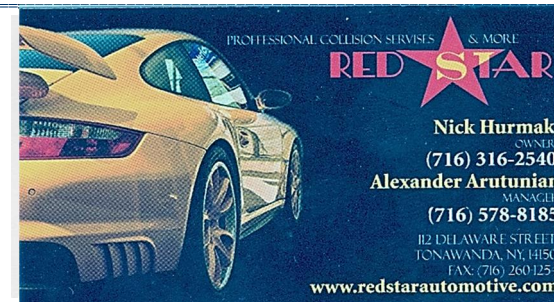
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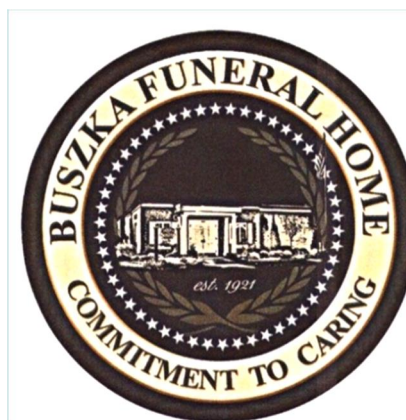
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2017 Stamford Bishop's Appeal

Each member of our Parish is also a member of the Eparchy and should support and participate in this fundraiser. We received the additional contributions:

Ihor Gil - \$100.00

Total collected as of August 10, 2017 -

\$7,971.00

2017 Goal for St. Nicholas Parish -

\$7,500.00

Thank You for your GENEROSITY

We reached our goal
but you can still contribute

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Inc., Buffalo Branch, invites everyone to attend

UKRAINIAN AMERICAN DAY

УКРАЇНСЬКО-АМЕРИКАНСЬКИЙ ДЕНЬ

Celebrating the 26th Anniversary of

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on Sunday,

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at the

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Picnic - 8/6/17	Income	Expenses	Profit
Kitchen	\$1,622.50	\$469.54	\$1,152.96
License	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$0.00
Slawko's Bar	\$682.60	\$282.60	\$400.00
Outside Grill	\$93.50	\$30.14	\$63.36
Baked Goods	\$513.00		\$513.00
Honey	\$152.00		\$152.00
Kitchen Jar	\$225.00		\$225.00
Bounce House		\$150.00	-\$150.00
Donations	\$810.00		\$810.00
Theme Baskets	\$1,920.00		\$1,920.00
TOTAL	\$6,054.60	\$968.28	\$5,086.32
RAFFLE & \$100 return	\$1,871.00	\$750.00	\$1,121.00
Grand Total	\$7,925.60	\$1,718.28	\$6,207.32
Picadilly's appearance (\$100.00) donated by Emily Swiatkiwsky.			
Raffle expenses (\$750.00) were donated by Anonymous donor.			
Bar Expenses (282.60) & License (\$36.00) donated by Michael & Michelle Michalow IMO their cousin +Slawko Michajliw.			
ДЯКУЄМО! THANK YOU!			

THANK YOU! ДЯКУЄМО!

The Picnic Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in anyway to make our Picnic such a success.

We especially thank:

- Anna Melnyk and the Friday kitchen ladies who worked to prepare the food for the Picnic
- The ladies who worked in the kitchen all day on Sunday
- Those who purchased Picnic Raffle tickets
- Those who made donations to the picnic
- Those who donated baskets

- Those who donated baked goods
- Those who came during the week and helped make up the baskets
- Those who worked the booths on Sunday
- All who helped set and take down the tents, tables and chairs
- And finally, everyone who came to the Picnic and supported us.

God Bless you all!

Середечна подяка усім, що проготовили цей пікнік, чи то в кухні, чи з кошиками. Тим, що працювали в середині чи надворі. Тим, що закупили білети. Тим, що зложили пожертви.

Дякуємо всім, що в який небудь спосіб причинилися до успіху цієї події.

Дякуємо всім за участь!



Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory for ever!
Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на Віки!

- KITCHEN is now closed for the summer.
- Thank you for your patronage.
Thanks are extended to all volunteers!
- Coffee Hour - Usually Every Sunday after Liturgy in Church Hall, so please join us downstars. Thank you!

Until we meet next Sunday...

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Вінчання: Голоситися 6 місяців скорше

Religion classes – Релігійна Програма
Saturday - Субота

Ministry to the sick – Опіка над хворима

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IN EMERGENCY CALL ANY TIME

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V. Rev. Marijan Procyk, pastor

Rev. Robert Moreno, visiting priest

**Please call if you are hospitalized,
homebound and need a priest.**

**Просимо закликати якщо ви у лічниці
або приковані до ліжка!**

З радія "Милосердний Самарянин"

До батька біснுவатого хлопця Христос сказав: «Усе можливе тому, хто вірує» (Мр. 9:23). До хворої жінки сказав: «Дочко, віра твоя спасла тебе» (Мр. 5:34). Подібно Ісус промовив до сліпця: «Іди, віра твоя спасла тебе» (Мр. 10:52).

Як відомо, нашу віру забаламучує надмірне багатство, самолюбство, страх перед терпіннями та недовір'я до Божого Провидіння. На Божому суді нас виправдає не знання правд віри, а те, як ми їх виконували.

Хай наші терпіння, що часом видаються нам непролазними «горами», скріплять нашу віру і зближать нас до терплячого Христа-Спасителя, а з батьком хлопчини просімо: «Вірую, Господи, скріпи мою віру та очисти!»

В нашому житті дуже часто веренатимуть довжелезні труднощі. Нервовість, Неспокій, незгода в родині, нестача, біль, різного роду хвороби. Усе це на нас приходить, і почасти здається, що не можемо собі с тим дати ради, що падемо під отими тягарями, що відійдемо у небуття, що допомоги ні звідки.

Це є оті гори про які Христос говорить коле каже: "Якщо маєте віру як зерно гірчиці, то скажете цій горі, двегнися у море і так станеться, і нічого не буде вам неможливе."

Усі гори зможемо подолати якщо маємо віру в Господа.

Усі святі мали свої своєрідні гори-терпіння. "Святий Апостол Павло В другому листі до коринтян так пише: 'Щоб я не згордів надмірно... дано мені колючку в тіло... Я тричі благав Господа, щоб вона відійшла від мене'. 'Колючка в тіло' це, очевидно, рід фізичної недуги, яка, хоч положила справила йому багато клопотів, зробила його більше залежним від Бога і тим дала йому більшу духовну силу". (О. Еміліян Шараневич)

...Мати віру, яка переносить гори, значить бути утвердженням у такій вірі, яка вчить нас, що небесний отець має на то причини, щоб дозволяти горам підноситися проти нас. Є на те причини, чому нам приходить терпіти болі, неспокій, тривогу, пригноблення, страх і недуги.

Про це багато говорять автори св. Письма, а між ними пророк Амос. Він мав видіння Божого діяння серед нас. Амос бачив, як Всемогучий Бог тримав за шнурок олов'яний тягарець і, спускаючи його серед нас, міряв стіни нашого життя. І де він запримітив скривлену, похилену стіну, там її зараз валив...

Господь часто валить стіни нашого життя. Він робить це тому, що дуже нас любить. Він вирівнює стіни, щоб вони були добрі і нові... Наш неспокій, наша тривога, наше пригноблення, наш смуток, це діяння небесних робітників-ангелів, що проводять ремонт у нашому житті. Вони розвалюють покручені, похилі, зіпсуті стіни нашого життя, і тоді, очевидно, ми відчуваємо біль. Але ця болісна операція виходить нам на добро. Ми очищені, відбудовані починаємо жити іншим життям.

У тяжких хвилинах, так як батько з нинішнього євангельського читання звиртаймося тоді до Спасителя, який з нас народився, помер і воскрес. Підім до нього, але не з наставленням, що він мусить нас вислухати. Наше є з вірою просити, а Христос побачить, чи наша просьба має підставу. Коли б і чудо було потрібно, то Господь міг його зробити, так як зробив отому молодому хворому. Тільки не забуваймо одного: Якщо хочемо, щоб Христос нам допоміг, то і ми будьмо готові допомогти іншим, бо тільки таким способом зможемо показати, що ми є в дійсності християнами і що наша віра є сильна і правдива. Амінь.

From "Good Samaritan" Ukr. Radio pr.

On this Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Jesus speaks to us about having faith in the Lord to remove the obstacles in our lives, the everyday difficulties and hardships we face; the mountains that sometimes seem too great for us to overcome by ourselves. "Amen, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you" (Matthew 17:20). Every one of us has a mountain to move. You know what this mountain is in your life, just as I know what the mountain is in my life. This mountain could be a hardship, a debt, an illness, the loss of a loved one, a work-related problem, or even a relationship in trouble? But the beauty of our faith and part of the message in today's Gospel reading is that with faith even the size of a mustard seed; we can still move any mountain in our life. Today's Gospel reminds us of the infinite possibility open to us through our faith, even if it seems unsteady at times, provided that it is authentic and clear. As in the case of the centurion at Capernaum, Jesus speaks of faith as being a humble and total trust in the all-powerful goodness of God. If we have but a grain of such faith, we can risk making that faith the basis of our life in all circumstances, confident that God will not necessarily give our difficulties the precise solution we may have in mind, but that He will give them their true, their best, solution – the one He desires us to have. This would be our way of moving the mountains in our lives, those obstacles and hardships that inevitably challenge our faith.

During His time in this world, Jesus took twelve men and made disciples out of them. He instructed them and taught them their mission. In Matthew 10:1, it is recorded that before He turned the disciples loose to go out and minister in His name, He gave them power to cast out unclean spirits and to heal all manner of sickness and disease. What they did not realize is that their power was ignited by their own faith in Christ. If we simply center our own focus on Jesus, then we too can have great faith from even the most meager beginnings. "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done" (Matthew 21:21).

Jesus had been up on Mount Hermon along with Peter, James and John. It was there that Jesus was transfigured before them. While they were on the mountain, there was

a problem below. A man was desperate to heal his epileptic son so he went to Jesus' disciples, but the disciples could not heal the boy. When Jesus, Peter, James, and John came back among the crowd, they were met by this desperate father. He makes a request from Jesus to heal his son. And it was his faith in Christ that moved the man to say, "Lord, help me overcome my lack of faith." With that small grain of faith, Jesus healed the man's son. You see, Faith is our response to God, and Grace is God's response to us.

Bob never thought he would spend so much time in airports. But with his job, it often kept him busy and required a considerable amount of travel. Bob became a frequent flier, who saw more than his fair share of airport terminals. Bob loved them because of the people he would get to meet and watch. But that was also part of the reason he disliked airports so much - they always came down to "hellos" and "good-byes." Bob would see the smiles and tears, as he too often had difficulty with saying goodbye, whenever it meant traveling away from his family and friends. So, when faced with any challenge in life, it was an occupational hazard that Bob would often be coping within a local airport, while watching people say goodbye. Bob would think to himself, that nothing happening in his life at that time could be as difficult as having to say goodbye. Watching people cling to each other, crying, and holding each other in that last embrace, made him appreciate all that he had in life even more. Seeing people finally pull apart, extending their arms until the tips of their fingers are the very last to let go - was an image that stayed forefront in Bob's mind throughout the day. On one of his more recent business trips, Bob overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together. He was waiting to board another plane for a trip overseas. The airport attendant had announced the daughter's plane for departure and standing near the security gate, father and daughter hugged each other for a very long time. Bob overheard the father say, "I love you. And I wish you enough." The daughter in turn, with tears in her eyes said, "Dad, our life together has been more than enough. Your love was all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Dad." Bob watched as they let go of their embrace and she left to board her plane. And just before the door closed, in the loving power of that moment, Bob could almost feel the tears that gripped at his heart. The father then walked over to the window where Bob was seated. He tried not to intrude on his privacy, but the man welcomed Bob in by asking, "Did you

ever say goodbye to someone knowing it would be forever?" "Yes, I have." Bob replied. He knew what the man was experiencing, and since he had longer to wait for his own plane, Bob continued by saying: "Forgive me for asking you, but why is this a forever goodbye between you and your daughter?" The man replied, "I am old and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is - her next trip back will be for my funeral." Bob paused for a moment, listening to the gravity of those words, and then asked the man: "When you were saying goodbye I heard you say to your daughter, I wish you enough. May I ask you what that means?" The man began to smile. "That is a blessing that's been handed down from other generations in our family. My parents used to say it to everyone, and it reminds us to keep the faith." He paused for a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail. "When we said, 'I wish you enough,' we wanted the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things from God to sustain them," he continued and then turning toward Bob, the man shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory. "I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your Spirit alive. I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much greater. I wish you enough gain to satisfy your needs. I wish you enough loss to appreciate all you've been given. I wish you enough faith to believe in God's intentions. I wish you enough love to see them through."

Jesus told His disciples that even with faith the size of a grain of mustard seed, mountains can and will be moved. Jesus took twelve ordinary men and made disciples out of them. He instructed them and taught them their mission. But ultimately their power was ignited by their faith. A mustard seed is exceedingly small, but it flourishes as it grows into a very potent plant from only a few grains. It reminds me of a time when I was on the beach. I knelt down and picked up a fist full of sand. I noticed that most of the sand fell off the sides of my hand and some sand even seeped through the cracks between my fingers. But when I opened my hand, in the middle of my palm there was still a little bit of sand. A few grains remained. I still had some left. We need to realize that sometimes when things are going well, we each have a lot of faith. Then, one day, troubles come our way and some of our grains fall to the side. One day, sickness comes along or suffering interrupts our life and our faith becomes like a handful of sand, seeping through the

cracks between our fingers. But I also hear the Lord saying that it is ok that some of our faith has fallen off. It is ok that some of our faith has seeped out. All God wants from you and I is to open our hands and see if we have a few small grains left, to see if we have enough faith to believe in Him and enough trust to know that God will move the mountains in His own way and at His own time. In other words, despite all that is going on in our life right now; in spite of all our trouble; in spite of our fears - Do we still have a grain of faith left? Use that grain against cancer and disease, use that grain against financial debt and stress, use that grain against loneliness and despair, use that grain against all the troubles in the world; use that grain to move mountains. Each of us has the power to move any obstacle because Christ gave us that power when He took the cross and died for our sins. He gave us that possibility through His resurrection. All we need is a grain of faith the size of a mustard seed. Genuine faith is a settled confidence that when we step toward God, His Grace will gladly receive us, and His Love will surely move mountains.

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